**What is Perinatal Dental Access?**
This program helps pregnant women get dental care. This can help you have a healthier pregnancy.

**Who may have the perinatal dental benefit?**
It is for any pregnant woman age 21 through 64 who is on a SoonerCare plan. This includes SoonerCare Traditional, SoonerCare Choice and the O-EPIC Individual Plan. Dental is a benefit for members under age 21 whether they are pregnant or not.

**How do I get this benefit?**
If you are pregnant and do not have dental coverage, call the SoonerCare Helpline for more information at 1-800-987-7767 (free call) or 1-800-757-5979 (TDD). The Helpline is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**How soon should I start getting dental care?**
You should start as soon as possible to get the best results.

**How long do I have dental benefits?**
You will have the benefit up to 60 days after your baby is born.

**Who do I call if I have questions?**
If you have any questions about the dental program, you may call the SoonerCare Helpline.

**Do I need paperwork to get my services started?**
If SoonerCare does not know that you are pregnant, the dental benefit may not be in your file. SoonerCare will need proof of pregnancy and your due date in writing. You can get this proof from the provider who told you about your pregnancy. Call the SoonerCare Helpline if you have questions.

**What if I cannot get proof in writing that I am having a baby?**
SoonerCare cannot add this benefit until you show proof. Ask your doctor, PCP or OB/GYN to help you get this information to give to SoonerCare.

**I have the proof of pregnancy. Now what do I do?**
Call the SoonerCare Helpline for more information at 1-800-987-7767 (free call) or 1-800-757-5979 (TDD).

**What services are covered?**
Services include a full dental exam, teeth cleanings and deep cleaning care. It also pays for fillings for cavities, emergency tooth removal if needed, and help with giving up tobacco use. It does not cover major dental work like crowns and root canals.

**Do I have a co-pay for covered dental services?**
No, pregnant members do not have a co-pay for those services.
**Do I need a referral?**
No. You can make an appointment with any SoonerCare dentist.

**What if the dentist says that I am not eligible, but I am pregnant?**
The dentist cannot start services until the benefit is added. If you are told you do not have the perinatal dental benefit, call the SoonerCare Helpline for more information.

**If I am pregnant and under 21, do I still qualify?**
Yes, you would qualify for all SoonerCare dental benefits. It is part of your regular dental benefits for members under 21. For more information, call the SoonerCare Helpline.

**How do I find a dentist?**
To find a dentist, call the SoonerCare Helpline at 1-800-987-7767 or 1-800-757-5979 (TDD).

**What if the dentist I choose does not take SoonerCare?**
For SoonerCare to pay, the provider must have a contract with us. You may call the SoonerCare Helpline to find out who can provide the care you need.

**Can I get a ride to dental services?**
Yes, SoonerRide will take you. You must call three days before your appointment to set up your ride. For more information, call 1-877-404-4500 or for relay services 711 or 1-800-722-0353 (TDD).

**What if I have other dental insurance?**
If you have other dental insurance, you must follow the rules of that insurance company before SoonerCare will pay.

**Do I have to go to the dentist in my dental plan?**
Yes, you must use your insurance first and follow all its rules.

**Do I have to tell the dentist that I have other dental insurance?**
Yes, state law requires that you tell your local OKDHS county office, SoonerCare or your dentist about any other insurance you have. You must do this when you make your appointment or get dental services. If you do not tell anyone that you have other insurance, later you may have to pay the bill.

**What if I get a bill when I was already eligible for services?**
Call the SoonerCare helpline. They will need the date you had dental service, the dentist’s name and the amount of the bill.

**Are dental X-rays harmful to my baby?**
If you have questions about dental X-rays, please talk with your dentist. With proper safety measures, you can get the dental care you need.

**What if I already had my baby and still need dental care?**
You can get dental services up to 60 days after your baby is born.