

Affordable dental plan options for Blue Shield of California members

As a member, you may have routine dental benefits included in the Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan you select. We also offer two Optional Supplemental dental plans for an additional monthly premium that gives you extra dental benefits. You can enroll in either plan when you enroll in your Blue Shield Medicare Advantage plan, or any time after.*

Plans offer:

- A wide range of dental benefits including many diagnostic and preventive services at no charge to you.
- No waiting periods. All covered benefits are available immediately.
- Newly added - Coverage for dental implants. We now cover over 30 dental implant services (Dental PPO only).

Once you are enrolled, you can get the coverage you need right away.

Dental HMO	Dental PPO
<p>For an additional \$16 per month, you will get access to dental coverage that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No deductible. • Access to a large network of dentists. You must choose a network dentist. • Predictable copayments. 	<p>For an additional \$47 per month, you will get access to dental coverage that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage for dental implants. • Up to \$1,500 per year for covered dental services with a network dentist. • Freedom to see any dentist you choose. Seeing an out-of-network dentist may cost more.

Enroll today

Sign up for dental coverage by filling out the Optional Supplemental Dental HMO or PPO plan enrollment form and sending it to us at the fax or address provided on the enrollment form. You can enroll for the first time in either plan when you enroll in your Blue Shield Medicare Advantage Plan, or any time after.*

If you have questions about how this coverage may compare with coverage you already have, contact your broker or call Customer Service at **(800) 776-4466 (TTY: 711)**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week for more information.



You can find a network dentist by logging in to your account at blueshieldca.com/login, going to blueshieldca.com/fad, or calling Customer Service.

	Optional Supplemental dental HMO	Optional Supplemental dental PPO	
Monthly Optional Supplemental dental plan premium	\$16.00	\$47.00	
Calendar-year deductible (not applicable to diagnostic and preventive services)	\$0	You pay \$50	
Calendar-year benefit maximum ¹		\$1,500 for covered preventive and comprehensive dental services combined, no matter if the services are performed by a participating general dentist or a dental specialist. Up to \$1,000 of this maximum amount may be used for covered preventive and comprehensive dental services performed by non-participating dentists in a calendar year.	
Waiting periods – major services only	No waiting period	No waiting period	
Network access	Participating dentists only	Participating dentists	Non-participating dentists
Summary list of services covered	You pay	You pay	You pay
Diagnostic services			
Comprehensive oral exam	\$5 copay (No frequency limits)	0% (1 every 6 months)	20% (1 every 6 months)
Complete X-rays 1 series every 24 months	\$0 copay	0%	20%
Preventive care			
Prophylaxis – adult 1 cleaning every 6 months	\$5 copay	0%	20%
Restorative services			
One surface composite resin restoration – anterior No frequency limits	\$11 copay	20%	30%
Crown (porcelain fused to noble metal)	\$275 copay ¹ 1 per plan year	50% 1 every 5 years	50% 1 every 5 years
Endodontics			
Anterior root canal therapy	\$195 copay [†] 1 per lifetime	50% No Frequency limit	50% No Frequency limit
Molar tooth therapy	\$335 copay [†] 1 per lifetime	50% No Frequency limit	50% No Frequency limit
Major services			
● Implant services	Not covered	50% 1 every 60 months	50% 1 every 60 months
Crown	\$275 copay 1 per plan year	50% 1 every 60 months	50% 1 every 60 months

* The Optional Supplemental Dental HMO plan is not available to Blue Shield Select (PPO) in Alameda, Orange, and San Diego Counties or Blue Shield 65 Plus (HMO) San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara County.

† For the Optional Supplemental Dental HMO plan, your copayment will be higher if these services are performed by a specialist.

1 You pay the copayment plus the cost of precious or semi-precious metals. Porcelain on molar crowns is not a covered benefit.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call your Broker or Customer service at **(800) 776-4466 [TTY: 711]**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week, for more information. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium and, if applicable, your Blue Shield of California Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug plan premium, in addition to the Optional Supplemental Dental HMO or PPO plan premium.

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