Your Summary of Benefits University of Colorado Anshutz Anthem Dental Complete



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WELCOME TO YOUR DENTAL PLAN!

This benefit summary outlines how your dental plan works and provides you with a quick reference of your dental plan benefits. For complete coverage details, please refer to your certificate of coverage.

Dental coverage you can count on

Your Anthem dental plan lets you visit any licensed dentist or specialist you want - with costs that are normally lower when you choose one within our large network.

Savings beyond your dental plan benefits - you get more for your money.

You pay our negotiated rate for covered services from in-network dentists even if you exceed your annual benefit maximum.

YOUR DENTAL PLAN AT A GLANCE		In-Network		Out-of-Network
Annual Benefit Maximum	Contract Year			
Per insured person		\$1,500		\$1,500
D&P applies to Annual Maximum		Yes		Yes
Annual Maximum Carryover		No		No
Orthodontic Lifetime Benefit Maximum		-		-
Per eligible insured person		N/A		N/A
Annual Deductible				
Per insured person	Contract Year	\$0		\$50
· Family maximum		3X Individual		No Limit
Deductible Waived for Diagnostic/Preventive Servi	ces	Yes		
Out-of-Network Reimbursement Options:	-			Į.
Dental Services		In-Network Anthem Pays:	Out-of-Network Anthem Pays:	Waiting Period
Diagnostic and Preventive Services		100% Coinsurance	80% Coinsurance	No Waiting Period
 Periodic oral exam 				
 Teeth cleaning (prophylaxis) 				
Bitewing X-rays: 1X per 12 months				
 Intraoral X-rays 				
Basic Services		80% Coinsurance	60% Coinsurance	No Waiting Period
 Amalgam (silver-colored) Filling 				
 Front composite (tooth-colored) Filling 				
· Back composite Filling, Covered as Composites				
Simple Extractions				
Endodontics		80% Coinsurance	60% Coinsurance	No Waiting Period
· Root Canal				
Periodontics		80% Coinsurance	60% Coinsurance	No Waiting Period
 Scaling and root planing 				
Oral Surgery		50% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	No Waiting Period
Surgical Extractions				
Major Services		50% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	No Waiting Period
· Crowns				
Prosthodontics		50% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	No Waiting Period
Dentures				
· Bridges				
Dental implants Not Covered				
Prosthetic Repairs/Adjustments		50% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	No Waiting Period
Orthodontic Services				
·None		Not Covered	Not Covered	N/A

This is not a contract; it is a partial listing of benefits and services. All covered services are subject to the conditions, limitations, exclusions, terms and provisions of your certificate of coverage. In the event of a discrepancy between the information in this summary and the certificate of coverage, the certificate will prevail.

Emergency dental treatment for the international traveler



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As an Anthem dental member, you and your eligible, covered dependents automatically have access to the International Emergency Dental Program.** With this program, you may receive emergency dental care from our listing of credentialed dentists while traveling or working nearly anywhere in the world.

** The International Emergency Dental Program is managed by DeCare Dental, which is an independent company offering dental-management services to Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company.

Promoting healthy mouths for members who are pregnant or living with diabetes

If you are pregnant or living with diabetes, you can sign up to receive one additional dental cleaning or periodontal maintenance procedure per year.

Finding a dentist is easy.

To select a dentist by name or location:

- · Go to anthem.com or the website listed on the back of your ID card.
- Call the toll-free customer service number listed on the back of your ID card.

TO CONTACT US:

