



ADULT LIMITED DENTAL BENEFIT

The SoonerCare new adult limited dental benefit (ALDB) is effective as of July 1, 2021. ALDB applies to adult populations in both traditional Medicaid (Title XIX) and Medicaid *expansion.

Adult limited dental benefit guide is available online at <https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/individuals/sooner-care-dental.html>.

Adult Limited Dental Benefit services include:

- Comprehensive oral evaluation
- Periodic oral evaluation
- Limited oral evaluations
- Images
- Dental cleanings
- Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling
- Medically necessary extractions
- Medical and surgical services
- Full and partial dentures
- Periodontal scaling and root planing
- Scaling in the presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation
- Dental restorations

The following services require prior authorization for members 21 years of age and older:

- Removable prosthodontic services, including:
 - Full dentures
 - Cast frame partial dentures
 - Acrylic partial dentures
- Non-surgical periodontal therapy, including:
 - Periodontal scaling and root planing
 - Scaling in the presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation

Requests for prior authorization are processed through the provider portal on OHCA's public website. Prior authorized services must be billed exactly as they appear on the prior authorization. Payment is not made for any services provided prior to receiving authorization except for the relief of pain.

**Medicaid expansion may also be referred to as Healthy Adult Population (HAP).*



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