



## HEDIS Program

Dear Provider(s):

We wanted to provide you with information regarding the DentaQuest HEDIS Program. DentaQuest is happy to partner with our Providers in a program that benefits both your patients and your practice by providing practical information that identifies young patients in your practice who would benefit from preventative services. Below defines the standards and measures used to improve healthcare quality.

### Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)?

- A comprehensive set of standardized performance measures used to improve care and services.

### **HEDIS Measure Description:**

- Patients 2-20 years of age who had at least one dental visit with a dental practitioner during the measurement year.

### **How to Improve HEDIS Scores:**

- Remind patients of their dental benefits
- Encourage regular check-up visits that includes a physical examination, oral cleaning and x-rays
- Help patients schedule an appointment to see a dentist
- Provide appointment reminder calls or postcards to help ensure that patients do not miss appointments
- Provide preventive services such a fluoride varnish application where appropriate
- Encourage patients to keep their contact information updated with AHCCCS and the Plans

### **Preventative Services under the program:**

Code	Description	Age Limitation	Frequency	Code	Description	Age Limitation	Frequency
D1110	prophylaxis- adult	14-20	1 x 6 mos	D1351	sealant - per tooth	0-15	1 x 36 mos per tooth
D1120	prophylaxis- child	0-13	1 x 6 mos	D1352	preventive resin restoration is a mod to high caries risk patient perm tooth conservtive rest	0-15	1 x 36 mos per tooth
D1206	topical application of flouride varnish	0-20	1 x 6 mos	D1353	sealant repair - per tooth	0-15	1 x 36 mos per tooth
D1208	topical application of flouride - excluding varnish	0-20	1 x 6 mos	D1354	interim caries arresting medicament application - per tooth	0-20	1 x 36 mos per tooth



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You will be receiving information in the mail soon, that identifies the patients assigned to your office who would benefit from receiving preventative services.

Consider DentaQuest your partner in promoting good oral hygiene and proper dental care for your young patients covered through participating Medicaid plans administered by DentaQuest. Please feel free to contact your Provider Partner with any questions. Thank you for your partnership!

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