

# **Dental Benefits Summary**

	<u>Indemnity</u>
Annual Deductible	
Individual	None
Family	None
Preventive Services	100%
Basic Services	Member Responsibility
Major Services	Member Responsibility
Annual Benefit Maximum	Unlimited
Office Visit Copay	N/A
Orthodontic Services	Not Covered
Orthodontic Deductible	Not Covered
Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum	Not Covered

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Preventive	
Oral examinations (a)	100%
Cleanings (a) Adult/Child	100%
Fluoride (a)	100%
Sealants (permanent molars only) (a)	100%
Bitewing Images (a)	100%
Full mouth series Images (a)	100%
Space Maintainers	100%
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Root canal therapy	
Anterior teeth / Bicuspid teeth	Member Responsibility
Scaling and root planing (a)	Member Responsibility
Gingivectomy*	Member Responsibility
Amalgam (silver) fillings	Member Responsibility
Composite fillings (anterior teeth only)	Member Responsibility
Stainless steel crowns	Member Responsibility
Incision and drainage of abscess*	Member Responsibility
Uncomplicated extractions	Member Responsibility
Surgical removal of erupted tooth*	Member Responsibility
Surgical removal of impacted tooth (soft tissue)*	Member Responsibility
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Inlays	Member Responsibility
Onlays	Member Responsibility
Crowns	Member Responsibility
Crown lengthening	Member Responsibility
Full & partial dentures	Member Responsibility
Pontics	Member Responsibility
Root canal therapy, molar teeth	Member Responsibility
Osseous surgery (a)*	Member Responsibility
Surgical removal of impacted tooth (partial bony/ full bony)*	Member Responsibility
General anesthesia/intravenous sedation*	Member Responsibility
Denture repairs	Member Responsibility
Crown Build-Ups	Member Responsibility



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(a) Frequency and/or age limitations may apply to these services. These limits are described in the booklet/certificate.

## **Other Important Information**

This benefits summary of the Aetna Dental® Indemnity Dental coverage is provided by Aetna Life Insurance Company for some of the more frequently performed dental procedures. Our dental Indemnity plan gives you the freedom to visit any licensed dentist for covered expenses. You do not need a referral, or an ID card.

Benefits under the Indemnity dental plan are subject to usual and prevailing charge limits, as determined by Aetna.

The extraction of a third molar does not qualify. Any such appliance or fixed bridge must include the replacement of an extracted tooth or teeth.

In Arizona, DMO®, Advantage Dental, Basic Dental and Family Preventive Dental Plans are provided or administered by Aetna Health Inc. In Texas, the Dental Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) is known as the Participating Dental Network (PDN), and Indemnity Dental plans are provided or administered by Aetna Life Insurance Company.

# Partial List of Exclusions and Limitations\* - Coverage is not provided for the following:

- 1. Services or supplies that are covered in whole or in part:
  - (a) under any other part of this Dental Care Plan; or
  - (b) under any other plan of group benefits provided by or through your employer.
- 2. Services and supplies to diagnose or treat a disease or injury that is not:
  - (a) a non-occupational disease; or
  - (b) a non-occupational injury.
- 3. Services not listed in the Dental Care Schedule that applies, unless otherwise specified in the Booklet-Certificate.
- 4. Those for or in connection with services, procedures, drugs or other supplies that are determined by Aetna to be experimental or still under clinical investigation by health professionals.
- 5. Services that Aetna defines as not necessary for the diagnosis, care or treatment of the condition involved. This applies even if they are prescribed, recommended or approved by the attending physician or dentist.
- 6. Those for space maintainers, except when needed to preserve space resulting from the premature loss of deciduous teeth.
- 7. Those for orthodontic treatment, unless otherwise specified in the Booklet-Certificate.
- 8. Those for treatment by other than a dentist, except that scaling or cleaning of teeth and topical application of fluoride may be done by a licensed dental hygienist. In this case, the treatment must be given under the supervision and guidance of a dentist.
- 9. Those in connection with a service given to a person age 5 or older if that person becomes a covered person other than:
  - (a) during the first 31 days the person is eligible for this coverage, or
  - (b) as prescribed for any period of open enrollment agreed to by the employer and Aetna. This does not apply to charges incurred:
    - (i) after the end of the 12-month period starting on the date the person became a covered person; or
    - (ii) as a result of accidental injuries sustained while the person was a covered person; or
    - (iii) for a primary care service in the Dental Care Schedule that applies as shown under the headings Visits and Exams, and X-rays and Pathology.
- 10. Services given by a nonparticipating dental provider to the extent that the charges exceed the amount payable for the services shown in the Dental Care Schedule that applies.
- 11. Services needed solely in connection with non-covered services.
- 12. Services done where there is no evidence of pathology, dysfunction or disease other than covered preventive services.

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Any exclusion above will not apply to the extent that coverage of the charges is required under any law that applies to the coverage.

\*This is a partial list of exclusions and limitations, others may apply. Please check your plan booklet for details.

## Your Dental Care Plan Coverage Is Subject to the Following Rules:

<u>Alternate Treatment Rule</u>: If more than one service can be used to treat a covered person's dental condition, Aetna may decide to authorize coverage only for a less costly covered service provided that all of the following terms are met:

- (a) the service must be listed on the Dental Care Schedule;
- (b) the service selected must be deemed by the dental profession to be an appropriate method of treatment; and
- (c) the service selected must meet broadly accepted national standards of dental practice.

If treatment is being given by a participating dental provider and the covered person asks for a more costly covered service than that for which coverage is approved, the specific copayment for such service will consist of:

- (a) the copayment for the approved less costly service; plus
- (b) the difference in cost between the approved less costly service and the more costly covered service.

## **Finding Participating Providers**

Consult Aetna Dentals online provider directory, DocFind®, for the most current provider listings. Participating providers are independent contractors in private practice and are neither employees nor agents of Aetna Dental or its affiliates. The availability of any particular provider cannot be guaranteed, and provider network composition is subject to change without notice. For the most current information, please contact the selected provider or Aetna Member Services at the toll-free number on your online ID card, or use our Internet-based provider directory (DocFind) available at www.aetna.com.

Specific products may not be available on both a self-funded and insured basis. The information in this document is subject to change without notice. In case of a conflict between your plan documents and this information, the plan documents will govern.

In the event of a problem with coverage, members should contact Member Services at the toll-free number on their online ID cards for information on how to utilize the grievance procedure when appropriate.

All member care and related decisions are the sole responsibility of participating providers. Aetna Dental does not provide health care services and, therefore, cannot guarantee any results or outcomes.

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