

Changes to the Dental Program by AHCCCS

Effective October 1, 2009, the AHCCCS Administration will be implementing medical management changes to the dental program. These changes include the following:

- The minimum age for complete x-ray series, including bitewings (D0210) will be increased to 6 years old;
- The minimum age for panoramic x-rays (D0330) will be increased to 5 years old;
- The minimum age for bitewing x-rays, two films (D0272) will be increased to 2 years old;
- The minimum age for bitewing x-rays, three or four films (D0273, D0274) will be increased to 10 years old;
- The maximum age for dental sealants (D1351) will be lowered to age 15 years;
- Behavior management by report (D9920) will be eliminated as a covered benefit; and
- Dentures for adults will be eliminated as a covered benefit.