



COVA HDHP

DENTAL SERVICES – BASIC Plan

Diagnostic and preventive care

The COVA Care, COVA HealthAware and COVA HDHP Plans provide coverage for members to see their dentist twice a year for a checkup. This allows the dentist to identify any possible problems and to try and prevent cavities and serious dental problems.

The following services are generally covered, but certain exclusions and limitations apply.

- Routine oral evaluations;
- Dental prophylaxes (cleanings);
- Dental x-rays (except x-rays needed to fit braces);
- Space maintainers;
- Care for a toothache (palliative Emergency care);
- Bitewing x-rays (two or more films);
- One complete full mouth x-ray series or a panorex;
- Topical fluoride applications (only to Covered Persons under age 19);
- Occlusal adjustments, bite planes or splints for TMJ disorders;
- Occlusal night guards for demonstrated tooth wear due to bruxism;
- Occlusal orthotic device for treatment of TMJ.





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EXPANDED DENTAL OPTIONAL BENEFIT

After a dentist examines your teeth, if you need additional dental work the Expanded Dental Optional Benefit will include coverage for services such as:

1.) Primary Dental Care

- Fillings (amalgam or tooth-colored materials);
- Simple extractions of natural teeth and surgical extractions of fully erupted teeth;
- Root canal therapy (endodontics);
- Care for abscesses in the mouth (excision and drainage);
- Repair of broken removable dentures;
- Removing infected parts of the gum (gingivectomy and gingivoplasty);
- Scaling and root planing of the gum;
- Stainless steel crowns for primary teeth only;
- Periodontal evaluation (not in addition to periodic evaluations);
- Three or more surgical extractions are performed.
- Periodontal maintenance limited to two per Plan Year;

2.) Complex Restorative Dental Care

- Inlays and onlays;
- Crowns
- Dental implants
- Dentures (full and partial),
- Fixed bridges and repair.

3.) Orthodontic Benefits

- Orthodontic appliances (installing only, no replacement or repair);
- Services needed to diagnose the problem, such as study model and diagnostic casts;
- Tooth guidance and harmful habit appliances;
- Surgical access of unerupted teeth when performed for orthodontic purposes; and
- Orthodontic evaluations when no treatment is initiated.

