

Basic Blue Option 1

Getting regular dental care is an important part of maintaining good overall health. Problems such as tooth decay and gum disease can affect the way you look and feel, as well as your ability to speak and eat properly. Good oral health helps prevent cavities and gum disease (which may lead to tooth loss). It might also help reduce the risk of having a pre-term baby with lowbirth weight, and can help you avoid complications associated with diabetes.

Basic Preventive/Diagnostic Services		
Oral Exams	100%	One initial or periodic routine examination performed by a general dentist per calendar year, including diagnosis and charting.
Cleanings	100%	One cleaning per calendar year, including minor scaling and polishing.
X-rays	100%	Bitewing X-ray – One set per calendar year.

Standard Provisions

- Dependents are covered at the same level as subscribers. Dependents include spouses and unmarried, dependent children until January 1 following their 19th birthday.

Blue Cross Dental provides coverage whether you visit participating or nonparticipating dentists. (See below.)

In-Network Coverage

- Eligible services are covered as noted above when you visit one of more than 90,000 participating dental locations across the United States.
- Participating dentists agree to file member claims, obtain predeterminations, and accept our allowance as payment in full, less any applicable deductibles and/or coinsurance.
- Use our online Provider Finder at BCBSRI.com to find a qualified dentist of your choice.

Out-of-Network Coverage

- When you visit out-of-network dentists *within our service area*, we will reimburse you up to 75% of our network allowance, less any applicable deductibles and/or coinsurance.
- When you visit out-of-network dentists *outside our service area*, we will reimburse you for the usual and customary charge for that service, less any applicable deductibles and/or coinsurance.

This document is intended as a summary only. This is not a contract. For complete details, refer to the Blue Cross Dental subscriber agreement.