

# DENTAL INSURANCE THAT FITS



## Cigna Dental Care Plan<sup>1</sup>

**THIS MATRIX IS INTENDED TO BE USED TO HELP YOU COMPARE COVERAGE BENEFITS AND IS A SUMMARY ONLY. THE EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE AND HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS.**

Regular dental care is important for a healthy smile. And a healthy body. With the Cigna Dental Care<sup>®</sup> plan, you get comprehensive dental coverage that's easy to use. At a wallet-friendly price. Now that's something to smile about.

This overview shows you a sampling of covered services. And what your plan pays. For a full listing of covered services, please call Customer Service at **800.Cigna24 (800.244.6224)**.

### Get the most value from your plan

With your Cigna Dental Care plan, some preventive services are covered at 100%. (See chart below.) Your plan also covers many other dental services that help your mouth stay healthy.

Your Cigna Dental Care plan is a **copayment plan**. Here's how it works. When you get a dental service, Cigna allows your network dentist to charge a certain amount. Then **you pay a fixed portion** of that cost, in addition to any allowable charge for upgraded materials (such as gold, high noble metal or porcelain used in molar restorations), CAD/CAM services, complex rehabilitation or characterizations (for dentures). And your plan pays the rest. There are **no annual maximums** and **no deductibles!**

Review your plan materials for more information about how your plan works. If you have questions before enrollment, call **800.Cigna24 (800.244.6224)** and select the "Enrollment Information" prompt.

### WHAT YOU'LL PAY<sup>2</sup>

#### Sampling of covered procedures

	With Cigna Dental Care	Without dental coverage
Adult cleaning (two per calendar year – each at \$0) (additional cleanings available at \$41.00 each)	\$0	\$68–\$155 each
Child cleaning (two per calendar year – each at \$0) (additional cleanings available at \$30.00 each)	\$0	\$53–\$121 each
Periodic oral evaluation	\$0	\$40–\$90
Comprehensive oral evaluation	\$0	\$63–\$143
Topical fluoride (two per calendar year – each at \$0) (additional topical fluoride available at \$15.00 each)	\$0	\$28–\$63 each
X-rays – (bitewings) 2 films	\$0	\$33–\$75
X-rays – panoramic film	\$0	\$83–\$189
Sealant – per tooth	\$0	\$41–\$94
Amalgam filling (silver colored) – 2 surfaces	\$0	\$117–\$266
Composite filling (tooth – colored) – 1 surface, Anterior	\$0	\$118–\$270
Molar root canal (excluding final restoration)	\$170.00	\$840–\$1,914
Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition – Banding	\$400.00	\$967–\$2,203
Periodontal (gum) scaling & root planning – 1 quadrant	\$50.00	\$182–\$414
Periodontal (gum) maintenance	\$30.00	\$107–\$243
Removal/extraction of erupted tooth	\$0	\$124–\$282
Removal/extraction of impacted tooth – completely bony	\$70.00	\$362–\$825
Crown – porcelain fused to high noble metal*	\$225.00	\$839–\$1,911
Implant supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal fixed partial denture*	\$525.00	\$1,079–\$2,458
Surgical placement of implant body within jawbone	\$1,025.00	\$1,487–\$3,386
Occlusal appliance, by report (for treatment of TMJ)	\$160.00	\$730–\$1,662

\*The co-payments for fixed and removable restorations (crowns, bridges, implant/abutment supported prosthetics, complete and partial dentures) do not include additional charges for material upgrades (such as gold/high noble metal or porcelain used in molar restorations), CAD/CAM services, complex rehabilitation or characterizations (for dentures). Any additional allowable charge for these upgrades is the patient's responsibility as specifically outlined in your Patient Charge Schedule (PCS). For questions regarding these charges you may contact Customer Service at 800.Cigna24 (800.244.6224). Please refer to your PCS for full details.

**Together, all the way.<sup>®</sup>**

**Offered by: Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company or its affiliates.**



## Smile. You're covered.

You can save money on a wide range of services, including:

- › **Preventive care** – cleanings, fluoride, sealants, bitewing X-rays, full mouth X-rays and more
- › **Basic care** – tooth-colored fillings (called resin or composite) and silver-colored fillings (called amalgam)
- › **Major services** – crowns, bridges, dentures (including those placed over implants), root canals, oral surgery, extractions, treatment for periodontal (gum) disease, and more
- › **Orthodontic care** – braces for children and adults
- › **General anesthesia** – when medically necessary
- › **Teeth whitening** – using take-home bleaching trays and gel
- › **Temporomandibular joint (TMJ)** – diagnosis and treatment, including cone beam x-ray and appliance
- › **Athletic mouth guard** – including creation and adjustments
- › **Dental implant surgery** or services associated with placement, repair, removal or restoration of a dental implant

## More about your coverage

- › **No deductibles or waiting periods.** You don't have to reach an out-of-pocket cost before your insurance starts.
- › **No dollar maximums.** Your coverage isn't limited by a dollar amount.
- › **Network dentists file claims for you.** No paperwork for you.
- › **No age limit on sealants.** Helps prevent tooth decay.
- › **Cancer detection.** Your plan covers procedures such as biopsy and light detection to help find oral cancer in its early stages.
- › **24/7 access to dental information line.** Trained professionals can help answer your questions about dental treatment and clinical symptoms.
- › **Cigna Identity Theft Program.**<sup>3</sup> Help resolving critical identity theft issues.
- › **Cigna Dental Oral Health Integration Program**<sup>®</sup>. Enhanced dental coverage for customers with certain medical conditions who enroll in this program.