Call				
Refer to the toll-free number indicated on the back of your plan ID card to speak with a U.Sbased customer service representative during normal business hours. Calling after hours? We may still be able to assist you with our interactive voice-response system.				
Limitations & Exclusions				
Limitations – Below is a partial listing of dental plan limitations when these services are covered under your plan. Please see your certificate of coverage for a full list.	Exclusions – Below is a partial listing of noncovered services under your dental plan. Please see your certificate of coverage for a full list.			
Diagnostic and Preventive Services				
Oral evaluations (exam) Limited to two per Calendar Year	Services provided before or after the term o	f coverage		
Teeth cleaning (prophylaxis) Limited to two per Calendar Year	Services received before your effective date	or after your		
Intraoral X-rays, single film Limited to four films per 12-month period	coverage ends, unless otherwise specified i	in the dental plan		
Complete series X-rays (panoramic or full-mouth) Coverage Every 5 Years	certificate			
Topical fluoride application Limited to once every 12 months for members through age 18	Orthodontics (unless included as part of your dental plan benefits) Orthodontic braces, appliances and all related services			
Sealants Limited to first and second molars once every 24 months per tooth for members through age 15; sealants may be covered under Diagnostic and Preventive or Basic Services.	Cosmetic dentistry Services provided by dentists solely for the purpose of improving the appearance of the tooth when tooth structure and function are satisfactory and no pathologic conditions (cavities) exist			
Basic and/or Major Services***				
Fillings Limited to once per surface per tooth in any 24 months				
Space Maintainers Limited to extracted primary posterior teeth once per lifetime per tooth for members through age 16; Space Maintainers may be covered under Diagnostic and Preventive or Basic Services.	Drugs and medications Intravenous conscious sedation, IV sedation and general anesthesia when performed with nonsurgical dental care			
Crowns Limited to once per tooth in a seven-year period		Ũ		
Fixed or removable prosthodontics – dentures, partials, bridges	Analgesia, analgesic agents, anxiolysis nitrous oxide, therapeutic drug			
Covered once in any seven-year period; benefits are provided for the replacement of an existing bridge, denture or partial for members age 16 or older if the appliance is seven years old or older and cannot be made serviceable.	injections, medicines or drugs for nonsurgical or surgical dental care except that intravenous conscious sedation is eligible as a separate benefit when performed in conjunction with complex surgical services.			
Root canal therapy Limited to once per lifetime per tooth; coverage is for permanent teeth only.	Extractions - Surgical removal of third molars not exhibit symptoms or impact the oral health	· /		
Periodontal surgery Limited to one complex service per single tooth or quadrant in any 36 months, and only if the pocket depth of the tooth is five millimeters or greater				
Periodontal scaling and root planingLimited to once per quadrant in 36 monthswhen the tooth pocket has a depth of four millimeters or greaterBrush BiopsyStandard - Covered				
***Waiting periods for endodontic, periodontic and oral surgery services may differ from other Basic Services or Major Services under the same dental plan. There is a waiting period of up to 24 months for replacement of congenitally missing teeth or teeth extracted prior to coverage under this plan.				



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Choice of dentists

While your dental plan lets you choose any dentist, you may end up paying more for a service if you visit an out-of-network dentist.

Here's why:

In-network dentists have agreed to payment rates for various services and cannot charge you more. On the other hand, out-of-network dentists don't have a contract with us and are able to bill you for the difference between the total amount we allow to be paid for a service – called the "maximum allowed amount" – and the amount they usually charge for a service. When they bill you for this difference, it's called "balance billing."

How Anthem dental decides on maximum allowed amounts

For services from an out-of-network dentist, the maximum allowed amount is determined in one of the following ways:

- · Out-of-network dental fee schedule/rate developed by Anthem, which may be updated based on such things as reimbursement amounts
- accepted by dentists contracted with our dental plans, or other industry cost and usage data
- · Information provided by a third-party vendor that shows comparable costs for dental services
- · In-network dentist fee schedule

Here's an example of higher costs for out-of-network dental services

This is an example only. Your experience may be different, depending on your insurance plan, the services you receive and the dentist who provides the services.

Ted gets a crown from an out-of-network dentist, who charges \$1,200 for the service and bills Anthem for that amount. Anthem's maximum allowed amount for this dental service is \$800. That means there will be a \$400 difference, which the dentist can "balance bill" Ted.

Since Ted will also need to pay \$400 coinsurance, the total he'll pay the out-of-network dentist is \$800.

Here's the math:

- · Dentist's charge: \$1,200
- Anthem's maximum allowed amount: \$800
- · Anthem pays 50%: \$400
- Ted pays 50% (coinsurance): \$400
- Balance Ted owes the provider: 1,200 800 = 400
- · Ted's total cost: \$400 coinsurance + \$400 provider balance = \$800

In the example, if Ted had gone to an in-network dentist, his cost would be only \$400 for the coinsurance because he would not have been "balance billed" the \$400 difference.