



Transmittal Letter DEN-117

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TO: Dental Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Monica Sawhney, Chief of Provider, Family, and Safety Net Programs

RE: *Dental Services Manual Updates*

Introduction

The regulations at 130 CMR 420.000: *Dental Services* have been updated to implement a benefit year cap on dental coverage for members 21 years of age and older who are not Department of Developmental Services (DDS) clients.

These regulations are effective August 1, 2026.

The rate regulation for dental services is 101 CMR 314.00: *Rates for Dental Services*.

Updates to 130 CMR 420.000: Dental Provider Regulation

For members 21 years of age and older who are not DDS clients, coverage of dental services is subject to a benefit year maximum of \$1,750 per member, based on the rates established in [101 CMR 314.00: Rates for Dental Services](#). Benefit year 2027 is August 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Subsequent benefit years are July 1 through June 30. For example, benefit year 2028 is July 1, 2027, through June 30, 2028.

- 1) Coverage of the following services that are described in [130 CMR 420.409\(C\)\(1\)\(a\)](#) through (b) counts toward the benefit year maximum, and such services are payable beyond the benefit year maximum.
 - a. Initial complete denture services after full arch extractions.
 - b. Services identified as payable beyond the benefit year maximum in MassHealth billing instructions, provider bulletins, or other written issuances.
- 2) Coverage of the following services that are described in 130 CMR 420.409(C)(2)(a) does not count toward the benefit year maximum, and such services are payable beyond the benefit year maximum.
 - a. Services identified as not subject to the benefit year maximum in MassHealth billing instructions, provider bulletins, or other written issuances.

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Dental Manual

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Obsolete Material

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Dental Manual

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