



# Dental insurance

Taking care of your teeth is about more than just covering cavities and cleanings. It also means accounting for more expensive dental work, and your overall health.

With dental insurance, routine preventive care can lead to better overall health. And you'll be able to save money if any extensive dental work is required.

#### Who is it for?

Everyone should have access to great dental coverage, which is why we offer comprehensive plans that are available through employers as part of your benefit offerings.

#### What does it cover?

Dental insurance helps to protect your overall oral care. That includes services like preventive cleanings, x-rays, restorative services like fillings, and other more serious forms of oral surgery if you ever need them.

### Why should I consider it?

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Poor oral health isn't just aesthetic, it's also been linked to conditions including diabetes, heart disease, and strokes. So, while brushing and flossing every day can help keep your teeth clean, nothing should replace regular visits to the dentist.



## Staying healthy

Joe visits his dentist for a routine dental cleaning, to take care of his teeth as well as his overall health.

Oral health is about more than just teeth and gums. It's also essential for a range of other health and wellbeing reasons:

Cardiovascular disease: Some research suggests that heart disease, clogged arteries, and infections may be linked to inflammation and infections from oral bacteria.

Osteoporosis: Weak and brittle bones may be linked to tooth loss.

**Diabetes:** Research shows that people with gum disease find it more difficult to control their blood sugar levels.

**Alzheimer's disease:** Tooth loss before the age of 35 may be a risk factor for Alzheimer's disease.

All information contained here is from the Mayo Clinic, Oral Health: A Window to Your Overall Health, www.mayoclinic.com. 2018.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.





# Your dental coverage

**PPO** plan, you can visit any dentist; but you pay less out-of-pocket when you choose a PPO dentist. Out-of-network benefits are limited to our PPO fee schedule.

Your Dental Plan	PPO	
Your Network is	DentalGuard Preferred	
Your Monthly premium	\$29.71	
You and Spouse	\$59.48	
You and Child(ren)	\$61.40	
You, Spouse and Child(ren)	\$106.83	
Calendar year deductible	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Individual	\$0	\$0
Family limit	Not Applicable	
Waived for	Not applicable	Not applicable
Charges covered for you (co-insurance)	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Preventive Care	100%	100%
Basic Care	100%	100%
Major Care	50%	50%
Orthodontia	50%	50%
Annual Maximum Benefit	\$1500	\$1500
Maximum Rollover	Yes	
Rollover Threshold	\$700	
Rollover Amount	\$350	
Rollover In-network Amount	\$500	
Rollover Account Limit	\$1250	
Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum	\$1500	
Dependent Age Limits	26	





## Your dental coverage

#### A Sample of Services Covered by Your Plan:

		PPO		
		Plan pays (on average)		
The state of the s		In-network	Out-of-network	
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	100%	100%	
Treverence Care	Frequency:	2 per calendar year		
	Fluoride Treatments	100%	100%	
	Limits:		er Age 19	
	Oral Exams	100%	100%	
	X-rays	100%	100%	
	,	100	than bitewings in	
			ic 100%	
Basic Care	Anesthesia*	100%	100%	
	Fillings‡	100%	100%	
	Root Canal	100%	100%	
	Simple Extractions	100%	100%	
Major Care	Bridges and Dentures	50%	50%	
	Dental Implants	50%	50%	
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	50%	
	Perio Surgery	50%	50%	
	Periodontal Maintenance	50%	50%	
	Frequency:	4 per calendar	4 per calendar year (less the number of cleanings)	
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	50%	50%	
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	50%	50%	
	Single Crowns	50%	50%	
	Surgical Extractions	50%	50%	
Orthodontia	Orthodontia	50%	50%	
	Limits:	Child(ı	ren)	

This is only a partial list of dental services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded. \*\*For PPO and or Indemnity members, Crowns, Inlays, Onlays and Labial Veneers are covered only when needed because of decay or injury or other pathology when the tooth cannot be restored with amalgam or composite filing material. When Orthodontia coverage is for "Child(ren)" only, the orthodontic appliance must be placed prior to the age limit set by your plan; If full-time status is required by your plan in order to remain insured after a certain age; then orthodontic maintenance may continue as long as full-time student status is maintained. If Orthodontia coverage is for "Adults and Child(ren)" this limitation does not apply. \*General Anesthesia – restrictions apply. ‡For PPO and or Indemnity members, Fillings – restrictions may apply to composite fillings.





## Your dental coverage

#### Manage Your Benefits:

Go to www.GuardianAnytime.com to access secure information about your Guardian benefits including access to an image of your ID Card. Your on-line account will be set up within 30 days after your plan effective date...

#### Find A Dentist:

Visit www.GuardianAnytime.com Click on "Find A Provider": You will need to know your plan, which can be found on the first page of your dental benefit summary.

#### **Need Assistance!**

Call the Guardian Helpline (888) 600-1600, weekdays, 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM, EST. Refer to your member ID (social security number) and your plan number: 00578516

Please call the Guardian Helpline if you need to use your benefits within 30 days of plan effective date. Please note, self-serve options over the phone or online at Guardian Anytime are not available until the case is fully implemented, please wait to speak to a live agent when calling the Guardian Helpline.

#### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

- Important Information about Guardian's DentalGuard Indemnity and DentalGuard Preferred Network PPO plans: This policy provides dental insurance only. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary to prevent, diagnose or treat dental disease, defect, or injury. Deductibles apply. The plan does not pay for: oral hygiene services (except as covered under preventive services), orthodontia (unless expressly provided for), cosmetic or experimental treatments (unless they are expressly provided for), any treatments to the extent benefits are payable by any other payor or for which no charge is made, prosthetic devices unless certain conditions are met, and services ancillary to surgical treatment. The plan limits benefits for diagnostic
- consultations and for preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, and prosthodontic services. The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract # GP-1-DG2000 et al.
- PPO and or Indemnity Special Limitation: Teeth lost or missing before a covered person becomes insured by this plan. A covered person may have one or more congenitally missing teeth or have lost one or more teeth before he became insured by this plan. We won't pay for a prosthetic device which replaces such teeth unless the device also replaces one or more natural teeth lost or extracted after the covered person became insured by this plan. R3-DG2000

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Policy Form # GP-1-DG2000, et al, GP-1-DEN-16