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Opportunities:
Making Medicaid
Work for You**

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Managed Care Value-Added Benefits: What You Need to Know



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Logistics

- Please use the Q&A box to ask questions throughout today's webinar
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PATHWAYS TO ORAL HEALTH

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- Support for dental professionals in being successful Medicaid providers
- Education programs for dental professionals and people with disabilities
- Communication tools to break down barriers: My Dental Care Passport



Join us in making dental care more accessible and equitable for all.

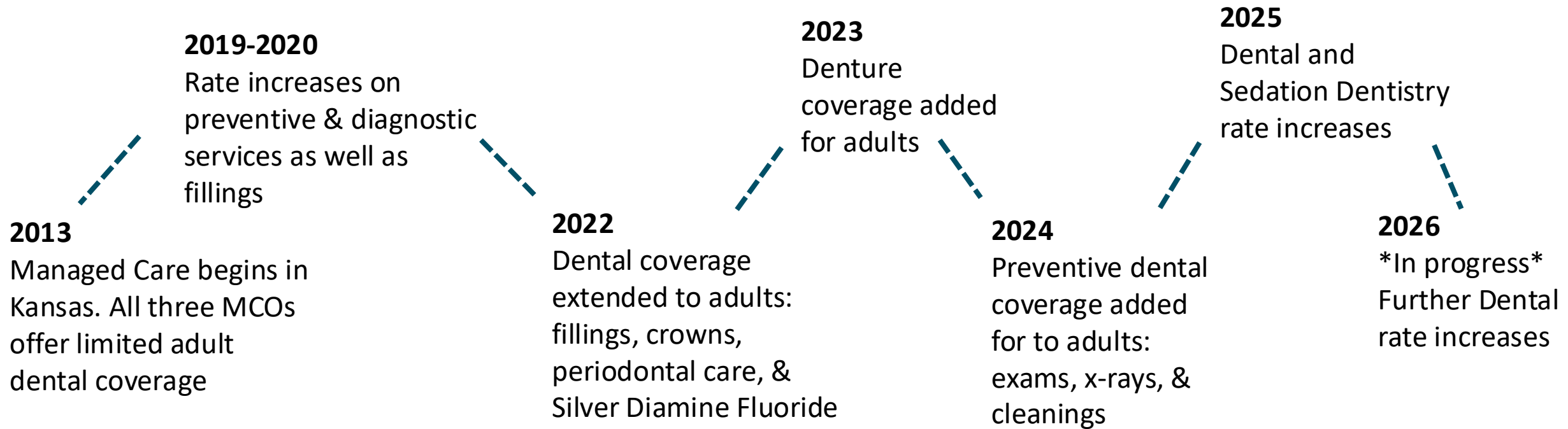


Today's agenda

- Value-Added Benefits
- Sunflower Health Plan
- Healthy Blue
- United Healthcare Community Plan
- Resources



Improvements in Kansas Medicaid dental program



\$29.4 million added to the Kansas Medicaid dental program in six years.

Visit Oral Health Kansas' Medicaid adult dental benefit webpage to learn more and find fact sheets for consumers and providers

