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Basic Option Dental Benefits

Under Basic Option, we provide benefits for the services listed below. You pay a \$30 copayment for each evaluation, and we pay any balances up to the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC; see page [122](#)). This is a complete list of dental services covered under this benefit for Basic Option. You **must** use a Preferred dentist in order to receive benefits. For a list of Preferred dentists, visit www.fepblue.org/provider to use our National Doctor & Hospital Finder, or call us at the customer service phone number on the back of your ID card.

Basic Option Dental Benefits

Clinical oral evaluations

Covered Service

Periodic oral evaluation*

We Pay

Preferred: All charges in excess of your \$30 copayment

Participating/Non-participating: Nothing

You Pay

Preferred: \$30 copayment per evaluation

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Covered Service

Limited oral evaluation

We Pay

Preferred: All charges in excess of your \$30 copayment

Participating/Non-participating: Nothing

You Pay

Preferred: \$30 copayment per evaluation

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Covered Service

Comprehensive oral evaluation*

We Pay

Preferred: All charges in excess of your \$30 copayment

Participating/Non-participating: Nothing

You Pay

Preferred: \$30 copayment per evaluation

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

*Benefits are limited to a combined total of 2 evaluations per person per calendar year.

Basic Option Dental Benefits**Diagnostic imaging****Covered Service**

Intraoral – complete series including bitewings (*limited to 1 complete series every 3 years*)

We Pay

Preferred: All charges in excess of your \$30 copayment

Participating/Non-participating: Nothing

You Pay

Preferred: \$30 copayment per evaluation

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Basic Option Dental Benefits**Preventive****Covered Service**

Prophylaxis – adult (*up to 2 per calendar year*)

We Pay

Preferred: All charges in excess of your \$30 copayment

Participating/Non-participating: Nothing

You Pay

Preferred: \$30 copayment per evaluation

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Covered Service

Prophylaxis – child (*up to 2 per calendar year*)

We Pay

Preferred: All charges in excess of your \$30 copayment

Participating/Non-participating: Nothing

You Pay

Preferred: \$30 copayment per evaluation

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Covered Service

Topical application of fluoride or fluoride varnish – for children only (*up to 2 per calendar year*)

We Pay

Preferred: All charges in excess of your \$30 copayment

Participating/Non-participating: Nothing

You Pay

Preferred: \$30 copayment per evaluation

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Covered Service

Sealant – per tooth, first and second molars only (*once per tooth for children up to age 16 only*)

We Pay

Preferred: All charges in excess of your \$30 copayment

Participating/Non-participating: Nothing

You Pay

Preferred: \$30 copayment per evaluation

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Basic Option Dental Benefits

Covered Service

Not covered: Any service not specifically listed above

We Pay

Nothing

You Pay

All charges

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