



AmeriHealth Caritas™
District of Columbia

To:	AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Dental Providers
Date:	December 14, 2021
Subject:	Changes to the DC Dental Value Based Compensation Program for 2022

Dear AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Dental Providers,

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) is making the following changes to the DC Dental Value Based Compensation Program for the 2022 Program Year:

The District HEDIS component of the DC Dental Value Based Compensation Program will now consist of the following HEDIS® based measures:

- Annual Dental Visits (ADV)
- Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD) (<8%) [**HEDIS name change from CDC Poor Control**]
- Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED) [**HEDIS name change from CDC Eye Exams**]
- Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits (WCV) [**represented as two separate measures of the following age bands**]
 - Ages 3 – 11
 - Ages 12 - 17

Existing Dental Quality Metrics Component measures will remain as:

- Sealants: Ages 6 - 9
- Sealants: Ages 10 - 14
- Topical Fluoride
- Preventative Services
- Utilization of Services

Existing HEDIS HPV Vaccination Component measure will remain as:

- Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine (HPV)

Existing Low-Acuity Emergency Room (ER) Component measure will remain as:

- ER-Related Utilization Calculation



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A 2022 DC Dental Value Based Compensation manual is currently being developed. We will notify you when it is available and posted on the provider website. There will also be supplemental material provided to you by your assigned Provider Account Executive as the settlement of this program approaches in early 2023.

****Please note providers will be evaluated on these HEDIS® measures through the 2022 calendar year and will be paid in June 2023****

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your Provider Account Executive. Thank you for your continued partnership with AmeriHealth Caritas DC in the service of our participants and for your critical role in providing and coordinating care for them.

Sincerely,

Nathan Fletcher
Dental Director