<http://oralhealthkansas.org/MedicaidAdultDentalBenefits.html>

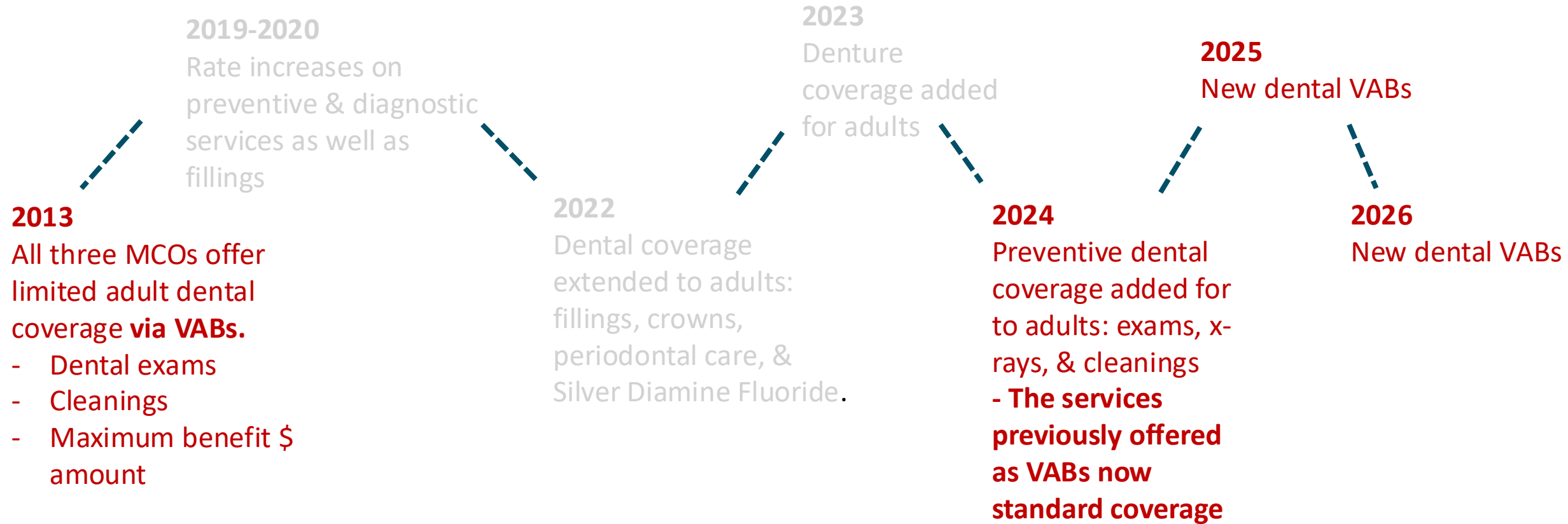
What are Value Added Benefits (VABs)?

Additional services or benefits offered to a Medicaid member by their Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) which go beyond standard Medicaid coverage.

VABs may be:

- Health care services (outside standard Medicaid coverage)
 - Assistance to support healthy behaviors
 - Positive incentives
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VABs and Dentistry in Kansas



What are Value Added Benefits (VABs)?

Each MCO offers a different set of Value Added Benefits.

- The MCO may offer the VABs to all members OR have specific VABs for certain populations, e.g. members on the IDD waiver

Value Added Benefits for 2026

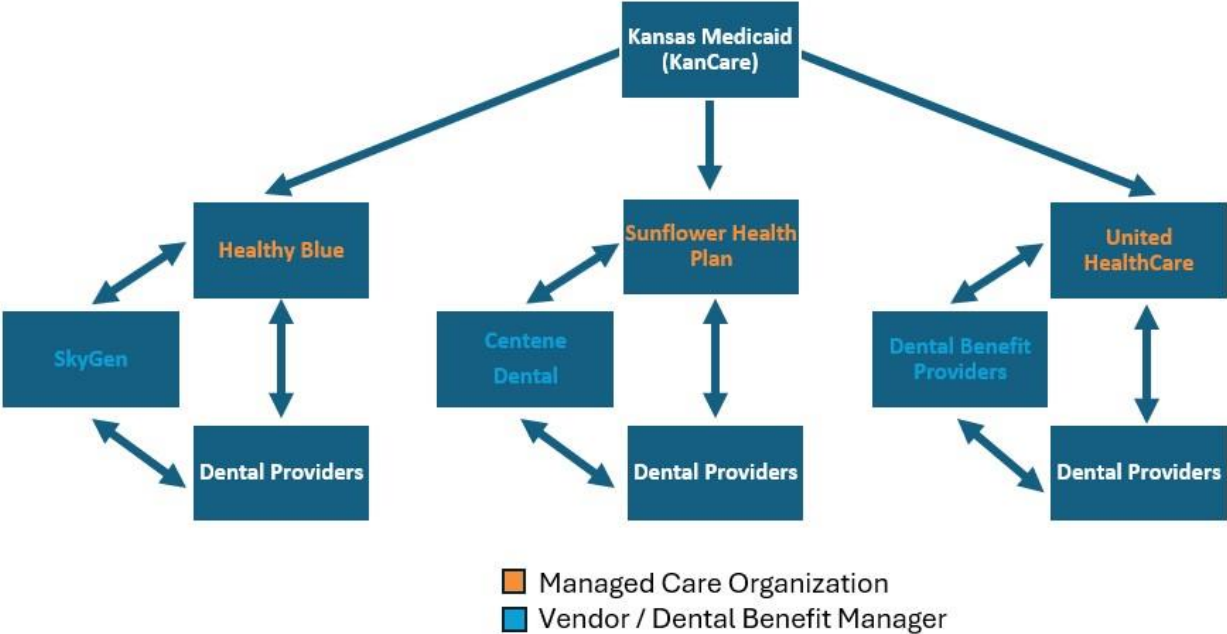
Look at the highlighted benefits below to compare plans. All physical, mental, and substance abuse services are the same in each MCO. The table below shows extra benefits you can receive in KanCare. Please contact your MCO by phone or the MCO website for additional details related to the value-added benefits.

