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# **MO HealthNet Dental**

## **Oversight Follow-Up**

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## ***Limited Eligibility Groups***

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- Children ages 20 and under
- Pregnant women
- Blind
- Nursing facility residents

## *Limited Services*

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- Adults 21 and over
  - Limited to trauma
  - Without treatment adversely impacts medical condition
  - Senate Bill 577 (94th General Assembly) allowed for coverage of medically necessary dental services for adults if funds were appropriated
    - No funding appropriated

# Covered Services

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- examinations;
- Prophylaxis (cleaning);
- fluoride treatments;
- extractions;
- anesthesia;
- crowns;
- injections;
- oral surgery;
- periodontal treatment (in limited cases);
- pulp treatment;
- restoration;
- root canal therapy and
- x-rays.
- Orthodontic services
  - Participants under age 20
  - Prior authorized
- Dentures (full or partial), denture adjustments or repairs, and denture duplication or relines



## *Providers Enrolled*

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- Fee-for-Service -- 758 individual dentists
- Managed Care -- 406 individual dentists
- Almost all areas have enrolled dentist within a 30 mile radius
  - Blue (ffs) and bright yellow (mc) areas do not

# Location of Services Received (Under Age 21)

	Fee-for-Service			Managed Care		
	In-Home County	In Adjacent Counties	In Non-Adjacent County	In-Home County	In Adjacent Counties	In Non-Adjacent County
<b>Rural</b>	26.85%	43.53%	29.63%	25.01%	45.20%	29.79%
<b>Basic</b>	47.30%	30.30%	22.30%	46.25%	24.65%	29.11%
<b>Urban</b>	60.34%	19.86%	19.80%	57.73%	28.32%	13.96%

- Urban = population of 200,000 or more;
- Basic = population between 50,000 and 199,999;
- Rural = population fewer than 50,000



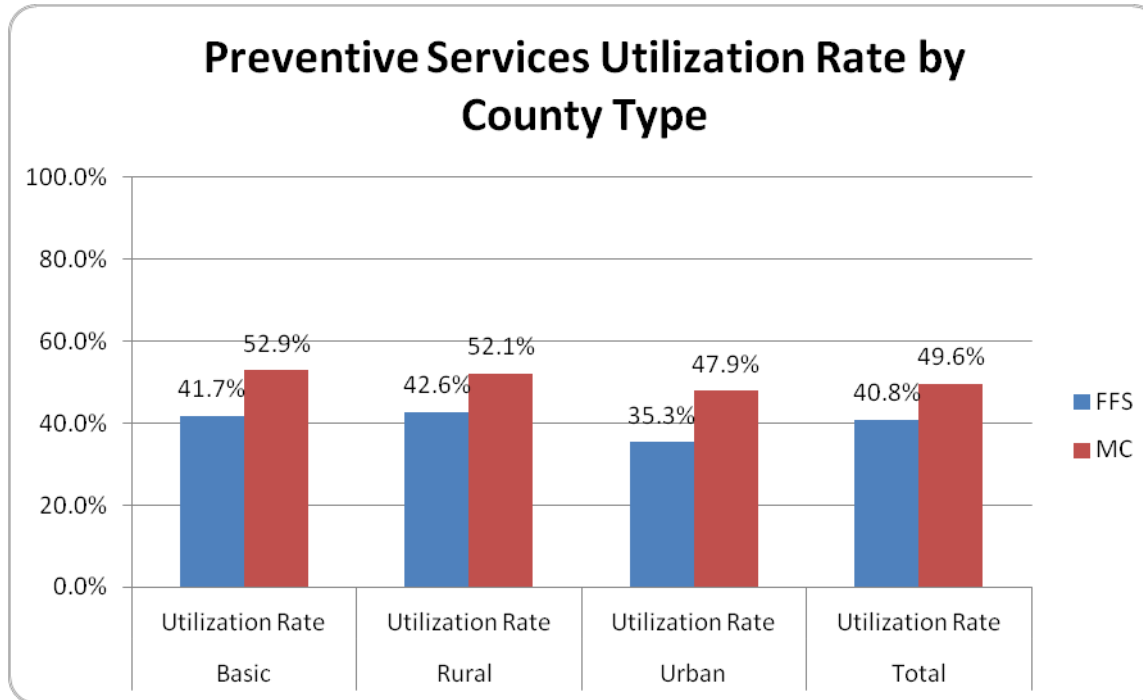
# Participant Utilization

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- Reviewed dental data for Children (20 and under)
- Reviewed utilization rates
  - Services/Total Eligible for Service
    - 203,222 Fee-for-service total eligible
    - 232,629 Managed Care total eligible
- MC consistently has a higher utilization rate than FFS.
  - 8.8% higher utilization than FFS for preventive services
  - 2.3% higher utilization for treatment services.

