

**UCare 2011 Covered Dental Services
County Reference Only**

Children and Pregnant Women

UCare See-A-Dentist GuaranteeSM Appointment Hotline 1-800-235-0564 (toll free)

Through this unique guarantee, members get a dental appointment with one phone call:

- Offers a dental appointment within 30 days for cleanings and routine check-ups.
- Helps schedule appointments for more complex dental needs.
- Assists in scheduling appointments on our Mobile Dental Clinic (when in the service area).
- Provides personal scheduling assistance through our See-A-Dentist Appointment Hotline.

If DentaQuest is unable to offer an appointment within 30 days for routine dental care, UCare will continue to work with members to access a dentist. UCare will also give members a free dental care kit, including an electric toothbrush and a complete guide to oral health. **Certain limitations apply.**

Diagnostic Services:

- Comprehensive exam.
- Periodic exam.
- Problem focused exams.
- X-rays are limited to:
 - Bitewing.
 - Single X-rays for diagnosis of problems.
 - Panoramic.
 - Full mouth X-rays.

Preventive Services:

- Cleaning.
- Fluoride varnish (once every six months).
- Sealants for children under 21 (once every five years, per permanent molar).

Periodontics Services:

- Gross removal of plaque and tartar.
- Scaling and root planing.

Restorative Services:

- Fillings.
- Sedative fillings for relief of pain.
- Individual crowns – Must be made of prefabricated stainless steel or resin, unless medically necessary in specific circumstances.

Prosthodontics:

- Removable prostheses (dentures and partials) once every three years per dental arch.
- Oral surgery.*
- Orthodontics - Only when medically necessary for very limited conditions.
- Treatment for pain.
- General anesthesia.

Other Services:

- Endodontics (Root canals).
- Implants – Only when medically necessary for very limited conditions.

See next page for adult dental services

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UCare Complete (MnDHO); PMAP; MnCare; MSC+

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Diagnostic Services:

- Comprehensive exam every five years.
- Periodic exam **twice** per calendar year.
- Problem focused exams (once per day, per facility).
- X-rays are limited to:
 - Bitewing once per calendar year.
 - Single X-rays for diagnosis of problems.
 - Full mouth X-rays once every five years, only when provided in an outpatient hospital or freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC).
 - Panoramic:
 - ❖ Once every five years.
 - ❖ As medically necessary for diagnosis and follow-up of oral and maxillofacial conditions and trauma.
 - ❖ Once every two years in limited situations.

Preventive Services:

- Cleaning **twice** per calendar year.
- Fluoride varnish once per year.

Restorative Services:

- Fillings.
- Sedative fillings for relief of pain.

Periodontics Services:

- Gross removal of plaque and tartar once every five years.
- Scaling and root planing once every two years, only when provided in an outpatient hospital or freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC).

Other Services:

- Treatment for pain (once per day).
- General anesthesia, only when provided in an outpatient hospital or freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC).
- Endodontics (root canals) on anterior teeth and premolars only.
- Prosthodontics – Removable prostheses (dentures and partials) once every six years per dental arch.
- Oral surgery limited to extractions, biopsies, and incision and drainage of abscesses.*

NOT COVERED SERVICES:

- Relines, repairs, and rebases of removable prostheses (dentures and partials).
- Lost, stolen, or damaged and un-repairable prostheses.
- Crowns.

UCare Contact County Resource (To support resolution of dental issues):
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