Acronyms included: MCO = Managed Care Organization, HCBS=Home and Community Based Services, LTSS=Long Term Supports & Services, I/DD=Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled, FE=Frail Elderly, PD=Physical Disability, BI=Brain Injury and CMS=Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

	 Healthy Blue 1-833-838-2593 (TTY 711)	 sunflower health plan 1-877-644-4623 (TTY 711)	 UnitedHealthcare Community Plan 1-877-542-9238 (TTY 711)
Dental	Members 21 and older can receive an additional \$500 per year for specialty services for dental services not covered under KanCare.		Additional \$500 for specialty dental services: Members ages 21 and over are eligible for added dental benefits for specialty services not covered under KanCare.
Vision / Mobile Clinics	Members 21 and older can receive an additional \$75 per year towards contact lenses or additional frames.	On a quarterly basis, Sunflower will provide Members access to dental and vision care via a mobile clinic for Members residing in rural communities. Sunflower will identify locations and coordinate appointments for Members to access dental screenings, vision screenings and prescription glasses; and to schedule follow up appointments as needed.	Additional \$60 towards frames: Members age 21 and over can get benefit once a year.
	Members over 18 who are diagnosed with depression or anxiety can choose between three options to support their healthy eating	Members can receive a \$10 voucher to buy fresh produce at special Farmers Market events. \$10 voucher is per member and not	Members can get 14 meals (two meals/day for seven days) from Mom's Meals, after being discharged from an inpatient hospital

<https://www.kancare.ks.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/6110/639058954847770000>

Who are the Managed Care Organizations in Kansas?





2026 Value Added Benefits



Healthy Rewards

myhealthpays®



My Health Pays rewards members when they participate in their healthcare.

- Members can earn rewards when they complete healthy activities, like yearly wellness exams and screenings to protect their health.
- Rewards can be used to help pay for:
 - Utilities, transportation, phone service, childcare, education and rent.
 - Or members can use rewards to shop at Walmart or Hy-Vee for everyday items. These include baby care, diabetes care, digestive health, eye and ear care, fitness and wellness gear, foot care, first aid, groceries, air purifiers, pesticides, over the counter (OTC) medications and personal care and more!

Transportation Benefits

Enhanced Transportation Benefit. Members (and a caregiver, if needed) can get up to 12 roundtrip rides per year for things like:

- Trips for food, housing, employment access, etc.
- Visits to the pharmacy.
- Support groups, community activities or health-education programs.

Farmers Market

- Members can receive a \$10 voucher to buy healthy produce at **special Farmers Market** events.
- The \$10 voucher is per member and not capped by household.



Cell Phone

Through Lifeline providers like Assurance, eligible members can receive free voice, data and text services

- Assurance and SafeLink calls to Sunflower's toll-free phone number do not deplete a members' minutes.
- For members in care management who don't qualify for LifeLine, Sunflower will help them access a phone and service through programs, like ConnectionsPlus.



Youth Programs

- **Sunny's Kids Club** program promotes healthy eating, exercise and education for kids under 12! Each Kids Club member gets a club membership card and activity book. Sunny's web page has books and fun things to do.
- Youth members, ages 5 to 18, can receive a **\$50 credit per year for programs**, like YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girl Scouts or Scouts BSA.
- **Strong Youth Strong Communities Program (SYSC)** works with the Pro Football Hall of Fame and other youth-serving groups.
 - SYSC resources are found on the SYSC website and mobile app.



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Employment Support Program

GED/Rides/Opportunities/Work (GROW) is an employment support program.

- We help members identify and remove employment barriers.
- GROW features extra transportation coverage, GED test vouchers and career counseling.
- We connect members with a Benefits Specialist to learn how their income may affect their benefits.
- Contact our employment support email box (employmentsupport@sunflowerhealthplan.com) or call Customer Service toll free 1-877-644-4623 (TTY 711).

Other Extras for Members Who Qualify



- Members enrolled in waiver programs can get **in-person and virtual training**. These classes focus on self-direction and independent living skills.
- Up to 16 hours of **hospital companionship** for persons enrolled in waiver programs.
- Sunflower supports caregivers with the **Caregiving Collaborations** programs. It is available to one primary, informal support caregiver per member. Benefits include a needs assessment to identify caregiver resources to reduce burnout and stress, referrals to support groups, access to the Caregiver Resource Center and a Caregiver Journal.
- Members on the I/DD waiver and waitlist may have up to **two practice dental visits** through their dental provider's office. These can help members to become more familiar with their dental provider, dental care and treatment to reduce stress at future visits.



