

Description of Changes to Coverage and Benefits

The following provisions related to coverage and benefits under the TennCare Demonstration will become effective on January 1, 2023.

Coverage of Dental Services for Adults Age 21 and Older. Effective January 1, 2023, TennCare will cover dental services for adults age 21 and older enrolled in TennCare. Dental services for adults will be furnished by the dental benefits manager (DBM) under contract with TennCare to administer dental services to TennCare members.

Dental benefits covered for adults age 21 and older will include services from the following categories: diagnostic x-rays and exams; preventive cleanings; topical fluoride treatments and caries arresting medicament; restorative (fillings); endodontics; scaling and root planing; full mouth debridement; crowns; partial dentures; complete dentures; immediate complete dentures and complete denture relines; tooth extractions; alveoloplasty; removal of lateral exostosis; removal of torus palatinus; removal of torus mandibularis; palliative treatment; and nitrous oxide inhalation sedation.

A list of specific procedure codes to be covered by TennCare for adults is available on TennCare's website at <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/policy-guidelines/tenncare-1115-demonstration.html>. This list will be maintained on an ongoing basis as needed to reflect changes to these procedure codes.