Who’s Covered

- Elderly, Physically disabled and Developmentally disabled members
- 21 years and older
- At risk for institutional level of care
Coverage

• The ALTCS benefit will include all AHCCCS covered services up to $1000/year
• Coverage will begin and align with the new contract year (10/1/16 - 9/30/17)
• Services provided in IHS/638 facilities are also subject to the $1000/year limit
• ALTCS members receiving services that fall into the exception for transplant and cancer cases as outlined in 310-D would not count towards the $1000 limit.
• Any unused benefits will not roll over to the next year
Coverage

• Coverage will be member specific and remains with the member if he or she transfers between MCO’s or between Fee-for-Service and managed care.

• It is the responsibility of the ALTCS Contractor or Tribal ALTCS Case Manager transferring the member to notify the receiving entity the current balance of the dental benefit.
Coverage

- Frequency limitations and services that require prior authorization still apply
- Dentures will be covered under ALTCS
- General Anesthesia (GA) will be covered under ALTCS and count towards the $1000 limit
  - Dentists performing GA on ALTCS members will bill dental codes and the cost will count towards the $1000 limit.
  - If GA is performed by a physician for a patient undergoing a dental procedure it will count towards the $1000 limit and be billed through medical.
Coverage

• If services provided in an Ambulatory Service Center or an Outpatient Hospital require anesthesia [under the ALTCS dental benefit] then the facility and anesthesia charges are subject to the $1000 limit.
Billing of ALTCS Members

Members can be billed for any covered services that exceed the $1000/year limit as long as they are notified by the provider ahead of time and agree to pay for such services in writing.
Billing of ALTCS Members

- The provider must supply the member with a document describing the services and the cost of the services.
- Prior to delivery of the service the member must sign and date a document indicating he or she will be responsible for the cost of the services to the extent that it exceeds the $1000 limit.
- This includes tribal members.
Reimbursement Rates

• The ALTCS benefit will be subject to the Dental FFS Rates and Codes
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