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Oral Health Web Page

- www.cms.hhs.gov/oralhealth
- Contents include dental information in:
- Medicare
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- Also Data links




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Oral Health

This site provides information for our constituents and colleagues about our dental programs including:

- [Medicaid Dental Coverage](#) and its relationship to [EPSDT](#),
- [SCHIP Dental Coverage](#), and
- [Medicare Dental Coverage](#) and its limitations.

To find out more about oral health in these programs, use the Topics navigation bar to your right.

While you're at it, check out our [Guide to Children's Dental Care in Medicaid](#) (PDF, 624 kb), and read the latest SCHIP dental report [SCHIP Takes a Bite Out of the Dental Access Gap for Low-Income Children](#) (PDF, 94 kb).

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Guide to Children's Dental Care in Medicaid

- Contract with AAPD for revision
- 3 years in process of approval
- Released in the Fall of 2004
- Available on the CMS Oral Health web page – www.cms.hhs.gov/oralhealth



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GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S DENTAL CARE IN Medicaid



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SCHIP Dental Research

- Mathematica Policy Research
- Measured the impact of SCHIP on access to dental care
- Access and Utilization improved:
- Access improved 44 – 50%
- Unmet Need was reduced 28 – 86%
- Available on the CMS oral health webpage.



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**SCHIP Takes a Bite Out
of the Dental Access Gap
for Low-Income Children**

Final Report

November 16, 2004

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SCHIP Annual State Reports

- All except the 2002 files are on the SCHIP website at:
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/schip/annual-reports/>



Medicaid EPSDT 416 Reports

- All state EPSDT 416 reports which include dental services are now posted on the CMS website through 2003
- The reports can be accessed at:
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/epsdt/default.asp>



OIG Dental Study

- Identify promising dental-specific program edits by state Medicaid agencies
- Evaluate the effectiveness of these edits in reducing fraud or abuse of the system
- Promote the use of effective edits to other states



NCQA dental advisory panel

- HEDIS measures for managed care organizations
- NCQA provides input, and this panel advises on the one dental measure
- Age 3 for first dental visit vs. age 1
- NCQA Committee approved changes
1/28/05

