

## Medicaid Dental Benefits Have Expanded! Starting April 2023

## **New Benefit**

## **Old Benefit**

Fluoride treatment is covered every 6 months **up to age 21**, and four times every 12 months **under age 6**.

Fluoride treatment once every 6 months **up to age 16** and four times every 12 months **under age 3**.

Sealants are covered once every 3 years for **any age**.

Sealants were covered on specific teeth for people **under 16**.

Full metal (gold, chrome) and porcelain crowns now covered for **all ages**.

Covered once every 5 years per tooth.

Crowns were only covered for people under **21 years old**.

Root canals covered for **all ages**. Root canal redone one time per tooth.

Root canals were only covered for people under 21 years old.

Gum treatment covered for all ages including: evaluation, treatment (sometimes called a deep cleaning), follow up and upkeep

Only routine cleanings were covered. **No gum related treatment** was covered.

**Complete and partial** dentures are covered once every five years.

For a partial denture to be covered, the patient had to be missing one front tooth and eight back teeth that could bite together when chewing.

For more information call the beneficiary help line 1.800.642.315 or email beneficiarysupport@michigan.gov

