

A DENTAL PLAN YOUR EMPLOYEES **CAN COUNT ON**

When you choose Blue Cross Dental coverage for your employees, you're choosing a wide range of benefits and services that will help them take great care of their teeth and gums.

Healthy Teeth, Healthy Body

Studies have shown a true mouth-body connection for overall health. Good oral health can help:

- Better manage chronic diseases such as diabetes and coronary heart disease
- Lower the risk of delivering low-birth weight babies

Extensive Coverage

Our dental plans provide a wide range of benefits and cover cleanings (two per year), sealants, dental examinations, X-rays, and more. Certain dental plans also offer coverage for:

- Crowns
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Orthodontics



Did You Know?

- 164 million work hours are lost every year to dental health issues.¹
- Nearly 75 percent of American adults suffer from various forms of gum disease—from simple inflammation to severe cases—and don't even know it.²
- More than 90 percent of all systemic diseases have oral health symptoms.³

To learn more about how Blue Cross Dental can provide solutions to help improve your oral health, please talk to your BCBSRI Account Representative today!

¹2010 report from Pew Center

²American Dental Hygienist Association

³Academy of General Dentistry

Dental Benefits

We've got a great variety of dental plan options to choose from to fit your employees' needs:

	Basic Blue	Advantage Blue	Premier Blue
Diagnostic/ Preventive Services Services include oral exams, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, and X-rays	Standard Covered at 100% Not all preventive services are covered under the Basic Blue dental plan (i.e., sealants and fluoride treatment)	Standard Covered at 100%	Standard Covered at 100%
Basic Dental (Minor Restorative Services) Services include fillings, root canal therapy, palliative treatment, simple extractions, and oral surgery	Not Available	Standard 80% coverage for most services Benefit coverage varies by plan.	Standard Covered at 100% Benefit coverage varies by plan.
Major Dental (Major restorative services) Services include crowns, periodontics, and prosthodontics	Not Available	Standard: Non-surgical periodontics covered at 80% Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowns • Surgical periodontics • Prosthodontics 	Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowns • Periodontics • Prosthodontics
Orthodontics	Not Available	Optional: 50% coverage	Optional: 50% coverage

Out-of-network coverage is also available – see your subscriber agreement.

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Easy Dental Plan Administration

With Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI) as your dental plan provider, you'll get an account service professional who will provide consultation, information, and strategic guidance.

Information 24/7 at BCBSRI.com

Your employees can sign in to **BCBSRI.com** to:

- See a summary of their benefits
- View recent claims
- Search for participating dentists
- Find valuable dental information in the Health Center and My Blue Community^{SM*}



One Network, 127,000 Dentists

The Blue Cross Dental network features more than 127,000 dentists across the country, including nearly 90 percent of dentists in Rhode Island.

* My Blue Community is a website that enables discussions among individual users. This website is intended solely as a forum for general information and users' opinions; it does not contain any advice that is intended for medical diagnosis or treatment, and does not substitute for professional medical advice and services. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified healthcare provider on any medical condition and before following any information that may appear on My Blue Community.