

OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

SOONERCARE

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority administers our State's Medicaid's program of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) service. In the State of Oklahoma our dental program, called SoonerCare Dental is self administered fee for service and is a comprehensive preventive child dental health service provided for members aged birth through 20 years of age. The following types of service are provided by our contracting dentist:

Preventive and/or maintenance Services:

- Dental examinations - dental checkups are recommended every 6 months, starting at 6 months of age.
- Cleaning (prophylaxis)
- Oral health education
- Application of topical fluoride
- Application of sealants to back teeth without cavities
- Maintenance of space for children less than 13 years of age

Treatment Services include:

- Restorations (metal and limited tooth colored fillings)
- Temporary crowns for children less than age 16
- Permanent crowns for ages 16 - 20
- Endodontic treatment (pulp therapy, limited number of root canals)
- Periodontic treatment (gum disease)
- Prosthodontics (full or partial dentures)
- Oral surgery (extractions)

Emergency Dental Services include:

- Procedures necessary to control bleeding, relieve pain, and eliminate acute infection
- Procedures to treat injuries to the head, face, teeth or supporting jaw structures that are required to prevent imminent loss of teeth

Prior Authorized Orthodontic Services include:

- Correction of cleft palate
- Treatment for severe, handicapping malocclusion
- Crossbite therapy
- Treatment for facial accidents involving severe traumatic deviation

Dental Check-ups and Treatment Services

SoonerCare and the Dental Service Unit works together to ensure member's rights to receive dental services which meet or exceed the standards of care established by the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry relating to the practice of dentistry and the rules and regulations for our State.

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- procedures necessary to control bleeding, relieve pain, and eliminate acute infection
- operative procedures that are required to prevent imminent loss of teeth
- treatment of injuries to the teeth or supporting structures.

Please call our toll-free line (1-800-522-0310) assists eligible members and their parents or guardians to:

- answer questions about eligible services.
- find a qualified dental care provider enrolled in Medicaid
- arrange transportation or reimbursement for gas money to see a you dentist