



MASSACHUSETTS

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS



Dental Blue[®] Freedom

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The Right Choice

DENTAL LOW PLAN

Individual \$ 36.83

Family \$ 99.21



How

Dental Blue Freedom

Preventive Benefit Group		Basic Benefit Group	Major Benefit Group		
No Deductible		\$50 Per Member/\$150 Per Family Calendar-Year Deductible			
80% Coverage*		50% Coverage*			
\$1,500 Calendar-Year Benefit Maximum (in-network and out-of-network combined)					
Diagnostic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One complete initial oral exam, including initial dental history and charting of the teeth and supporting structures• Full mouth X-rays, seven or more films, or panoramic X-ray with bitewing X-rays once each 36 months• Bitewing X-rays twice per calendar year• Single tooth X-rays as needed• Study models and casts used in planning treatment once each 60 months• Periodic or routine oral exams twice per calendar year• Emergency exams Preventive <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Routine cleaning, scaling, and polishing of the teeth twice per calendar year• Fluoride treatment (members under age 19) twice per calendar year• Sealants on permanent pre-molar and molar surfaces (members under age 18). Benefits are provided for one application per bicuspid or molar surface each 48 months.• Space maintainers needed due to premature tooth loss (members under age 19)		Restorative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amalgam (silver) fillings (limited to one filling for each tooth surface in a 12-month period)• Composite resin (tooth color) fillings (limited to one filling for each tooth surface in a 12-month period)• Pin retention for fillings• Stainless steel crowns on baby teeth and on first permanent adult molars (members under age 16) Oral Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tooth extraction• Root removal• Biopsies Periodontics (gum and bone) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodontal scaling and root planing once per quadrant each 24 months• Periodontal surgery once per quadrant each 36 months• Periodontal maintenance following active periodontal therapy once each three months Endodontics (roots and pulp) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Root canal therapy on permanent teeth, once in a lifetime for each tooth• Retreatment root canal therapy on permanent teeth, once in a lifetime for each tooth• Therapeutic pulpotomy on primary or permanent teeth (members under age 16)• Other endodontic surgery intended to treat or remove the dental root Prosthetic Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repair of partial or complete dentures, crowns, and bridges once each 12 months• Adding teeth to an existing complete or partial denture• Rebase or reline of dentures once each 36 months• Recementing of crowns, inlays, onlays, and fixed bridgework once each 12 months Other Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occlusal adjustments once each 24 months• Services to treat root sensitivity• General anesthesia when administered in conjunction with covered surgical services• Emergency dental care to treat acute pain or to prevent permanent harm to a member**		Prosthodontics (teeth replacement) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete or partial dentures (including services to fabricate, measure, fit, and adjust them) once each 60 months for each arch• Fixed bridges (including services to fabricate, measure, fit, and adjust them) once each 60 months for each tooth• Replacement of dentures and bridges once each 60 months when the existing appliance can't be made serviceable• Adding teeth to an existing bridge• Temporary partial dentures to replace any of the six upper or six lower front teeth (only covered if they are installed immediately following the loss of teeth and during the period of healing) Major Restorative (members age 16 or older) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crowns, once each 60 months for each tooth• Metallic, porcelain, and composite resin inlays. Benefits are provided for an amalgam filling toward the cost of a metallic, porcelain, or composite resin inlay, once each 60 months for each tooth. You pay any balance.• Metallic, porcelain, and composite resin onlays, once each 60 months for each tooth• Replacement of crowns, once each 60 months for each tooth• Replacement of metallic, porcelain, and composite resin inlays. Benefits are provided for an amalgam filling toward the cost of a metallic, porcelain, or composite resin inlay, once each 60 months for each tooth. You pay any balance.• Replacement of metallic, porcelain, and composite resin onlays, once each 60 months for each tooth• Post and core or crown buildup, once each 60 months for each tooth Implants (members age 16 or older) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single tooth dental endosteal implants (the fixture and abutment portion) in addition to the allowance for the crown for the implant, once each 60 month period, when the implant replaces permanent teeth through the second molars.	

Benefits are reduced by 20 percent when services are rendered by an out-of-network dentist.
 Emergency care services are not subject to the calendar-year deductible. When you require emergency care by an out-of-network dentist, benefits are provided at the same level of benefits that are available for services by a network dentist.