

How to find a dentist that accepts Medicaid:

To find a dentist who accepts Medicaid or find out which services are covered, call DentaQuest at 1-888-286-2447 or TTY 1-800-466-7566 or find a dentist [online](#)

If a patient is enrolled with a [Managed Care Plan](#), call the specific managed care plan that he or she is enrolled in.

Children's Dental Services Covered by the All Kids Program or the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program:

Type of Service	Frequency	Age Range	Additional Details
Exam	Every six months	0-20 years old	Completion of mandated school dental exam form is considered part of the oral exam; Exam necessary even if no pain/problems exists
Cleaning	Every six months	0-20 years old	Routine prophylaxis
Fluoride	-Three treatments every 12 months - One treatment every 12 months	-0-2 years old -3-20 years old	- Children under two must be seen in an office setting - Children 3-20 years old can be seen in an office or school setting
Sealants	Once per lifetime	5-17 years old	
X-Rays	One complete set every three years	0-20 years old	
Fillings	One per tooth per 12 months	0-20 years old	
Crowns	One per tooth per 60 months	0-20 years old	Pre-authorization and x-ray documentation required*
Extractions	--	0-20 years old	Removal of teeth free from pathology is not covered; some extractions require prior authorization*
Root Canals	One per tooth per lifetime	0-20 years old	Refer to the Dental Office Reference Manual (DORM) as additional guidance and limitations may exist*

*Refer to the [DORM](#) for explanation of more complex procedures associated with trauma, orthodontia, and severe dental disease, limitations and authorization, and documentation requirements. Some All Kids Premium levels may require co-pay for certain services, though all levels of All Kids recipients will have no co-pay for routine preventive and diagnostic dental services rendered to children

Adult Services Covered by Medicaid Dental Plans:

General coverage is available for ALL adults age 21 and older

Type of Service	Frequency	Additional Details
Problem Focused Limited Oral Exams	Limited to emergency	Also permissible when performed in conjunction with treatment for medically necessary procedure
Comprehensive Oral Exam	One per lifetime	Per provider/location
X-Rays	One per three years	Complete set
	One per year	Bitewings (back teeth only) *Periapicals-as needed per doctor's diagnostic recommendations
Fillings	One per tooth per 12 months	
Crowns	One per tooth per 60 months	Pre-authorization and x-ray documentation required*
Root Canal	One per tooth per lifetime	Permitted only to retain teeth due to trauma or root exposure. Front teeth only*
Extractions	When needed	Removal of asymptomatic or "baby" teeth not covered; simple and surgical extractions covered; anesthesia and post-operative care covered; pre-authorization required*
Dentures	Once per 60 months	Full dentures and individual replacement of missing teeth covered; pre-authorization required*
Anesthesia and accompanying services	For situations of emergency and relief of pain	Some limitations exist, refer to the DORM

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Additional Coverage for Pregnant Women:

Pregnant women may also receive preventive dental services including an oral evaluation, teeth cleaning and periodontal services (deep cleaning). **These preventive services end immediately following birth of child-unless pregnant woman is less than 21 years of age.**

For uninsured patients in need of dental care:

Organization	Link to Locator	Phone Number
Chicago Dental Society	Online	Not Applicable
Free Dental Care US Directory	Online	Not Applicable
Erie Family Health Center	Online	312/666-3494
US Dept. of Health and Human Services-Health Center	Online	877/464-4772
Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation	Online	Not Applicable
Illinois Assoc. of Free and Charitable Clinics	Online	312/863-1780
North and Kostner Health Center	Online	312/216-8020