

Increased Medicaid Dental Benefit for Patients with Diabetes Starts January 2024

Statewide benefit will increase number of covered periodontal maintenance procedures.



Why patients with diabetes?

Periodontal disease can lead to complications—such as elevated blood sugar—for people with diabetes. Periodontal maintenance up to 4 times a year will support the whole-body health of Apple Health (Medicaid) enrollees with diabetes.

Benefits of regular periodontal maintenance for people with diabetes:

- ✓ Improves overall health.
- ✓ Improves glucose levels.
- ✓ Reduces risk of other diabetes-related complications.
- ✓ Reduces health care costs.

Increased Diabetes Benefit (D4910)

4 periodontal maintenance procedures per year for Apple Health enrollees. **Starts January 2024.**

Current Diabetes Benefit (D4910)

1 periodontal maintenance procedure per year for Apple Health enrollees.

Do your Apple Health patients need help finding a dentist?

Connect them to DentistLink—DentistLink.org or 844-888-5465—a no-cost referral service.

Questions? Email info@arcorafoundation.org.