

Dental

According to the American Dental Association, dental disease and discomfort are frequently overlooked reasons for employee absences and poor work performance. Good oral health, achieved in part by regular dental check ups, can help keep employees at work and away from cavities, gingivitis and other serious infections. Smile ... Anthem Dental plans cover a wide range of important dental services, all while controlling costs.

Anthem Dental Traditional plans do not feature a provider network, but instead give members the freedom to visit the dentists of their choice. With these plans, there are no networks or referrals to worry about.

Anthem Dental PPO plans give members the option to visit dentists in or out of our extensive network. However, network providers agree to accept our maximum benefit allowance (minus the member's deductible and coinsurance) as payment in full, meaning members will not be billed for the difference.

Covered Services — Prevention And Diagnosis

Regardless of the plan you choose, Anthem believes in preventing health problems whenever possible. That's why we encourage you to take advantage of preventive and diagnostic services, such as:

- * cleanings
- * X-rays
- * oral evaluations

More Covered Services

Anthem Dental covers various dental procedures that can help you return to good oral health. Depending on your plan design, this may include services related to*:

- * fillings
- * root canals
- * gum disease diagnosis and treatment (periodontal)
- * extractions

Even More Covered Services — Major Dental Concerns

No matter how well you care for your teeth, oral problems sometimes occur. Anthem Dental plans also offer coverage for serious dental concerns, including*:

- * selected oral surgery procedures
- * crowns, bridges, partials and dentures

Depending on your company's size and specific plan, your coverage may also include orthodontia services.

Why Choose Anthem?

With more than 60 years experience in great health coverage, you can feel confident in knowing your dental plan is backed by the strength and security of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Plus, Anthem also offers access to prescription, vision, life and disability coverage, eliminating the hassles of working with multiple carriers.

*The preventive dental program does not include some of the listed services. 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.

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