

Maryland Medicaid Pays for DENTAL CARE

While You Are PREGNANT and for 12 Months After Delivery



Dental care is an important part of your prenatal care.



Brush 2x/day with fluoride toothpaste



Floss 1x/day



Eat healthy foods



Drink fluoridated tap water



Ask the dentist about any changes in your mouth



No sugary drinks or treats - or only with meals

Seeing a dentist is just as important as seeing your doctor.

- The health of your teeth and gums affects the health of you and your baby.
- Taking good care of your mouth can help you have a healthy pregnancy.
- It is important to have healthy teeth and gums before and after you deliver.

It is safe, important, and recommended to visit your dentist during and after pregnancy.

- It is safe to get dental x-rays, teeth cleaning, and fillings.
- Finding and treating dental problems early can help keep you and your baby healthy.
- Your dental provider or pediatrician can show you how to take good care of your baby's mouth.



Maryland Medicaid pays for dental care while you are pregnant and for 12 months after the end of your pregnancy. Medicaid coverage includes:



Dental X-Rays



Teeth Cleaning



Fillings

If you are on Medicaid, call **(855) 934-9812** to find a dentist in your area who accepts Medicaid.



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