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Dental Benefit Solutions



Schedule of Benefits Summary

Dental Option 2

Payment for Services	In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Covered Services are reimbursed based on the Allowable Charge. BlueCross and BlueShield of Nebraska In-Network Providers have agreed to accept the benefit payment as payment in full, not including deductible, coinsurance and/or copay amounts and any charges for non-covered services, which are the Covered Person's responsibility. That means that In-Network providers, under the terms of their contract with BlueCross and BlueShield, can't bill for amounts over the Contracted Amount. Out-of-Network Providers can bill for amounts over the Out-of-Network Allowance.		
Deductible		
(the amount the Covered Person pays each Calendar Year for combined Covered Services before the Coinsurance is payable)		
Individual	\$50	\$100
• Family	\$100	\$200
Calendar Year Deductible applies to the following Coverage benefits:	B, C Services	B, C Services
Calendar Year Maximum Benefit		
(the calendar year amount payable for combined Covered Services for each Covered Person while covered under this plan)	\$2,000	\$2,000
Calendar Year Maximum Benefit applies to the following Coverage benefits:	A, B, C Services	A, B, C Services
COVERAGE FOR DENTAL SERVICES (Coinsurance shown below is the percentage the Covered Person must pay)		
Coverage A (Preventive and Diagnostic)	0%	40%
Coverage B (Maintenance, Simple Restorative, Oral Surgery, Periodontics and Endodontics)	20%	50%
Coverage C (Complex Restorative)	50%	50%
Coverage D (Orthodontic Dentistry)	Not Covered	Not Covered

Please note: This Schedule of Benefits Summary is intended to provide you with a brief overview of your benefits. It is not a contract and should not be regarded as one. For more complete information about your plan, including benefits, exclusions and contract limitations, please refer to the master group contract. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the contract, the terms and conditions of the contract will govern.

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Coverage For Dental Services

Coverage A – Preventive and Diagnostic

- Comprehensive and/or periodic oral exams¹
- Prophylaxis (cleaning, scaling and polishing)¹
- Sealants (permanent first or second molar teeth) (Covered Persons up to age 16)
- once every four calendar yearsPulp vitality tests
- Fluoride varnishes¹

Topical fluoride (Covered Persons up to age 16)¹

- Space maintainers, including re-cementation (prematurely lost primary teeth) (Covered Persons up to age 16)
- X-rays (bitewing, intraoral, occlusal, periapical, extraoral)
 - supplement bitewings, including vertical bitewings one set of four every calendar year
 - intraoral, occlusal, periapical and extraoral
 - panorex or full mouth series one every three calendar years

Coverage B - Maintenance, Simple Restorative, Oral Surgery, Periodontic, Endodontics

Oral surgery consisting of:

- simple extractions, including root removal 1st and 2nd bicuspids (orthodontic extractions are not covered)
- impacted extractions
- transseptal fiberotomy/supra crestal fiberotomy
- bone replacement graft
- appliance removal not by dentist who placed device
- oroantral fistula closure
- primary closure of a sinus perforation
- alveoplasty
- frenectomy/frenuloplasty
- removal of torus
- root removal
- tooth replantation
- excision of hyperplastic tissue

Periodontic services (Non-surgical)

- periodontic cleanings four per calendar year
- scaling and root planing four every two calendar years
- periodontal evaluations¹
- provisional or permanent periodontal splinting
- treatment of acute infection and oral lesions
- full mouth debridement
 - one every three calendar years

Periodontic Services (Surgical)

- gingivectomy³
- gingival flap procedures³
- osseous surgery, including flap entry and closure³
- osseous graft³
- guided tissue regeneration including biologic materials
- pedicle tissue graft procedures³
- free soft tissue grafts³
- connective tissue graft and double pedicle graft³
- bone graft³
- biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration³
- distal or proximal wedge procedures³

- Periodontic Services (Surgical) continued
 - soft tissue allografts³
 - crown exposure
 - crown lengthening⁴
- General anesthesia (medically necessary)
- Limited oral evaluation
- Restorations

one per tooth every two calendar years

- Pin retention
- Palliative treatment
- Dry socket treatment
- Repair and re-cement of dentures, bridges, crowns, inlays/onlays and cast restorations
- Emergency oral examinations
- Consultation with dental consultant (medically necessary)

Pre-formed crowns²

- Temporary crown (within 72 hours of accident)
- Endodontic services (Non-surgical)
 - pulp cap
 - vital pulpotomy⁴
 - pulpal therapy⁴
 - pulpal debridement4
 - root canal therapy (treatment plan, diagnostic x-rays, clinical procedures and follow up care)
 - retreatment of previous root canal therapy covered after six months when performed by a different provider
 - apexification

Endodontic Services (Surgical)

- apicoectomy⁴
- retrograde filling⁴
- bone graft⁴
- biologic materials to aid in soft/osseous tissue regeneration in connection with periradicular surgery⁴
- guided tissue regeneration⁴
- periradicular surgery⁴
- root amputation⁶
- hemisection⁴

Coverage C - Complex Restorative Dentistry

- Pontics²
- Retainer (cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis) one every five calendar years
- Inlays/onlays (used as abutments for fixed bridgework)²
- Inlays/onlay restorations²
- Sedative filling
- Crowns²
- Permanent bridge installation
 - one every five calendar years

- Dentures full and partial one every five calendar years
- Denture adjustments
- after six months from the date of installation
- Denture relining
- one every three calendar years
- Post and core
- Core buildup

Coverage D – Orthodontic Dentistry (NOT COVERED)

- Surgical access, exposure or immobilization (unerupted teeth)
- Placement of device to facilitate eruption (impacted teeth)
- one every two calendar years

 1 two every calendar year

Diagnostic casts

- ² one per tooth every five calendar years
- Orthodontic appliances (initial and subsequent installations)
- Cephalometric x-rays
- Extractions
- Casts and models

³ four every five calendar ⁴ once per tooth while years covered under the Plan