

Effective July 1, 2010,

- copayments for those drugs that currently have a \$2 copayment are going up to \$3. This includes most generic and over-the-counter drugs. This change will affect MassHealth members including MassHealth MCO enrollees and HSN patients.

Effective for acute hospital admissions beginning October 1, 2010,

- MassHealth plans to no longer cover acute hospital inpatient stays after the first 20 days for MassHealth members who are 21 years of age or older. This change does not apply to inpatient stays provided in a Department of Mental Health (DMH)-licensed acute psychiatric unit within a DPH-licensed acute hospital or in a rehabilitation unit within a DPH- licensed acute hospital.

Adult Dental-MassHealth members age 21 years or older

Effective July 1, 2010, MassHealth will cover only

- Diagnostic services (exams and x-rays)
- Preventive services (cleanings);
- Extractions (removing teeth)
- Emergency care visits; and
- Some oral surgery, such as biopsies and soft-tissue surgery.
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Effective July 1, 2010, MassHealth will no longer pay for the following services

- Restorative (fillings)
- endodontic (root canal)
- endodontic (deep scaling)
- crowns
- dentures (full ,partial , or repair); and
- surgical procedures related to full or partial dentures
  
- MassHealth members who are affected by these changes may access dental services through the Health Safety Net at community health centers that offer dental services. For information on the Health Safety Net, to [www.mass.gov/healthsafetynet](http://www.mass.gov/healthsafetynet).
- Your dentist may bill you for services provided after June 30, 2010 that are no longer covered by MassHealth.
- Members with Dental Prior Authorizations-If you get a prior authorization (PA) for services no longer covered as of July 1, 2010, your dentist must begin the procedure before July 1, 2010.

For more information Please call the Tribal Health Center @ 508-477-0208