## Choosing a Dentist

- › You must choose a network general dentist to manage your overall care. You won't be covered if you go to a dentist who's not in our network.<sup>4</sup>
- › Each family member can choose their own dentist
- › Referrals are required for specialty care services, except for pediatric dentists for children under 7 and orthodontics.\*

## Finding a network dentist is easy.

Visit **Cigna.com** to find a network general dentist.

Call 800.Cigna24 (800.244.6224) to speak with a customer service representative. You can ask for a customized dental directory to be sent to you via email

\* Coverage for treatment by a pediatric dentist ends on your child's 7th birthday. Effective on your child's 7th birthday, dental services generally must be obtained from a network general dentist.

## Limitations

PROCEDURE	LIMIT
Oral evaluations	Oral evaluations are limited to a combined total of 4 of the following evaluations during a 12 consecutive month period: Periodic oral evaluations (D0120), comprehensive oral evaluations (D0150), comprehensive periodontal evaluations (D0180), and oral evaluations for patients under 3 years of age (D0145)
X-rays (non-routine)	Full mouth: 1 every 3 calendar years Panorex: 1 every 3 calendar years
Periodontal root planing and scaling	Limit 4 quadrants per consecutive 12 months
Periodontal maintenance	Limited to 4 per year and (Only covered after active periodontal therapy)
Crowns and inlays	Replacement 1 every 5 years
Bridges	Replacement 1 every 5 years
Dentures and partials	Replacement 1 every 5 years
Orthodontic treatment	Maximum benefit of 24 months of interceptive and/or comprehensive treatment. Atypical cases or cases beyond 24 months require an additional payment by the patient
Relines, rebases	One every 36 months
Denture adjustments	Four within the first 6 months after installation
Prosthesis over implant	Replacement 1 every 5 years if unserviceable and cannot be repaired

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Surgical placement of implant	Surgical Placement of Implants (D6010, D6012, D6040, and D6050) have a limit of 1 implant per calendar year with a replacement of 1 per 10 years
TMJ treatment	One occlusal orthotic device per 24 months
Athletic mouth guard	One athletic mouth guard per 12 months
General anesthesia/IV sedation	General anesthesia is covered when performed by an oral surgeon when medically necessary for covered procedures listed on the PCS. IV sedation is covered when performed by a periodontist or oral surgeon when medically necessary for covered procedures listed on the PCS. Plan limitation for this benefit is 1 hour per appointment.

### Alternate Benefits

If more than one professionally accepted and appropriate method of treatment can be used to treat a dental condition, coverage will be limited to the less costly covered service. If you choose the more costly service, the copay listed on the PCS will not apply. Discuss your options and increased financial obligations with your dentist.

**Listed below are the services or expenses which are NOT covered under your Dental plan. You will be responsible for these services at the dentist's usual fees. There's no coverage for:**

- › Services for or in connection with an injury arising out of, or in the course of, any employment for wage or profit
- › Charges which would not have been made in any facility, other than a hospital or a correctional institution owned or operated by the United States government or by a state or municipal government if the person had no insurance
- › Services received to the extent that payment is unlawful where the person resides when the expenses are incurred or the services are received
- › Services for the charges which the person is not legally required to pay
- › Charges which would not have been made if the person had no insurance
- › Services received due to injuries which are intentionally self-inflicted
- › Services not listed on the PCS
- › Services provided by a non-network dentist without Cigna Dental's prior approval (except emergencies, as described in your plan documents)<sup>4</sup>
- › Services related to an injury or illness paid under workers' compensation, occupational disease or similar laws
- › Services provided or paid by or through a federal or state governmental agency or authority, political subdivision or a public program, other than Medicaid
- › Services required while serving in the armed forces of any country or international authority or relating to a declared or undeclared war or acts of war<sup>5</sup>
- › Services performed primarily for cosmetic reasons unless specifically listed on your PCS
- › General anesthesia, sedation and nitrous oxide, unless specifically listed on your PCS
- › General anesthesia or IV sedation when used for the purpose of anxiety control or patient management
- › Prescription medications
- › Procedures, appliances or restorations if the main purpose is to: a. change vertical dimension (degree of separation of the jaw when teeth are in contact); b. restore teeth which have been damaged by attrition, abrasion, erosion and/or abfraction
- › Replacement of fixed and/or removable appliances (including fixed and removable orthodontic appliances) that have been lost, stolen, or damaged due to patient abuse, misuse or neglect
- › Any services related to surgical implants, including placement, repair, maintenance, removal, and implant abutment(s) unless specifically listed on your PCS
- › Services considered unnecessary or experimental in nature or do not meet commonly accepted dental standards
- › Procedures or appliances for minor tooth guidance or to control harmful habits
- › Services and supplies received from a hospital
- › Services to the extent you or your enrolled dependent are compensated under any group medical plan, no-fault auto insurance policy, or uninsured motorist policy.<sup>6</sup>
- › The completion of crowns, bridges, dentures, or root canal treatment already in progress on the effective date of your Cigna Dental coverage<sup>7</sup>
- › The completion of implant supported prosthesis (including crowns, bridges and dentures) already in progress on the effective date of your Cigna Dental coverage, unless specifically listed on your PCS<sup>7</sup>



