



July 2023

**Dear Community Smiles Dental Patients and Families,**

As the Public Health Emergency unwinds and the State of Wisconsin resumes member enrollment and eligibility routines, Community Smiles Dental will continue to support our patients and do our best to be a partner to you, understanding that some of our patients will experience changes in their insurance status over the next year.

At Community Smiles Dental, we are an in network provider for Medicaid plans including the HMO's that provide dental benefits in our area. Community Smiles Dental bills our patient's Medicaid insurance for the services we provided and the insurance reimburses Community Smiles Dental for the care provided.

At this point in time, we are not in network with any healthcare.gov plans nor do we accept any commercial/private dental insurance plans. Patients who have a healthcare.gov plan or a private/commercial dental insurance plan are encouraged to call the number on the back of their dental insurance card or visit their plan's website to receive an up-to-date list of in network providers.

For patients who are uninsured, meaning they do not have any dental insurance, they are able to income qualify to be seen at Community Smiles Dental by providing recent verification of earnings and family size. Community Smiles Dental uses the Federal Poverty Guidelines to determine based on income and family size, the sliding fee scale that uninsured patients qualify for. Patients are eligible to be seen at Community Smiles Dental up to the 200% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

**As of July 1, 2023, Community Smiles Dental will use the following sliding fee schedule for our pediatric patients (age 0-18) who are uninsured.**

Type of Appointment	100% of FPL	150% of FPL	200% of FPL
<b>Pediatric Limited Oral Exam/Emergency Appointment **</b>	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
<b>Dental Cleaning/Hygiene Appointment</b>	\$40.00/appointment	\$50.00/appointment	\$60.00/appointment
<b>Fixing Cavities/ Restorative Care Appointment</b>	\$80.00/appointment	\$90.00/appointment	\$100.00/appointment

*\* A Pediatric Limited Oral Exam or Emergency Appointment includes an xray, assessment of the problem area and a treatment recommendation. If necessary, an antibiotic and a referral to a specialist will be given. Same day treatment is not guaranteed due to provider scheduling.*

As of July 1, 2023, Community Smiles Dental will use the following sliding fee schedule for our adult patients (age 19+) who are uninsured.

Type of Appointment	100% of FPL	150% of FPL	200% of FPL
Adult Limited Oral Exam/Emergency Appointment**	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Dental Cleaning/Hygiene Appointment	\$50.00/appointment	\$60.00/appointment	\$70.00/appointment
Fixing Cavities/ Restorative Care Appointment	Treatment contract with 30% of UCR fees	Treatment contract with 35% of UCR fees	Treatment contract with 40% of UCR fees
Use of Nitrous Oxide	\$75.00/appointment	\$75.00/appointment	\$75.00/appointment

\* An adult limited oral exam/emergency appointment includes *xray, assessment of the problem area and a treatment recommendation. If necessary, an antibiotic and a referral to a specialist will be given. Same day treatment is not guaranteed due to provider scheduling.*

\* UCR stands for "Usual Customary Reasonable"

For any of our patient families who are no longer eligible for Medicaid and want to explore other insurance options, Covering Wisconsin is an organization who can help! Visit [coveringwi.org](http://coveringwi.org) or call 414-400-9489 to learn more.

If you have any questions regarding our updated sliding fee scale, please ask to speak to the Clinical Manager.

Thank you,

Community Smiles Dental Leadership Team