

**WAC 182-535-1066 Dental-related services—Medical care services clients.** (1) The medicaid agency covers the following dental-related services for a medical care services client under WAC 182-501-0060 when the services are provided by a dentist to assess, diagnose, and treat pain, infection, or trauma of the mouth, jaw, or teeth, including treatment of postsurgical complications, such as dry socket:

- (a) Limited oral evaluation;
  - (b) Periapical or bitewing radiographs (X-rays) that are medically necessary to diagnose only the client's chief complaint;
  - (c) Palliative treatment to relieve dental pain or infection;
  - (d) Pulpal debridement to relieve dental pain or infection; and
  - (e) Tooth extraction.
- (2) Each dental-related procedure described under this section is subject to the coverage limitations listed in this chapter.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 19-06-003, § 182-535-1066, filed 2/21/19, effective 3/24/19; WSR 17-20-097, § 182-535-1066, filed 10/3/17, effective 11/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4 § 213. WSR 14-08-032, § 182-535-1066, filed 3/25/14, effective 4/30/14.]