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Healthy Blue Kansas

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Value Added Benefits – Healthy Blue

Population

- Adults 21 and over, Medicaid only

Benefit

- \$500 annual maximum benefit
- Any code not covered by members' Medicaid benefit
- Excludes cosmetic services

VALUE-ADDED BENEFITS

Note: The value-added benefits do not count towards Spenddown as they have their own benefit max.

Benefit may be applied to various codes.

Codes can be found via benefit grids available on the Dental Hub:

<https://www.dentalhub.com/getstarted>

[Main Menu](#)>[Practice Management](#)>[Documents](#)>[Payer Documents](#)>[Benefit Grid](#)

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Provider Services Phone: 855-434-9237

Provider Services Email: providerservices@skygenusa.com

Dental Hub: <https://app.dentalhub.com/app/login>

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Dental Value-Added Benefit

Kansas



UHC KS Dental Value-Added Benefit

State Approved - 2026 - UHC KS C&S Medicaid Value-Added Benefit Flyer

Adult Dental Coverage: Additional \$500 for specialty dental services: Members ages 21 and over are eligible for added dental benefits for specialty services not covered under KanCare. For help, call member services: 1-877-542-9238, TTY 711

State Approved – 2026 - Dental Provider Manual - UnitedHealthcare KanCare

Appendix B | Member benefits/exclusions and limitations

UHC KanCare Medicaid/Title 19 Adults 21 and over, UHC KanCare Medicaid Frail and Elderly

Limited preventative and restorative services for members age 21 and over are covered under this plan with the value added benefit of \$500 per calendar year. These services are identified below by an asterisk (*).

D0321*	Other Temporomandibular Joint Radiographic Images, By Report	No	✓	Any additional films (D0220 - D0340) performed on the same date of service as a complete intraoral series, or its equivalent, are considered content of service of the complete series and are not reimbursed.
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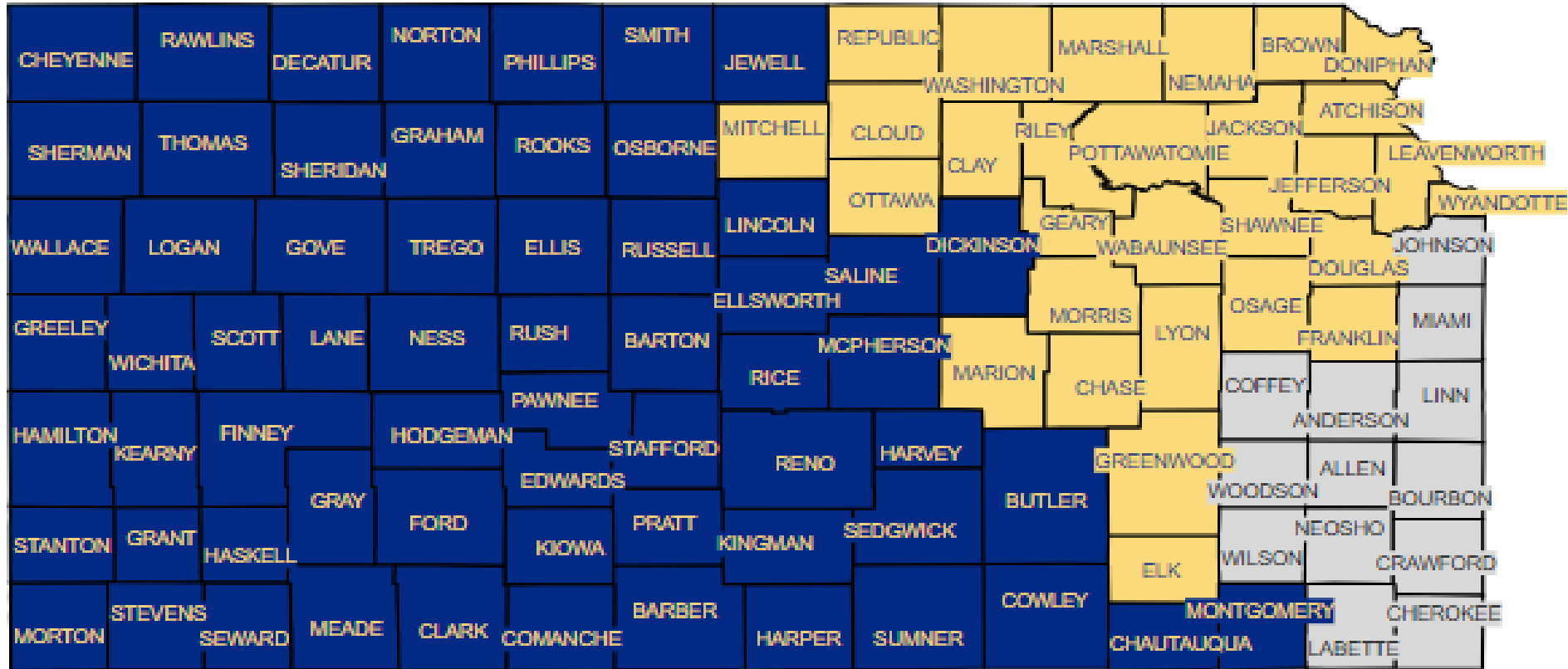


