



Now is a great time to accept Apple Health dental insurance!

Have you heard? **Apple Health (Medicaid) dental insurance reimbursement rates for adults have increased.** Beginning July 1, 2021, the Washington State Health Care Authority is increasing reimbursement rates by 100% for nearly all adult dental services covered by Apple Health for fee-for-service providers.

What does this mean for you?

If you already accept Apple Health dental insurance, you're all set!

Beginning July 1, you will automatically see and start to receive increased reimbursements for covered services for adult Apple Health enrollees.

If you're not currently taking Apple Health dental insurance, now is a great time to start! For information on how to sign up, visit the Health Care Authority's site to [Enroll as a Provider](#).

Arcora Foundation and DentistLink are here to help you make the most out of accepting Apple Health in your practice!

Grow your patient base: DentistLink is a free referral service, funded by Arcora Foundation, the foundation of Delta Dental of Washington. With DentistLink, our skilled, friendly team can refer Apple Health enrollees to you to help you grow your patient base.

[Get started with DentistLink](#)

Learn how to sign-up and bill Apple Health (and earn free CDE credit): Arcora Foundation has a new Continuing Dental Education course called "Apple Health Dental Billing Basics." It was developed with fellow Apple Health providers and in partnership with the Health Care Authority. You'll walk through signing up for Apple Health and how to successfully submit claims and serve Apple Health enrollees.

[Take free CDE course](#)

For more details on the increased rates, please visit the [Health Care Authority fee schedule](#)

Questions about DentistLink? Contact us at provider@dentistlink.org or call our DentistLink Outreach Specialist at (208) 771-0444.

Need help or have questions about signing up for Apple Health or the rate increase? Contact HCADentalRates@hca.wa.gov

Broad Array of Services Covered By Apple Health

For adult patients:

- > Routine exams/unlimited emergency exams
- > Cleaning once a year
- > X-rays
- > Fillings
- > Fluoride application
- > Extractions
- > Other dental services, including periodontal, endodontic, dentures

Do Good While Doing Well

Apple Health covers 2.1 million people – 29% of the population of the state of Washington. However, **fewer than 4 out of 10 of all Apple Health enrollees**, and only 23 percent of adults, actually visited a dentist in the last year.

Many providers have found seeing Apple Health patients to be profitable as well as rewarding.



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