

# Affordable dental plan options for Blue Shield members

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

## Both 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


Once you are enrolled, all covered benefits are available immediately, so you can get the coverage you need right away.

Dental HMO Value	Dental PPO 1500 Value
<p>For an additional \$15 per month, you will get access to dental coverage that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No deductible.</li> <li>• Access to a large network of dentists. You must choose a network dentist.</li> <li>• Predictable copayments.</li> </ul>	<p>For an additional \$45 per month, you will get access to dental coverage that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$1,500 per year for covered dental services with a network dentist.</li> <li>• Freedom to see any dentist you choose. Seeing an out-of-network dentist may cost more.</li> <li>• Coverage for dental implants.</li> </ul>

## 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](https://blueshieldca.com/login), going to [blueshieldca.com/fad](https://blueshieldca.com/fad), or calling Customer service.

	Optional Supplemental Dental HMO	Optional Supplemental Dental PPO	
Monthly Optional Supplemental Dental plan premium	\$15.00	\$45.00	
Calendar-year deductible (not applicable to diagnostic and preventive services)	\$0	You pay \$50	
Calendar-year benefit maximum <sup>1</sup>		\$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	
<b>Network access</b>	<b>Participating dentists only</b>	<b>Participating dentists</b>	<b>Non-participating dentists</b>
<b>Summary list of services covered (ADA code)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>You pay</b>	<b>You pay</b>	<b>You pay</b>
<b>Diagnostic services</b>			
Comprehensive oral exam (D0150)	\$5 copay (2 visits in 12 months)	0% (2 visits in 12 months)	20% (2 visits in 12 months)
Complete X-rays (D0210)	\$0 copay (1 series every 24 months)	0% (1 series every 36 months)	20% (1 series every 36 months)
<b>Preventive care</b>			
Prophylaxis – adult (D1110)	\$5 copay (1 cleaning every 6 months)	0% (1 cleaning every 6 months)	20% (1 cleaning every 6 months)
<b>Restorative services</b>			
One surface composite resin restoration – anterior (D2330)	\$11 copay	20%	30%
Crown (porcelain fused to noble metal) (D2750)	\$275 copay <sup>2</sup>	50%	50%
<b>Endodontics: For the Optional Supplemental Dental HMO plan, your copayment will be higher if these services are performed by a specialist.</b>			
Anterior root canal therapy (D3310)	\$195 copay	50%	50%
Molar tooth therapy (D3330)	\$335 copay	50%	50%
<b>Major services</b>			
Implant services (D6067)	Not covered	50%	50%
Crown (D6750)	\$275 copay	50%	50%

\*The Optional Supplemental Dental HMO plan is not available to Blue Shield Select (PPO) in Alameda, Orange and San Diego Counties or Blue Shield Inspire (HMO) members in Alameda, San Mateo, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, and Santa Clara Counties.

1 ADA codes are procedure codes established by the American Dental Association for efficient processing and reporting of dental claims.

2 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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