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Dear MC+ Uninsured Parent and General Relief Recipient:

Beginning July 1, 2002, your MC+ or Medicaid card will only cover special dental care because of a serious injury. Dental care to treat disease will no longer be covered.

The only non-prescription (over-the-counter) drug that Missouri Medicaid will pay for will be insulin. Insulin syringes will still be covered. Any other over-the-counter drugs will only be covered through the Medicaid exceptions process. You must speak to your doctor if you need to have an exception made. Your doctor will need to obtain prior approval through Medicaid's medical necessity process.

If you have children who are eligible for MC+ for Kids or Medicaid, they will still be covered for dental care and for eyeglasses.

Please call Recipient Services at 1-800-392-2161 if you have questions.

DATE: 06-13-2002
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Dear Medicaid or MC+ Recipient:

Beginning July 1, 2002, your Medicaid or MC+ card will no longer cover dental services, with the exception of dentures, for adults. If you need special dental care because of a serious injury, those services will be covered.

Dentures will still be covered. If you are not enrolled in a managed care plan, your dentist will have to ask for approval from the Division of Medical Services before you can get the dentures. Medicaid or MC+ will not pay for you to have your teeth pulled, or for your dentures to be repaired or relined. If you are enrolled in a managed care plan, contact your health plan to ask how to get dentures.

Adults are individuals 21 years of age or older.

Also beginning July 1, 2002, your Medicaid card will no longer cover eyeglasses, unless you have cataract surgery. Eye examinations will remain covered.

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