Covered Dental Services

Here is a comparison of deductibles, copays and your share of coinsurance for 2017 under the dental options. Costs represent what the member pays.

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COVERED SERVICES	GENERAL DENTIST	SPECIALIST DENTIST	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Annual Deductible	none		\$25 single; \$75 family, per policy year ^[1]	\$100 single; \$300 family, per policy year ^[1]
Annual Maximum Benefit	none		\$1,500 per person, per policy year	
Pre-existing Conditions	covered		some exclusions	
Office Visit	\$10 copay ^[2]		no charge	20% of MAC
Periodic Oral Evaluation	no charge		no charge	20% of MAC
Routine Cleaning — Adult	no charge		no charge	20% of MAC
Routine Cleaning — Child	no charge	\$15 copay	no charge	20% of MAC
X-ray — Intraoral, Complete Series	no charge	\$5 copay	no charge	20% of MAC
Amalgam (silver) Filling — 2 Surfaces Permanent	\$8 copay	\$10 copay	20% of MAC	40% of MAC
Endodontics — Root Canal Therapy Molar (excluding final restoration)	\$125 copay	\$600 copay	50% of MAC	
Major Restorations — Crowns (porcelain fused to high noble metal)	\$200 copay, plus lab fees [3]		50% of MAC ^[4]	
Extraction of Erupted Tooth (minor oral surgery)	\$15 copay	\$70 copay	20% of MAC	40% of MAC
Removal of Impacted Tooth — Complete Bony (complex oral surgery)	\$100 copay	\$120 copay	50% of MAC	
Dentures — Complete Upper	\$310 copay, plus lab fees [3]		50% of MAC ^[4]	
Orthodontics	\$140 monthly copay for treatment ^[6]		50% of MAC	
Annual Deductible	none		none	
Lifetime Maximum	\$3,360 treatment fee only ^[6]		\$1,250 ^[5]	
Waiting Period	none		12 months	
Age Limit	none		up to age 19	

MAC—Maximum Allowable Charge (maximum amount of charge agreed to by dentist)

The benefits listed are a sample of the most frequently utilized dental treatments. Refer to vendor materials for complete information on coverage, limitations and exclusions.

- [1] Does not apply to diagnostic and preventive benefits such as periodic oral evaluation, cleaning and x-ray.
- [2] A charge may apply for a missed appointment when the member does not cancel at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment.
- [3] Members are responsible for additional lab fees for these services.
- [4] A 6-month waiting period applies.
- [5] The orthodontics lifetime maximum is for a dependent member enrolled in the state group dental insurance program even if the member has been covered under different employing agencies.
- [6] Additional copays apply for specific orthodontic procedures.