- Consultations and/or evaluations associated with services that are not covered
- Endodontic treatment and/or periodontal (gum tissue and supporting bone) surgery of teeth exhibiting a poor or hopeless periodontal prognosis
- Bone grafting and/or guided tissue regeneration when performed at the site of a tooth extraction unless specifically listed on your PCS
- Bone grafting and/or guided tissue regeneration when performed in conjunction with an apicoectomy or periradicular surgery
- Intentional root canal treatment in the absence of injury or disease to solely facilitate a restorative procedure
- Services performed by a prosthodontist
- Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents when performed alone or in the absence of traditional periodontal therapy
- Any localized delivery of antimicrobial agent procedures when more than eight of these procedures are reported on the same date of service
- Infection control and/or sterilization
- The recementation of any inlay, onlay, crown, post and core or fixed bridge within 180 days of initial placement
- The recementation of any implant supported prosthesis (including crowns, bridges and dentures) within 180 days of initial placement
- Services to correct congenital malformations, including the replacement of congenitally missing teeth
- The replacement of an occlusal guard (night guard) beyond one per any 24 consecutive month period, when this limitation is noted on the PCS
- Crowns, bridges and/or implant supported prosthesis used solely for splinting
- Resin bonded retainers and associated pontics
- As to orthodontic treatment: incremental costs associated with optional/elective materials; orthognathic surgery appliances to guide minor tooth movement or correct harmful habits; and any services which are not typically included in orthodontic treatment.

If any law requires coverage for any particular service(s) noted above, the exclusion or limitation for that service(s) does not apply.

**This document outlines the highlights of your plan. For a complete list of both covered and non-covered services, including benefits required by your state, see your official plan documents (the Group Contract and Plan Booklet/Combined Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form/Certificate of Coverage). If there are any differences between the information contained here and the plan documents, the information in the plan documents takes precedence.**



1. "Cigna Dental Care" is the brand name used to refer to product designs that may differ by state of residence of enrollee, including but not limited to, prepaid plans, managed care (including Dental HMO) plans, and plans with open access features. Cigna Dental Care plans are not available in the following states: AK, HI, ME, MT, NH, NM, ND, PR, RI, SD, VI, VT, WV, and WY.
2. Costs listed for the Cigna Dental Care plan do not vary. Estimated costs without dental coverage may vary based on location and dentists' actual charges. These estimated costs are based on charges submitted to Cigna in 2015/2016 and are intended to reflect national average charges as of July 2018 assuming an annual cost increase of three percent. Estimates have been adjusted to reflect the 2016 Cigna Dental Care geographical membership distribution. Office visit fee may also apply.
3. **This is NOT insurance and does not provide for reimbursement of financial losses.** The Cigna Identity Theft Program is provided under a contract with Generali Global Assistance. Full terms, conditions and exclusions are contained in the client program description.
4. **Minnesota residents:** You must visit your selected network dentist in order for the charges on the PCS to apply. You may also visit other dentists that participate in our network or you may visit dentists outside the Cigna Dental Care network. If you do, the fees listed on the PCS will not apply. You will be responsible for the dentist's usual fee. We will pay 50% of the value of your network benefit for those services. Of course, you'll pay less if you visit your selected Cigna Dental Care network dentist. Call Customer Services for more information.  
**Oklahoma residents:** Cigna Dental Care is an Employer Group Pre-Paid Dental Plan. You may also visit dentists outside the Cigna Dental Care network. If you do, the fees listed on the PCS will not apply. You will be responsible for the dentist's usual fee. We pay non-network dentists the same amount we'd pay network dentists for covered services. Of course, you'll pay less if you visit a network dentist in the Cigna Dental Care network. Call Customer Services for more information.
5. **Oklahoma residents:** This exclusion is replaced by the following: War or act of war (whether declared or undeclared) while serving in the military or an auxiliary unit attached to the military or working in an area of war whether voluntarily or as required by an employer.
6. **Arizona and Pennsylvania residents:** This exclusion does not apply. **Kentucky and North Carolina residents:** Services compensated under no-fault auto insurance policies or uninsured motorist policies are not excluded. **Maryland residents:** Services compensated under group medical plans are not excluded.
7. **California and Texas residents:** Treatment for conditions already in progress on the effective date of your coverage are not excluded if otherwise covered under your PCS.

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