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RE: Adult Dental Service

Dear member,

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2021 the adult dental benefit is expanding. The new SoonerCare adult dental benefit includes certain diagnostic, preventive, and treatment services. For more information on the new SoonerCare adult dental benefit, please visit: https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/individuals/soonercare-dental.html.

Additionally, effective July 1, 2021, non-exempt SoonerCare adult members will be charged a $4 copay per visit for dental services. There is no copay for emergency dental services. Individuals exempted from adult dental services copays include:

- Pregnant women
- Institutionalized individuals
- Individuals receiving hospice care
- American Indians/Alaskan Natives who receive or have ever received services furnished by an Indian health care provider or through referral under contract health services
- Individuals receiving Medicaid coverage for breast and cervical cancer
- Individuals under age 21

For more information on copay amounts, visit: https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/soonercare-benefits. Copays are due at the time of the visit. Providers cannot deny service based on a member’s inability to pay the copay. You may be billed for copays if you were unable to pay them when you received services. If you get a bill and do not believe you have to pay for the charges, please call OHCA at 800-522-0114.

Sincerely,

Melody Anthony
State Medicaid Director