

Dental Plans

Option 1: With your **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.

Option 2: With your **PPO** plan, you can visit any dentist; but you pay less out-of-pocket when you choose a PPO dentist.

Your Dental Plan	Option 1: PPO		Option 2: PPO	
Network	DentalGuard Preferred		DentalGuard Preferred	
Calendar year deductible	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Individual	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Family limit	3 per family		3 per family	
Waived for	Preventive	Preventive	Preventive	Preventive
Charges covered for you (co-insurance)	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Preventive Care	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	80%	80%	80%	80%
Major Care	50%	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontia	Not Covered (applies to all levels)		Not Covered (applies to all levels)	
Annual Maximum Benefit	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum	Not Applicable		Not Applicable	
Dependent Age Limits (Non-Student/Student)	20/26		20/26	

YOUR GUARDIAN PLAN OFFERS:

No charge for preventive care
(subject to plan limits)

Great selection of dentists
convenient to you - yours is likely in our network!

Reliable claims payment four days on average

Find out if your dentist is in Guardian's network at www.GuardianAnytime.com

Let Guardian put its 30-plus years of dental benefits experience to work for you and your family.

CATEGORY	PLAN DETAILS	Option 1: PPO		Option 2: PPO	
		Plan pays (on average)		Plan pays (on average)	
		In-network	Out-of-network	In-network	Out-of-network
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months		Once Every 6 Months	
	Fluoride Treatments	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Limits:	Under Age 19		Under Age 19	
	Oral Exams	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	Fillings†	80%	80%	80%	80%
	X-rays	80%	80%	80%	80%
Major Care	Anesthesia*	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Bridges and Dentures	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Dental Implants	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Perio Surgery	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Periodontal Maintenance	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months (Standard)		Once Every 6 Months (Standard)	
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Root Canal	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Simple Extractions	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Single Crowns	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Surgical Extractions	50%	50%	50%	50%

Please note: The plan details listed here are some of the most common services related to dental coverage. The co-insurance percentages for the PPO plan options correspond to the coverage categories of Preventive, Basic, Major and Orthodontia listed in the table above.

Some services may be paid under a different category than listed. The actual co-insurance shown reflects your plan's coverage.

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 filling 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 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. The total number of cleanings and periodontal maintenance procedures are combined in a 12 month period.*General Anesthesia - restrictions apply. ‡For PPO and or Indemnity members, Fillings- restrictions may apply to composite fillings.

This handout is for illustrative purposes only and is an approximation. If any discrepancies between this handout and your paycheck stub exist, your paycheck stub prevails.

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.

- **For 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

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS—DENTAL

Basic care	Moderately complex dental services. Most plans consider fillings and extractions to be basic care.
Co-insurance	The portion of the covered charge paid by Guardian.
Claims Payment Basis	PPO & NAP The usual cost for a specific dental service in your area. Amounts over the specified Usual Customary & Reasonable percentile (80%) are usually the patient's responsibility: In-Network: Benefits are based on a negotiated contracted fee schedule, and no balance billing. Out-of-Network: Benefits are based on usual, reasonable, and customary rates for a given area.
Claims Payment Basis	Value In-Network: You receive regular contracted savings, and no balance billing. Out-of-Network: Charges will be paid for only up to the maximum fee level established with our contracted network dentists; any amount that is charged over the fee schedule is the responsibility of the patient.
Deductible	The amount of charges you and your family must pay each plan year before the plan pays you any benefits.
Family limit	Maximum number of deductibles your family must pay in each plan year before this plan starts paying benefits for all covered family members for the rest of the plan year.
In-network charges	Charges for services provided by dentists who are a member of your plan's network.
Major care	More complex dental services. Most plans consider crowns and dentures to be major care.
Out-of-network charges	Charges for services provided by dentists who are not members of your plan's network.
Plan year	The 12 month period used to apply this plan's deductible and annual maximum. Your plan's plan year is the calendar year.
PPO (Preferred Provider Organization)	Plan that lets you visit any dentist, but usually provides better benefits for the services of PPO network dentists. PPO dentists have agreed to accept discounted fees as payment in full.
Pre-determination Review	Guardian will gladly assist you and your dentist by determining what benefits could be payable for services and procedures over \$300. Have your dentist fax your treatment plan to Guardian, note that it is a pre-determination review and we will let your dentist know what benefits would be payable. This includes orthodontic treatment if your plan includes it. Pre-determination applies to PPO and Indemnity plans only.
Preventive care	Most routine dental services. Most plans consider checkups and cleanings to be preventive care.