



BlueCare DentalSM

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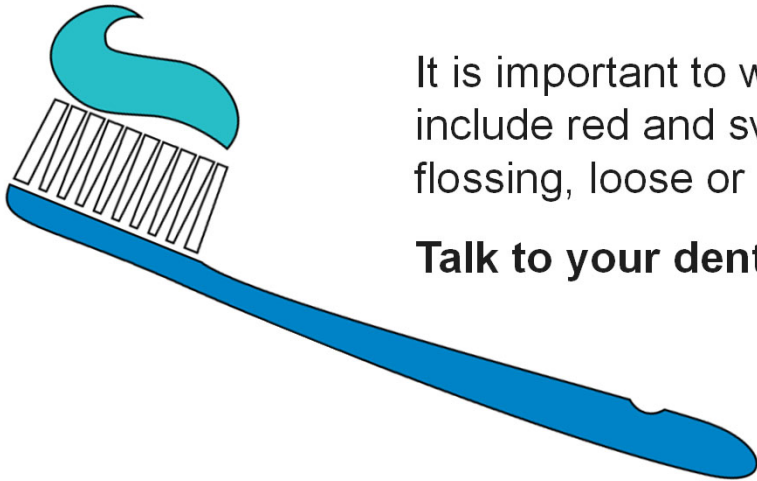
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GUM DISEASE PREVENTION is Better than Treatment

Your **ORAL HEALTH** is **MORE IMPORTANT** than you might realize.¹

The health of your mouth, teeth and gums can affect your general health.



It is important to watch for some of the warning signs which may include red and swollen gums, bleeding gums while brushing or flossing, loose or separating teeth or persistent bad breath.

Talk to your dentist about the risks of gum disease.

¹ Mayo Clinic, Oral health: A window to your overall health June 4, 2019.

Regular Dental Maintenance Saves Medical \$\$

A recent study showed members with **certain chronic medical conditions** such as:

- Diabetes
- Coronary artery disease
- Asthma
- COPD
- Congestive heart failure
- Pregnancy

had significantly better medical outcomes by receiving regular preventive dental care than those who did not.



An average of
\$3,245 LOWER
annual medical costs or
average savings of **24%**



34% FEWER
ER Visits



41% FEWER
Hospital Admissions

Member Resources

Blue Access for MembersSM

- View dental claims and benefit information with [single sign-on](#)
- Access up to 18 months of dental claims history
- Print or download dental Explanation of Benefits (EOBs)
- View all claims, or sort by provider or by covered member
- Link to cost tool, Ask a Dentist, and the Dental Wellness Center

CLAIMS CENTER

Search Summary (07/10/2012 to 07/11/2013)

Your plan year started on 01/01/2013; however, you may search for claims up to 18 months prior to today's date.

The default view is of your current plan year. To view older claims (up to 18 months prior to today), simply enter in a date range in the fields to the left. As you adjust your search to different date ranges or apply filters, the summary table will update to reflect the sum for the claims that met your search or filter criteria.

Billed Amount	You May Owe
\$4,811.00	\$1,501.40

Claims

Below are your claims sorted by service end date. To sort them by another category, simply click the column label. You can click on any listing below to view claim details. If you've searched for specific claims, the table will show search results automatically.

Search Results: 6 claims found **Date Range:** 07/10/2012 to 07/11/2013

Your Selections: Dental

Check Box	Service Date	Claim Number	Claim Type	Member	Provider	Status	Billed Amount	You May Owe
<input type="checkbox"/>	05/02/2013	201312820036250	Dental		ATLAS DENTAL CORP	Paid	\$1,175.00	\$166.60
<input type="checkbox"/>	04/12/2013	201314823051170	Dental		ATLAS DENTAL CORP	Paid	\$178.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/20/2012	201236189197890	Dental		ATLAS DENTAL CORP	Paid	\$188.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/17/2012	201226820032940	Dental		ATLAS DENTAL CORP	Paid	\$1,090.00	\$122.40
<input type="checkbox"/>	07/26/2012	201226820032930	Dental		ATLAS DENTAL CORP	Processed	\$1,090.00	\$1,090.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	07/26/2012	201225823088760	Dental		ATLAS DENTAL CORP	Paid	\$1,090.00	\$122.40

Dental Wellness Center™

Interactive Web Tools



Dentist Finder



**Dental Cost
Advisor**



Ask a Dentist



Dental Dictionary



**Treatment &
Procedure
Animations**



**Relevant News
Articles**



BlueCare Dental Network



Savings

Discounts of 30 percent to 50 percent are available to BlueCare Dental members. Save money each time you utilize a network dentist.

There is no balance billing when using a network dentist. You are not billed for costs exceeding the allowable amount (except copayments, coinsurances and deductibles).



Convenience

You will have access to one of the largest dental networks in the country. To locate the participating dentists in your area, visit Provider Finder®.

You also get the freedom to choose any general dentist or specialist in the network without a referral.



