

Medicaid Reimbursement Rates Have Increased



Medicaid dental claims are more profitable than ever. In fact, MO HealthNet is paying just as much, if not more than other insurance. Now's the time to **enhance your revenue by offering Medicaid services.**

There are **1.4 million MO HealthNet participants in Missouri looking for dental care.** Most of those MO HealthNet participants are not receiving the dental care they need.

MO HealthNet Provides Dental Benefits for Participants Like These:

- Seniors over the age of 65
- Parents with a child under the age of 19
- Children under the age of 18
- Women ages 18-55 with no health insurance
- Adults without disabilities ages 19-64
- Pregnant women
- Women with breast or cervical cancer
- Adults who are blind or visually impaired
- Adults with disabilities

A Few Common Misconceptions About Accepting Medicaid:

If I Accept Medicaid, I Have to Take All the Medicaid Patients - No, you do not have to provide care to everyone, you stay in control of your practice. You can limit patients per day, week or month based on your practice needs.

Medicaid Patients Have a Higher No-Show Rate - Most providers find this to be untrue. These patients need care and struggle to find a provider in their area. Providing preventative care to adults and children gives them a 'dental home' and a greater willingness to return.

It's Too Much Administrative Work to Deal With MO HealthNet and the Managed Care Plans - Actually, many providers prefer to work with MO HealthNet and the Managed Care plans versus other insurances because of the consistency they offer. You'll find continuity in what is covered, the process, and in when you will get paid.



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