



*Enrich your employee  
benefit package with  
dental coverage from  
Anthem Blue Cross and  
Blue Shield.*

# Anthem Dental Traditional

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This plan overview is intended to be a brief outline of coverage. The entire provisions of benefits and exclusions are contained in the Group Contract, which shall control in the event of a conflict with this overview.

# Choose Anthem Dental Traditional

*Attract and retain high-quality employees by offering them a comprehensive benefit package complete with dental coverage.*

## Dental Coverage is in Demand

Dental coverage may have once been considered a luxury, but to today's health-savvy workers, it is essential. Consider that Americans spend more than \$70 billion on dental services annually.<sup>1</sup> Anthem can help you build a benefit package that meets your company's needs and budget, complete with the dental coverage that's in demand.

## Any dentist, any time, anywhere

Perhaps the best part of Anthem Dental Traditional is that your employees can visit any dentist at any time. And since there are no networks or referrals to worry about, they decide how and when they want to receive dental care. It's that easy.

## Preventive services keep employees healthy

Dental coverage may help improve productivity by reducing the number of workdays lost due to serious dental problems. That's why we encourage members to take advantage of the following preventive and diagnostic services:

- *exams and cleanings*
- *X-rays (bitewing and complete series)*
- *fluoride applications<sup>2</sup>*

## Maintenance is key to good oral health

Anthem Dental Traditional also covers common general and specialty services often necessary to maintain good oral health, such as:

- *routine fillings and root canals*
- *oral surgery*
- *gum disease diagnosis and treatment*

## Major coverage for additional dental concerns

No matter how well employees care for their teeth, we know that oral problems can occur. Major coverage may include:

- *implants*
- *onlays and crowns*
- *restorative services for bridgework and dentures*

## Optional orthodontia coverage available

Orthodontia coverage, an option particularly popular with employees, is also available to certain groups.<sup>3</sup> Covered services include:

- *examination*
- *repositioning of teeth*
- *post-treatment stabilization*

## Service you can count on

Anthem Dental is committed to delivering superior service to you and your employees. Our many years of dental insurance experience give us a better understanding of your needs. For convenient access to our support staff, even beyond regular business hours, we offer employees a unique toll-free number for questions related to dental coverage: (800) 828-3677 in Indiana or (800) 367-5897 in Ohio.

## Why choose Anthem?

Anthem has several key advantages that help to distinguish us from other dental companies.<sup>4</sup>

- *We offer members a more pleasing smile with coverage for implants, which offer an affordable alternative that looks and feels very natural.*
- *Our dental plans cover white fillings, even on back teeth.*
- *We cover fluoride treatments and sealants up to age 16 — many other companies only offer these services through age 14.*
- *Eligible dependents are covered until the end of the calendar year they turn 25. Benefits may not end at their birthdays, as with other dental carriers.*

**Anthem is a total benefit solution for your company. In addition to health and dental coverage, we offer access to prescription, vision, life and disability products. Contact your broker or Anthem sales representative for more information.**

For more information, visit our Web site at [anthem.com](http://anthem.com)

<sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/nhe/projections](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/nhe/projections), 2003.

<sup>2</sup> Covered up to age 16.

<sup>3</sup> Available to large groups and small groups with at least 15 employees enrolled in dental. If a group had prior orthodontia coverage, a minimum of 10 enrolled is required.

<sup>4</sup> Coverage for services varies by plan; some offerings may have variations on the advantages listed above. See Certificate for details.

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