



Better smiles

Aetna Dental/Medical IntegrationSM program
A new level of caring for total health

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The mouth is the gateway to the body

Good dental health can lead to better overall health.¹ Not only do dental problems cause pain and lost time, they can lead to serious health problems.

In fact, studies show that badly swollen gums can affect blood vessels. This can increase a person's risk for high blood pressure, heart attack or stroke.²

We take this connection very seriously. So we combine our dental and medical data for the health of your employees and your business. It's another way we are building healthy communities and a healthier world.

Better results for your employees, lower costs for you

Our research shows that integrated dental care leads to better employee health. And it leads to a healthier budget for you. That's because your employees participating in the Aetna Dental/Medical Integration (DMI) program can experience:

- Lower medical claims costs²
- Fewer hospital admissions²
- Better diabetes control¹
- Fewer preterm deliveries¹
- Better use of cost-saving preventive care¹
- Less need for basic and major services¹

Putting data to work for added care

To date, we've identified 3 million at-risk members, and most have received enhanced dental benefits,³ including:

- An extra visit for routine cleaning
- Removing major deposits on the teeth
- Periodontal maintenance

Even better, enhanced benefits for members are not subject to the deductible or coinsurance. Nor do they count toward the annual plan maximum.

DMI takes support services further

Your members in need of extra support receive extra help to be healthier. We add a personal touch to DMI coverage with:

- Education by email, phone and mail
- A dedicated dental care coordinator
- Enhanced dental benefits
- Follow-up assistance

Our DMI efforts work

Up to 20% of employees can enjoy better health when we integrate their medical and dental data and provide dedicated outreach.¹

DMI is easy for you and for your employees

- We keep it bother-free. Enrollment requires no paperwork.
- You get a seamless process with both Aetna Dental® plans and Aetna® medical coverage. Our system automatically identifies employees who can benefit most from enhanced dental care.
- Even if you have medical coverage from another carrier, Aetna Dental will work with you and your employees to get the medical information needed to take advantage of DMI benefits.

Experience a new level of caring with the Aetna Dental/Medical Integration program. It's easy to get started.
Just call your Aetna representative.

¹Ongoing, statistically valid analysis of Aetna Dental/Medical Integration program customers. Aetna Informatics, 2010–2018.

²2017 statistically valid study of Aetna clients with continuous dental coverage from 2013 through 2015 with and without dental care. Client demographics in age, geography, risk score, dental and medical plan design, and comorbidities were nearly identical.

³Aetna Dental/Medical Integration program book of business report, as of December 2018.

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Policy forms issued in Oklahoma include: AL HCOG-Dental PPO 04, AL HCOG-Dental C004.

Policy forms issued in Missouri include: AL HGrpPol-Dental 01, DM HGrpAg-Dental 02.