BlueCare® Freedom Dental



DENTAL BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS *Prepared for* alliantgroup Effective January 1, 2019

Type of Service	Benefit**
General Provisions	
Calendar Year Deductible	\$50 Individual / \$150 Family
Three-month Deductible carryover applies Deductible credit from prior carrier	Yes No
Maximum per Participant	\$1000
Diagnostic and Preventive Care Benefits Oral Examinations (2 exams per Year) Prophylaxis (2 cleanings per Year) Fluoride Treatment (to age 19; 2 per Year) Dental X-rays (Subject to booklet provision) – Full Mouth/Panoramic Xrays – 1 time per 36 months.	100%
Miscellaneous Services Sealants (up to age 16; applies to permanent molars, one application per tooth, per lifetime) Space Maintainers (up to age 19) Labs and Tests Palliative Care	100%
Restorative Services Amalgams and Composites Simple Extractions Pin Retention	80%
General Services Anesthesia Stainless Steel Crowns	80%
Endodontic Services Root canal therapy Direct pulp cap Apicoectomy/Apexification Retrograde filling/Root amputation/hemisection	50%
Therapeutic pulpotomy/Gross pulpal debridement Periodontal Services Periodontal scaling and root planning Full mouth debridement/Periodontal Maintenance Gingivectomy/Gingivoplasty Gingival flap procedure/Osseous surgery and grafts/Soft tissue grafts	50%
Oral Surgery Services Surgical tooth extractions Alveoloplasty/Vestibuloplasty	50%
Crowns, Inlays/Onlays Services	
Prefabricated post and cores Recementation of crowns, inlays/onlays Crown Repair	50%
Prosthodontic Services Reline/Rebase Bridges and dentures Recementation and Repair of Bridges/Implants	50%
Orthodontic Benefits	I
Deductible Waived (standard)	
Orthodontic Diagnostic Procedures and Treatment: Adults eligible: No	50%
Dependent Children eligible: Yes - If yes, indicate age limitation: 19 Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum per Participant	\$1500

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**Each time you need dental care, you can choose to:

	See a Contracting BlueCare Dentist	See a Contracting BlueCare Dentist See a Non-Contracting Dentist	
•	Your out-of-pocket cost will generally be the least amount because	•	Your out-of-pocket cost may be greater because Non-Contracting Dentists have
	BlueCare Dentists have contracted to accept a lower Allowable Amount as		not entered into a contract with BCBSTX to accept any Allowable Amount
	payment in full for Eligible Dental Expenses		determination as payment in full for Eligible Dental Expenses
•	You are not required to file claim forms	•	You are required to file claim forms
•	You are not balance billed for costs exceeding the BCBSTX Allowable Amount for BlueCare Dentists	•	You are balance billed for costs exceeding the BCBSTX Allowable Amount

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

- This is a general summary of your benefit design. Please refer to your benefit booklet for other details and for limitations and exclusions.
- The following eligibility provisions apply:
 - Dependent children are covered to age 26. Disabled dependent children can be covered beyond age 26.
 - Retirees are not eligible for coverage.
 - Employees may enroll dependent children up to age 5 on the first of the month following application with no late enrollment penalty.
 - Open enrollment employees and/or dependents not presently covered may enroll for dental 31 days prior to the anniversary date.
- When the course of treatment will be in excess of \$300, a predetermination request should be submitted to BCBSTX in advance of treatment.
- Missing Tooth Provision does not apply.
- BlueMax Advantage benefit maximum increment applied after first dental benefit year (if applicable)