

Receive the Highest Rates Yet with Oral Health Connections



Great news from Oral Health Connections! The pilot has been extended through 2023. Not only that, but certified providers can now receive the highest reimbursement rates to date for treating Apple Health (Medicaid) insured pregnant people and people with diabetes

Oral Health Connections (OHC) is a system of care that connects Apple Health (Medicaid) insured people with diabetes age 21 and older (including dual eligible clients) and pregnant people age 16 and older with dental providers trained and certified to treat them. OHC providers receive enhanced fees for certain procedures, while local partners provide support to help patients make and keep appointments.

Now in its third year, OHC is actively connecting patients in Spokane, Cowlitz, and Thurston counties.

Why Oral Health Connections?

As a certified OHC provider, you can expect to receive:

- > **Free CDE training** on how to deliver safe, effective dental treatment to pregnant people and people with diabetes and understand the relationship between oral health, pregnancy, and diabetes.
- > **Enhanced reimbursement rates** for certain procedures when treating eligible patients. FQHCs receive 3 additional encounters per 12-month period.
- > **Patient referrals** through DentistLink, a free nonprofit referral service, funded by Arcora Foundation.
- > **Technical support** implementing OHC in your dental practice and billing for OHC services.

Both new and existing patients who are OHC eligible receive enhanced benefits once providers are certified, and OHC providers can bill for OHC enhanced fees for these patients.

Check out these **new eligible procedures** for OHC providers!

| NEW FOR 2022 | | | |
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| Procedure Code | Procedure Name | OHC Maximum Allowable | Non-OHC Maximum Allowable |
| D0120 | Periodic exam | \$62.74 | \$40.48 |
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| D1110 | Adult prophyl | \$106.58 | \$68.76 |
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| D1206 | Fluoride varnish | \$38.19 | \$24.64 |
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| D1354 | Silver diamine fluoride | \$9.30 | \$6.00 |
| <i>Frequency Allowable: 2x per client, per tooth, in a 12-month period.</i> | | | |

See back for full list of OHC-eligible procedures and enhanced rates.

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Procedures and Rates for Oral Health Connections

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| D0150 | Comprehensive Oral Evaluation new or established patient | Once per client per dentist or clinic, unless client has not been seen in 5 years | \$77.00 | \$49.68 |
| D0120 | Intraoral complete series including bitewings | 1 per client in three-year period, and not covered if a panoramic x-ray has been performed in three-year period | \$99.82 | \$64.40 |
| D0274 | Bitewing radiographs | Once every 12 months | \$25.67 | \$16.56 |
| D4341 | Periodontal scaling and root planing 4+ teeth/quadrant | 1 per quadrant, per client, in two-year period | \$74.96 | \$48.36 |
| D4342 | Periodontal scaling and root planing 1-3 teeth/quadrant | 1 per quadrant, per client, in two-year period | \$38.95 | \$25.13 |
| D4910 | Periodontal Maintenance | Must be completed within 12 months after scaling and root planing. Clients are eligible to receive up to three (3) additional periodontal maintenance per twelve month period, for a total of four (4) per year | \$142.60 | \$92.00 |
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for Oral Health Connections**

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on Serving and Billing Apple Health**

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