Quality

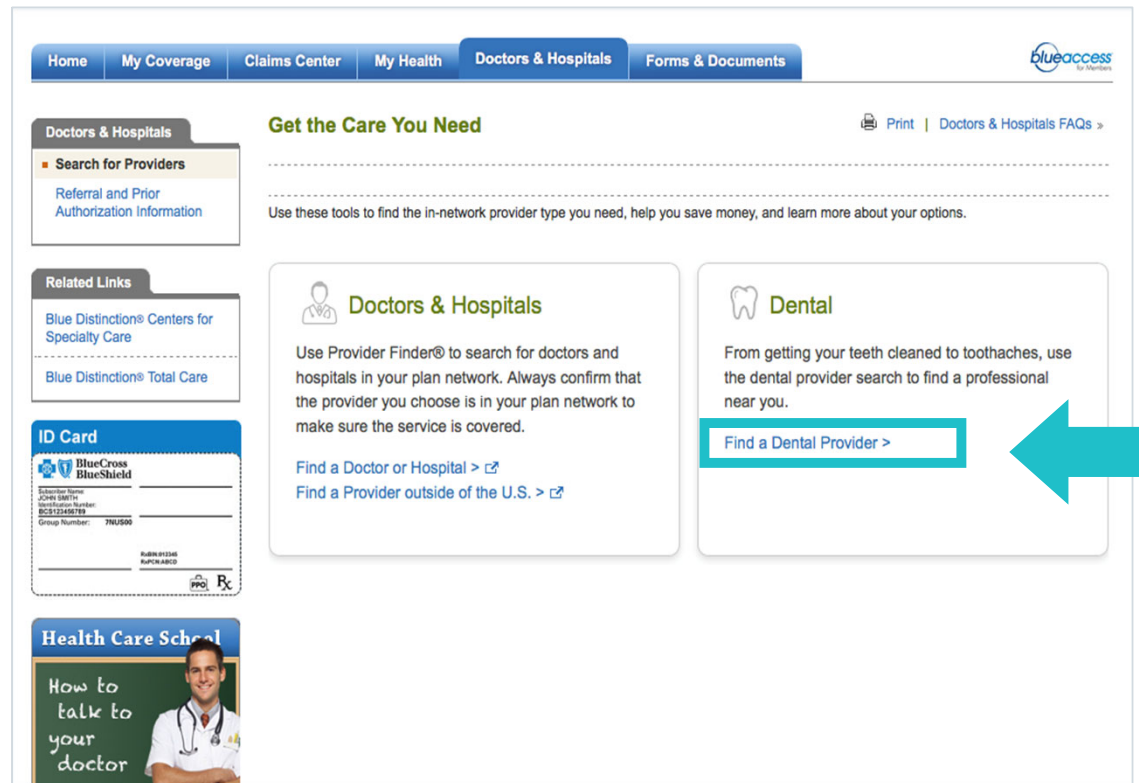
You can take comfort in knowing that professional credentials are verified for every dentist.

Saving Example for a Crown (D2752)	In-Network Dentist	Out-of-Network Dentist
Billed Charge	\$1,026.00	\$1,026.00
Allowable Amount	\$749.00	\$1,026.00
Dental Plan pays 50%	\$374.50	\$513.00
Member's Responsibility	\$374.50	\$513.00

The dollar amount shown is for illustrative purposes only. Check your benefit booklet for deductible, coinsurance and dollar maximums that apply.

Accessing the Dental Provider Finder®

- Go to www.bcbsil.com
- Log in to Blue Access for MembersSM
- Click the Doctors & Hospitals tab
- Then select “Find a Dental Provider”
- Or, access the Provider Finder in our app



Dental Services



Preventative Care

Diagnostic & Preventive

Exams, Cleanings,
X-rays, Fluoride



Basic Care

Restorative

Routine fillings, Simple
extractions, Endodontics,
Periodontics



Major Care

Prosthodontic

Crowns, Bridges,
Dentures



Orthodontics

Orthodontic appliances and
treatments

(See plan details for more information)

2022 Dental Plan Highlights

100%

**No Deductible
In/Out of Network**

PREVENTIVE CARE

Routine Cleanings

Routine Oral Exams

Full-Mouth & Bitewing X-Rays

Sealants

Topical Fluoride Application

DEDUCTIBLE*	IN NETWORK	OUT OF NETWORK**
Individual	\$50	
Family	\$150	
ANNUAL MAX	IN NETWORK	OUT OF NETWORK
Per Individual	\$1,500	

*Deductible only applies to Basic Care and Major Care category services.

**Out of network payment Usual & Customary (U&C)

2022 Dental Plan Highlights

IN NETWORK	OUT OF NETWORK	BASIC CARE*
80% (After deductible)	80% (After deductible)	Amalgam and Composite Fillings
		Periodontal Cleaning, Scaling, and Root Planing
		Endodontic and Periodontal Services
		Extractions and Oral Surgery
		Reline, Rebase, Recementation and Repairs
IN NETWORK	OUT OF NETWORK	MAJOR CARE*
50% (After deductible)	50% (After deductible)	Bridges, Dentures
		Crowns, Inlays, and Onlays
IN NETWORK	OUT OF NETWORK	ORTHODONTICS
50%	50%	Coverage for dependent children to age 19
		No waiting period
\$1,500 Lifetime		Lifetime Maximum Benefit

*Deductible applies to these services.

Dental PPO FAQ's

Q: Are there any changes to my benefits?

A. There are no benefits changes for 2022.

Q: How can I find a participating dentist in my area?

A. You can search for a dental provider by using the online [Provider Finder](#) on the www.bcbsil.com website.

Q: My dentist is not in the PPO network. How will this affect payment of claims for services?

- A. Your dentist can bill you for any charges over the Plan's allowed amount. However, if you use a dentist who is in the BlueCare Dental PPO network, you will not be billed for charges over the allowed amount. In either case, your dentist can bill you for services that are not covered.
- B. When members utilize an out of network provider, they are subject to balance billing for the amount in excess of the out of network (schedule of maximum allowance), allowed amount for each procedure.

Q: Can I visit a non-participating dentist?

- A. You are always free to visit any dental provider you choose. However, you may benefit from greater out-of-pocket savings when you visit a provider in the BlueCare Dental PPO network.

Q: Do I need a referral to see a dental specialist?

- A. As a BlueCare Dental PPO member, referrals are not required to see a dental specialist.



Questions?

Contact BlueCare Dental Customer Service

800-367-6401

Dental Customer Service Customer Advocates are available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Central Standard Time.



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