CMS
Oral Health Web Page

- www.cms.hhs.gov/oralhealth
- Contents include dental information in:
  - Medicare
  - Medicaid
  - SCHIP
  - Also State Dental Medicaid/SCHIP contacts
  - Also Data links
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).
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
GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S DENTAL CARE IN Medicaid

October 2004
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.
Contract No.: 500-96-0016(03)
MPR Reference No.: 8644-200

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

Final Report

November 16, 2004
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