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The dental programs are governed by federal regulations in 42 CFR 440.40 and 42 CFR 440.50 which describe the services, including the required services for children under the age of 21.

The Louisiana Medicaid dental services include the following programs:

- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Dental
- Adult Denture

Providers are not allowed to provide services to a Medicaid recipient beyond the intent of Medicaid guidelines, limitations and/or policies for the purpose of maximizing payments or circumventing Medicaid guidelines, limitations and/or policies. If this practice is detected, Medicaid will apply sanctions.

The fiscal intermediary's provider relations staff can answer questions regarding policy and claims processing (see Appendix J for contact information).

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