



Oral Health for Overall Health 2018 Expansion

The program that offers enhanced dental benefits to members who would benefit most is expanding as of January 1, 2018. This expansion will include two new covered conditions – stroke and Sjögren’s syndrome – and a new covered cleaning code, D4346.

Oral Health for Overall Health is now offering enhanced dental benefits to enrolled members for the following medical conditions:

- Diabetes
- Coronary artery disease
- Stroke (new as of 1/1/2018)
- Oral cancer
- Sjögren’s syndrome (new as of 1/1/2018)
- Pregnancy

Enrolling in the program is easy. Members who have both Florida Blue medical and FCL dental coverage, as well as a qualifying condition – diabetes, coronary artery disease, stroke, oral cancer, or Sjögren’s syndrome – will be auto-enrolled into Oral Health for Overall Health. Members with a qualifying condition and a dental-only policy are able to enroll online or by downloading a paper application form from the website [here](#) and mailing it in. Pregnant members aren’t eligible to be auto-enrolled and must self-enroll. Enrollment into the program is contingent upon providing physician information on the enrollment form for condition verification.

Enrolled members are covered 100% for Oral Health for Overall Health benefits when seen by a participating provider and don’t count toward the member’s Calendar-Year Maximum. This program offers a truly symbiotic relationship between qualifying dental members and their participating dental

providers and primary care physicians. It gives the dental team the ability to offer additional dental care to enrolled members who can benefit from the services without the burden of additional expense.

Enhanced Dental Benefits	Cleaning, scaling in the presence of gingival inflammation, or periodontal maintenance visit every 3 months*	Periodontal scaling once per quadrant every 24 months*	Prediagnostic oral cancer screening every 6 months**	Fluoride treatment every 3 months**
Diabetes	✓	✓		
Coronary Artery Disease	✓	✓		
Stroke (As of January 1, 2018)	✓	✓		
Oral Cancer	✓		✓	✓
Sjögren's Syndrome (As of January 1, 2018)	✓		✓	✓
Pregnancy	✓	✓		

*Periodontal maintenance and scaling available with plans that offer periodontal benefits.

**This benefit is available for members previously diagnosed with oral cancer or for members diagnosed with Sjögren's syndrome.

For more program information call 888-223-4892 or visit FloridaBlueDental.com and click on Oral Health for Overall Health.