

## **NH Medicaid Dental Coverage**

Persons age 21 and over, coverage is limited to the treatment of acute pain or acute infection. For persons under 21, there are more extensive services.

### **Medicaid will pay for:**

- Palliative treatment
- Extraction of causative tooth or teeth
- Treatment of severe trauma
- Surgical procedure performed in a hospital
- X-rays in certain cases

### **GREATER NASHUA DENTAL CONNECTION, INC.**

The Nashua Pastoral Care is the fiscal agent to the Greater Nashua Dental Connection, Inc. This dental clinic located on 31 Cross Street. For referrals to the Dental Connection, please contact 603-879-9314 and ask for extension 12 to schedule an appointment.

#### **Who:**

- A person must be complaint with the dental process.
- Have someone to accompany them or be capable of arriving on their own.
- The office is accessible at the back.
- The work should be mainly preventative but they can also refer to specialists for restorative work.

#### **Fees:**

- There is no sliding scale. Charges are based on the Medicaid rate (see below).
- The clinic does offer payment plans up to five years.
- They will also do a treatment plan which will outline the dental services needed and proceed over time to fulfill the plan.
- They will accept pre-payment.
- At times a referring agency may be asked to pay if the consumer can not pay the rate or can only pay a portion.

#### **Costs:**

Cleanings:	\$53.00
X-rays:	\$7.00
Panarex:	\$37.00
Full Set:	\$58.00
Extractions:	\$110.00 (Medicaid will be billed if the extraction can be done at the office)

### **NH DENTAL SOCIETY PROFESSIONAL DENTURE CARE PROGRAM**

PO Box 2229, Concord, NH 03301

The program is sponsored by the dentists of the NH Dental Society to help provide professional care to people who otherwise could not afford the regular costs of dentures. If you are living on a low and /or fixed income, you may qualify to receive dentures at a reduced rate. Services are limited to full dentures and relines only. Partial dentures, immediate dentures or extractions are not covered under this program.

**Cost: \$520.00**

Eligibility based on household gross income and number of people living in the household... All teeth have been removed. Put on waiting list to get an assigned dentist that may take from 1-4 months depending on the area. This service is one time only.

### **DENTAL CLINIC AT NH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE** Phone: 271-7160

Low cost check-ups and general oral prophylaxes. NHTI's dental hygiene students under supervision of faculty, provide services to the public which include oral prophylaxes exams, x-rays, and the application of sealants. Clinics open to all New Hampshire residents at nominal fee of \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Clinic runs Sept-April. Appointments Monday through Friday. Call for appointments or information.

### **HAMPSHIRE DONATED DENTAL SERVICES in conjunction with the New Hampshire Dental Society**

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- 58 dentists and 13 laboratories volunteer.
- They prioritize the Elderly, Handicapped then medically fragile.
- The person must have no resources
- The person must have significant dental care needs: Periodontal etc.
- The waiting list is up to one year.
- In the last 02/03 fiscal year, volunteers donated \$25,829 in comprehensive donated dental services to 11 people who are disabled, elderly or medically compromised. An additional 30 such individuals are now being treated. (July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003)

**Sponsors/Funders:**

New Hampshire Dental Association

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Northeast Delta Dental

**TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE UNDERGRADUATE  
AND POSTGRADUATE CLINICS**

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, located in the heart of downtown Boston, offers a wide variety of dental services to the public. One of the oldest and best known dental schools in the country, Tufts serves as both an oral health service center and a patient centered teaching institution. The dental clinics provide comprehensive care to patients while offering dental students an education in general dentistry and in the dental specialties. The techniques and materials used are the most contemporary; the facilities and equipment are state-of-the-art; and patient services are dependable. Patients can be assured that students and faculty adhere to the strictest health and safety guidelines.

To make an appointment to have a complete set of x-rays taken and a brief exam. The charge for the x-rays is \$50.00. Appointment times are Monday-Friday at 9a.m., 10a.m., 1p.m. and 2p.m. The first visit lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours. **PLEASE NOTE, YOU MUST BE THERE BEFORE 9:00 AM AND WILL NEED TO WAIT TO SEE THE DENTIST. THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED TIMES.**

1. You will be assigned to a student who will call you within a week to set up your next appointment.
2. On your second appointment you will meet with the student that you have been assigned to, the student will go over your x-rays and do a thorough exam. They will tell you what needs to be done and how much the cost will be for your total treatment. The charge for this appointment is \$50.00. This appointment and all subsequent appointments last approximately 3 hours.

Appointment times are 9a.m., 1p.m. and 4:30 p.m. (No 4:30 appts. on Fridays)  
Fees for most services are approximately one-third to one-half less than a private dentist in this area. It is the policy of Tufts Dental Clinic that "Payment is expected at the time of, or in advance of, treatment" unless other arrangements have been made through the Clinic Business Office. *They accept Mass Health and most dental insurance, as well as Master Card, Visa and Discover.*