

Kansas Medical Assistance Program

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From the office of the Fiscal Agent

KMAP Dental Services for Adults 21 and Over

COVERAGE

The Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) covers the following dental services for adults:

- Infection control and antibiotics
- Extractions of infected and irreparable teeth with focused exams and x-rays ONLY

Medicaid does *NOT* cover for adults:

- Fillings, cleanings, dentures, root canals or crowns
- Dental services that do not meet the medical necessity requirements
- Services from a dentist who does not have a KMAP contract

In rare cases, Medicaid may cover additional dental services for beneficiaries who have both an urgent medical need and a dental need. Examples of medical need are organ transplants and radiation therapy.

PROCESS

Beneficiaries should tell the dentist's office about their insurance coverage when making the dental appointment and show all insurance cards at the time of service.

Beneficiaries should make sure the dentist is enrolled with the Kansas Medical Assistance Program for Title 19 (Medicaid). Dentists will help their patients identify which adult dental services are covered by their benefit plan. However, beneficiaries are responsible for learning about their dental coverage themselves by calling the Medical Assistance Customer Service Center.

After providing services the dentist will submit claims with medical necessity documents attached. Medical necessity information must include one or both of the following:

- A narrative statement explaining the medical necessity for the service
- X-rays and/or charting with information on the condition of the extracted tooth.

NOTE: THERE IS NO DENTAL COVERAGE FOR BENEFICIARIES WITH MEDIKAN OR QMB

For more information, call the Medical Assistance Customer Service Center (MACSC):

1-800-766-9012