

Basic Blue Option 1

Getting regular dental care is an important part of maintaining good overall health. Problems such as tooth decay and gum disease can affect the way you look and feel, as well as your ability to speak and eat properly. Good oral health helps prevent cavities and gum disease (which may lead to tooth loss). It might also help reduce the risk of having a pre-term baby with lowbirth weight, and can help you avoid complications associated with diabetes.

Basic Preventive/Diagnostic Services		
Oral Exams	100%	One initial or periodic routine examination performed by a general dentist per calendar year, including diagnosis and charting.
Cleanings	100%	One cleaning per calendar year, including minor scaling and polishing.
X-rays	100%	Bitewing X-ray – One set per calendar year.

Blue Cross Dental provides coverage whether you visit participating or nonparticipating dentists.

In-Network Coverage

- Eligible services are covered as noted above when you visit one of more than 108,000 participating dental locations across the United States.
- Participating dentists agree to file member claims, obtain predeterminations, and accept our allowance as payment in full, less any applicable deductibles and/or coinsurance.
- Use our online Provider Finder at BCBSRI.com to find a qualified dentist of your choice.

Out-of-Network Coverage

- When you visit out-of-network dentists, you are still covered. Payment to the provider will be based on the plan's reimbursement allowance, less any applicable coinsurance and/or deductible.

This document is intended as a summary only. This is not a contract. For complete details, refer to the Blue Cross Dental subscriber agreement.