



Dental Benefits Summary

	<u>Indemnity</u>
Annual Deductible*	
Individual	\$50
Family	\$150
Preventive Services	100%
Basic Services	80%
Major Services	Not Covered
Annual Benefit Maximum	\$1,500
Office Visit Copay	N/A
Orthodontic Services**	50%
Orthodontic Deductible	None
Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum	\$1,000
*The deductible applies to: Basic & Major services only	
**Orthodontia is covered only for children (appliance must be placed prior to age 20).	

Partial List of Services	<u>Indemnity</u>
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%
Basic	
Amalgam (silver) fillings	80%
Composite fillings (anterior teeth only)	80%
Stainless steel crowns	80%
Incision and drainage of abscess*	80%
Uncomplicated extractions	80%
Surgical removal of erupted tooth*	80%
Surgical removal of impacted tooth (soft tissue)*	80%
Major	
Root canal therapy	
Anterior teeth / Bicuspid teeth	Not Covered
Scaling and root planing (a)	Not Covered
Gingivectomy*	Not Covered
Inlays	Not Covered
Onlays	Not Covered
Crowns	Not Covered
Crown lengthening	Not Covered
Full & partial dentures	Not Covered
Pontics	Not Covered
Root canal therapy, molar teeth	Not Covered
Osseous surgery (a)*	Not Covered
Surgical removal of impacted tooth (partial bony/ full bony)*	Not Covered
General anesthesia/intravenous sedation*	Not Covered
Denture repairs	Not Covered
Crown Build-Ups	Not Covered
*Certain services may be covered under the Medical Plan. Contact Member Services for more details.	
(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.



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Coverage for Major and Orthodontic services is subject to a waiting period and will take effect after 12 months of continuous coverage under this Plan.

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 replacement of a lost, missing or stolen appliance, and those for replacement of appliances that have been damaged due to abuse, misuse or neglect.
5. Those for plastic, reconstructive or cosmetic surgery, or other dental services or supplies, that are primarily intended to improve, alter or enhance appearance. This applies whether or not the services and supplies are for psychological or emotional reasons. Facings on molar crowns and pontics will always be considered cosmetic.
6. 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.
7. Those for dentures, crowns, inlays, onlays, bridgework, or other appliances or services used for the purpose of splinting, to alter vertical dimension, to restore occlusion, or to correct attrition, abrasion or erosion.
8. Those for any of the following services (Does not apply to the DMO plan in TX):
 - (a) an appliance or modification of one if an impression for it was made before the person became a covered person;
 - (b) a crown, bridge, or cast or processed restoration if a tooth was prepared for it before the person became a covered person; or
 - (c) root canal therapy if the pulp chamber for it was opened before the person became a covered person.
9. 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.
10. Those for services intended for treatment of any jaw joint disorder, unless otherwise specified in the Booklet-Certificate.
11. Those for space maintainers, except when needed to preserve space resulting from the premature loss of deciduous teeth.
12. Those for orthodontic treatment, unless otherwise specified in the Booklet-Certificate.
13. Those for general anesthesia and intravenous sedation, unless specifically covered. For plans that cover these services, they will not be eligible for benefits unless done in conjunction with another necessary covered service.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Those for a crown, cast or processed restoration unless:
 - (a) it is treatment for decay or traumatic injury, and teeth cannot be restored with a filling material; or
 - (b) the tooth is an abutment to a covered partial denture or fixed bridge.
17. Those for pontics, crowns, cast or processed restorations made with high-noble metals, unless otherwise specified in the Booklet-Certificate.
18. Those for surgical removal of impacted wisdom teeth only for orthodontic reasons, unless otherwise specified in the Booklet-Certificate.
19. Services needed solely in connection with non-covered services.
20. Services done where there is no evidence of pathology, dysfunction or disease other than covered preventive services.

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:

Replacement Rule



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The replacement of; addition to; or modification of: existing dentures; crowns; casts or processed restorations; removable denture; fixed bridgework; or other prosthetic services is covered only if one of the following terms is met:

The replacement or addition of teeth is required to replace one or more teeth extracted after the existing denture or bridgework was installed. This coverage must have been in force for the covered person when the extraction took place.

The existing denture, crown; cast or processed restoration, removable denture, bridgework, or other prosthetic service cannot be made serviceable, and was installed at least 8 years before its replacement.

The existing denture is an immediate temporary one to replace one or more natural teeth extracted while the person is covered, and cannot be made permanent, and replacement by a permanent denture is required. The replacement must take place within 12 months from the date of initial installation of the immediate temporary denture.

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.

Tooth Missing But Not Replaced Rule

Coverage for the first installation of removable dentures; fixed bridgework and other prosthetic services is subject to the requirements that such removable dentures; fixed bridgework and other prosthetic services are (i) needed to replace one or more natural teeth that were removed while this policy was in force for the covered person; and (ii) are not abutments to a partial denture; removable bridge; or fixed bridge installed during the prior 8 years.

Alternate Treatment Rule: 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.

Reinstatement Rule: If your Employee and Dependents coverage terminates because your contributions are not paid when due, you may not be covered again for a period of two years from the date your coverage terminates. If you are in an eligible class, you may re-enroll yourself and your eligible dependents at the end of such two-year period. Your dental coverage will be effective as described in the Effective date of

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