DENTAL BLUE SELECT BENEFITS

Dental Blue Select represents an enhanced plan design to encourage preventive care and early treatment, and also includes coverage for specialized treatment.

Preventive/Diagnostic Services

Preventive and diagnostic services are paid at 100% of BlueShield Fee Schedule. The following are covered under this category:

1. Oral Examination (2 per year)
2. Prophylaxis (2 per year)
3. Dental X-rays;
    a. Full-Mouth Series (once every 3 years)
    b. Bitewings (one set of 4 bitewings per year)
4. Topical fluoride application up to age 16
5. Emergency treatment
6. Sealants to age 19

Restorative Services

All restorative services are paid at 50% of the BlueShield Fee Schedule.

Basic restorative services:

1. Extractions
2. Endodontics (including pulpotomy, pulp capping and root canal treatment)
3. Fillings (consisting of silver amalgam and anterior composite restorations)
4. Oral Surgery (routine extractions, surgical & impacted tooth removal including fracture treatment, cyst removal, and surgical extractions not covered under the medical plan)
5. Periodontics (including gingival curettage, gingivectomy and gingivoplasty)
6. Osseous surgery (bone surgery)
7. IV Sedation for extraction of 3rd molars
8. Repair of dentures

Major restorative services (pre-determination estimates recommended):

1. Prosthodontic (full or partial dentures, fixed or removable bridges, all necessary abutment work, all prosthetic x-rays)
2. Inlays, crowns, porcelain crowns on molars and space maintainers.
3. Implants covered to maximum benefit
4. Occlusal Guards

Orthodontia Services

1. Initial banding and monthly follow up treatment

For Orthodontia services, no more than $1,000 per individual up to age 19 will be covered per lifetime. One-half total Orthodontia maximum paid in year one and the other half paid in year two.

Dental Blue Select Deductible and Maximums

There is a $25 annual individual deductible or a $75 family deductible that applies to restorative and orthodontia services per calendar year.

For all restorative services, the maximum payable in a calendar year shall be $1,000 per individual. Maximums do not apply to Preventive/Diagnostic services.