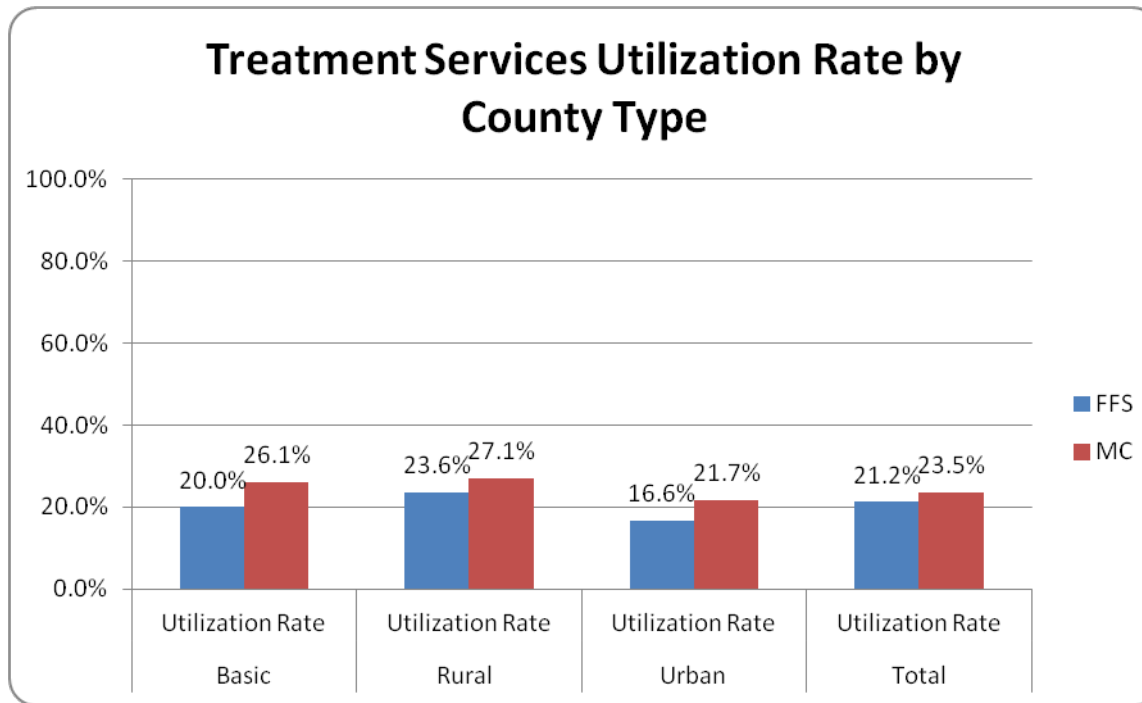


# Preventive Services

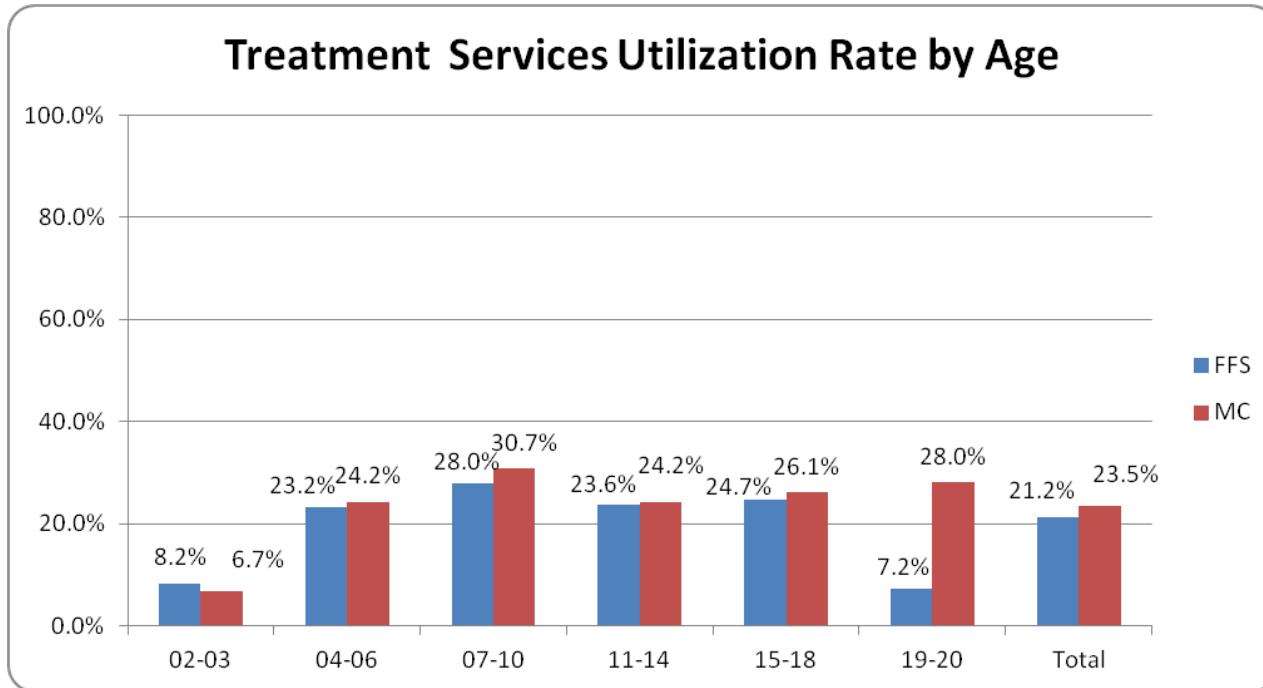




# Treatment Services



# Treatment by Age



# Preventive Services by Age

## Preventive Services Utilization Rate by Age

