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Standard Option Dental Benefits

Under Standard Option, we pay billed charges for the following services, up to the amounts shown per service as listed in the Schedule of Dental Allowances below and on the following page. This is a complete list of dental services covered under this benefit for Standard Option. There are no deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance. When you use non-preferred dentists, you pay all charges in excess of the listed fee schedule amounts. For Preferred dentists, you pay the difference between the fee schedule amount and the MAC (see page [122](#)).

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Clinical oral evaluations

Covered Service: Periodic oral evaluation (*up to 2 per person per calendar year*)

We Pay to Age 13: \$12

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$8

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

Covered Service: Limited oral evaluation

We Pay to Age 13: \$14

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$9

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

Covered Service: Comprehensive oral evaluation

We Pay to Age 13: \$14

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$9

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

Covered Service: Detailed and extensive oral evaluation

We Pay to Age 13: \$14

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$9

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

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Diagnostic imaging

Covered Service: Intraoral complete series

We Pay to Age 13: \$36

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$22

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

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Palliative treatment

Covered Service: Palliative treatment of dental pain – minor procedure

We Pay to Age 13: \$24

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$15

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

Covered Service: Protective restoration

We Pay to Age 13: \$24

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$15

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

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Preventive

Covered Service: Prophylaxis – adult (*up to 2 per person per calendar year*)

We Pay to Age 13: ---

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$16

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

Covered Service: Prophylaxis – child (*up to 2 per person per calendar year*)

We Pay to Age 13: \$22

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$14

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

Covered Service: Topical application of fluoride or fluoride varnish (*up to 2 per person per calendar year*)

We Pay to Age 13: \$13

We Pay Age 13 and Over: \$8

You Pay: All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed above

Note: For services performed by dentists and oral surgeons in our Preferred Dental Network, you pay the difference between the amounts listed above and the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC).

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Covered Service: *Not covered: Any service not specifically listed above*

We Pay to Age 13: *Nothing*

We Pay Age 13 and Over: *Nothing*

You Pay: *All charges*

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