

# Adult Dental Services for Virginia Medicaid Members



**Smiles For Children**  
Improving Dental Care for Children and Adults

## Calling all dentists! Please join our program and help save our members!

The Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) now offers comprehensive dental services for approximately 900,000 adult Medicaid members. This historic benefit expansion is a response to the needs of our members and a recognition of the importance of oral health in achieving positive overall health outcomes.

### Become a Medicaid provider today!

Dental providers who wish to participate in this effort to expand services to our adult members can [visit the DentaQuest website](#) for information on credentialing and enrolling in the Medicaid provider network or call 1-866-853-0657.

More information is [available on the Virginia Medicaid website](#).

Already a Medicaid provider? Help us get the word out to your patients who are Medicaid members or eligible for Medicaid that comprehensive dental services are now available to adults.

### Do your patients need a ride?

Medicaid members can use non-emergency transportation services to receive dental care. Members served through managed care organizations receive transportation services through their health plans. Members in fee-for-service and FAMIS receive transportation benefits through ModivCare (formerly LogistiCare).

Contact information for reservations and ride assistance is available on the Virginia Medicaid Website.

### Virginia's Smiles For Children program now offers comprehensive benefits for the entire family.

**Children:** Members under age 21 enrolled in Medicaid and FAMIS MOMS are currently eligible to receive comprehensive benefits, including orthodontics/braces, through the Smiles For Children program. Members in FAMIS are eligible until age 19.

**Adult Members:** Adult members receive comprehensive dental services, excluding braces and bridges.

Providers please refer to the Office Reference Manual for details regarding specific treatment planned.

DMAS, in concert with the Dental Advisory Committee and DentaQuest, our dental benefits administrator, designed this new adult benefit with a priority on prevention and restoration. Covered services include:

- Preventive (cleanings)
- Diagnostic (x-rays, exams)
- Restorative (fillings)
- Endodontics (root canals)
- Periodontics (gum related treatment)
- Prosthodontics/Dentures
- Oral surgery (extractions and other oral surgeries)
- Adjunctive general services (all covered services that do not fall into specific dental categories)

*(Orthodontics/braces and bridges are not covered. Contact DentaQuest for additional program limitations and requirements.)*