

REMINDER: AHCCCS Dental Requirement – Periodicity Schedule and Uniform Warranty

Dear Provider,

As a reminder, all Health Choice Arizona members under 21 years of age are assigned to a dental home by the age of 1. Members under 21 years of age must be seen by a dentist for routine preventive care according to the dental periodicity schedule contained in the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual located at: <https://azahcccs.gov/shared/MedicalPolicyManual/> (AMPM431-Attachment A).

The AHCCCS Dental Periodicity Schedule gives dental providers the necessary information regarding the time frame in which age-related required screening and services are to be rendered by the providers.

Please post a copy of the schedule in your office for easy reference and to utilize at every dental visit to ensure all age-appropriate screening and services are conducted during each visit.

Providers are also encouraged to refer to the AHCCCS Dental Uniform Warranty List to determine the frequency a restoration or other services can be replaced. AHCCCS Dental Uniform Warranty List is located at: <https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/GuidesManualsPolicies/>

Dental Uniform Warranty

Procedure	Warranty Period
Fillings	2 years
SSC	3 years
Cast Crowns	5 years
Space Maintainers	Once per lifetime per S.M. code
Sealants	3 years
RCT	1 year
Dentures	3 years
SDF	4 times per year per tooth (No restoration or EXT on the treated tooth for up to 6mos. following the last application)

If you have any questions, please contact the Health Choice Arizona Dental Department at 480-968-6866, ext. 6006

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving our members and providing quality care and services.

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