

**Public and Tribal Notice**  
**Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing**  
***Changes to Medicaid Coverage of Optional Adult Dental Services***

July 1, 2016

Public notice is hereby given that effective October 1, 2016, or upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing (Medicaid) will change its coverage of adult dental services.

Services that will **no longer** be covered for adults:

- \*Basic restorative services- fillings, stainless steel crowns
- \*Full and partial dentures
- \*Miscellaneous services- hospital calls, take-home RX products, TMJ splints

Services that **will remain** covered for adults:

- \*1 preventive visit per year (basic cleaning, exam, radiographs)
- \*Radiographs- as needed to diagnose
- \*Extractions- simple and surgical as medically necessary
- \*Incision and drainage of abscesses
- \*Palliative treatment to relieve dental pain
- \*In-office sedation- only as needed for medical necessity
- \*Partial or denture relines, repairs, and adjustment

Adults who are on a Developmental Disability (DD) waiver program or Maternity plan may receive:

- \*2 preventive visits per year
- \*Full mouth debridement- 1/24 months
- \*Radiographs- as needed to diagnose
- \*Extractions- simple and surgical as medically necessary
- \*Incision and drainage of abscesses
- \*Palliative treatment to relieve dental pain
- \*In-office sedation- only as needed for medical necessity
- \*Partial or denture relines, repairs, and adjustment

The budgetary reduction is estimated to be \$1,750,000 per year based on current claims data.

Written comments and/or questions may be sent to:

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