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Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program

KAN Be Healthy EPSDT

The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) is a state and federally funded insurance plan that provides comprehensive and preventive health care services for Kansas children who are enrolled in Medicaid. Title XIX EPSDT provides services to children under age 21, Title XXI serves children under age 19 who are enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Plan (CHIP). In Kansas, the EPSDT program is called Kan Be Healthy (KBH). KBH members are typically enrolled in one of three Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) that provide all state Medicaid services. There is a small percentage of members that will be fee for service (FFS) for short periods of time, which requires providers to follow the FFS billing guidelines and processes.

Non-covered services may be covered for EPSDT members when services are deemed medically necessary. See billing instructions on page 3 for the Early and Periodic (EP) modifier. EPSDT is key to ensuring children and adolescents receive appropriate preventive, dental, mental health, developmental, and specialty services.

[KanBe Healthy ESPDT Provider Manual](#)

ADA American Dental Association® Dental Claim Form

HEADER INFORMATION	
1. Type of Transaction (Mark all applicable boxes) ☐ Request for Predetermination/Preauthorization	
☐ Statement of Actual Services	☐ EPSDT / Title XIX

[ADA Dental Claim Form Completion Instructions](#)





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The Kansas Managed Care Organizations



Resources

Resources for Dental Providers



Provider Guidance

-  Glossary
-  Kansas Medicaid Adult Dental Fee Schedule
-  Kansas Medicaid Dental Coverage
-  Enrolling & Credentialing
-  Filing Claims
-  Your Practice, Your Way

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Resources for Dental Providers



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Medicaid (KanCare) Adult Dental Benefits Frequently Asked Questions for Providers



Who is eligible for the new adult dental benefit?
All people over age 21 who are eligible for Medicaid have access to new dental benefits. Adults who are eligible for Medicaid include people with disabilities, older adults, and pregnant people.

When did the adult dental benefits go into effect?

- Coverage for fillings, crowns, and gum disease care for people over age 21 went into effect on July 1, 2022.
- Coverage for dentures went into effect on July 1, 2023.
- Coverage for dental exams, x-rays, and cleanings for all adults without an annual limit on July 1, 2024.

What services are covered for people 18-20?
The services covered under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) are in effect for people up to age 21, and then the adult benefits kick in.

Does the new Kansas adult Medicaid dental coverage extend to pregnant persons? Are they able to get the same benefits: dentures, restorative, and cleanings under this new plan? Or are there tiers where some are eligible while others are not?
The new adult dental benefits are available to pregnant people who are over age 21. All of the services are available to all people over age 21 who have Medicaid coverage.



For Providers

- Frequently Asked Questions, including who is eligible and how a practice can understand the needs of Medicaid consumers.
- Enroll to become a Medicaid provider.
- List of codes covered in the new benefit and the rates for each.
- **Dr. Aaron Bumann**, Kansas City, Missouri, pediatric dentist shares myths and facts about being a Medicaid dental provider in this video.

<https://oralhealthkansas.org/MedicaidAdultDentalBenefits.html>

Dental Provider Advisory Group



DENTAL PROVIDER ADVISORY GROUP

Share your experiences and explore existing barriers and possible strategies as we work to improve the dental landscape for providers and all Kansans.



Who: Dentists & Dental Hygienists

Where: Virtual

When: Quarterly Meetings

Time: Approx. 8 hours/year

A stipend will be provided

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