

Dental plan options for Medicare Advantage clients

While many Blue Shield of California Medicare Advantage plans include dental benefits, we also offer optional supplemental dental plans* for those who want or need additional dental coverage. You can enroll in either plan when you enroll in your Blue Shield Medicare Advantage plan, or any time after.

Plans offer:

- A wide range of dental benefits including many diagnostic and preventive services at no charge to you.
- No waiting periods. All covered benefits are available immediately.
- Newly added – Coverage for dental implants. We now cover over 30 dental implant services (Dental PPO only).

Dental HMO

For an additional **\$16 per month**, you will get access to dental coverage that includes:

- No deductible.
- Access to a large network of dentists. You must choose a network dentist.
- Predictable copayments.

Dental PPO

For an additional **\$49 per month**, you will get access to dental coverage that includes:

- **Coverage for dental implants.**
- Up to \$1,500 per year for covered dental services with a network dentist.
- Freedom to see any dentist you choose. Seeing an out-of-network dentist may cost more.

	Optional supplemental dental HMO	Optional supplemental dental PPO
Monthly optional supplemental dental plan premium	\$16.00	\$49.00
Calendar-year deductible (not applicable to diagnostic and preventive services)	\$0	You pay \$50
Calendar-year benefit maximum ¹	None	\$1,500 for covered preventive and comprehensive dental services combined, no matter if the services are performed by a participating general dentist or a dental specialist. Up to \$1,000 of this maximum amount may be used for covered preventive and comprehensive dental services performed by non-participating dentists in a calendar year.
Waiting periods – major services only	No waiting period	No waiting period

Network access	Participating dentists only	Participating dentists	Non-participating dentists
Summary list of services covered	You pay	You pay	You pay
Diagnostic services			
Comprehensive oral exam	\$5 copay (No frequency limits)	0% (1 every 6 months)	20% (1 every 6 months)
Complete X-rays (1 series every 24 months)	\$0 copay	0%	20%
Preventive care			
Prophylaxis – adult (1 cleaning every 6 months)	\$5 copay	0%	20%
Restorative services			
One surface composite resin restoration – anterior (No frequency limits)	\$11 copay	20%	30%
Crown (porcelain fused to noble metal)	\$275 copay (1 per plan year exact tooth, every 5 years)	50% (1 every 5 years, exact tooth)	50% (1 every 5 years, exact tooth)
Endodontics			
Anterior root canal therapy	\$195/\$268 copay (1 per lifetime, exact tooth)	50% (No Frequency limit)	50% (No Frequency limit)
Molar tooth therapy	\$335/\$425 copay (1 per lifetime, exact tooth)	50% (No Frequency limit)	50% (No Frequency limit)
Major services			
Implant services	Not covered	50% (1 every 5 years)	50% (1 every 5 years)

Enroll today

Contact your authorized Blue Shield agent today to learn more and to enroll.

* The Optional Supplemental Dental HMO plan is not available to Blue Shield AdvantageOptimum Plan (HMO), Blue Shield AdvantageOptimum Plan 1 (HMO), Blue Shield Inspire (HMO D-SNP), , and Blue Shield TotalDual Plan (HMO D-SNP) members, and Blue Shield 65 Plus (HMO) members in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. The Optional Supplemental Dental PPO plan is not available to Blue Shield AdvantageOptimum Plan, Blue Shield AdvantageOptimum Plan 1 and Blue Shield TotalDual Plan (HMO D-SNP) members.

1 All Optional Supplemental Dental HMO services must be performed, prescribed, or authorized by a network dentist. If your client needs to see a specialist, they must get a referral from their primary dentist to receive covered specialist services.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call your Broker or Customer service at (800) 776-4466 [TTY: 711], 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. PT, seven days a week, for more information. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium and, if applicable, your Blue Shield of California Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug plan premium, in addition to the Optional Supplemental Dental HMO or PPO plan premium.

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