

Washtenaw Technical Middle College

# Blue Dental<sup>SM</sup> PPO Plus 100/80/50 SG – Non-voluntary \$25/\$75 deductible; \$1,000 annual maximum Benefits-at-a-Glance

This is intended as an easy-to-read summary and provides only a general overview of your benefits. It is not a contract. Additional limitations and exclusions may apply. Payment amounts are based on BCBSM's approved amount, less any applicable deductible and/or copay. For a complete description of benefits please see the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders, if your group is underwritten or any other plan documents your group uses, if your group is self-funded. If there is a discrepancy between this Benefits-at-a-Glance and any applicable plan document, the plan document will control.

Note: Pediatric members are members who are age 18 or younger on the plan's effective date. They remain pediatric members through the end of the calendar year in which they turn 19.

#### **Network access information**

With Blue Dental PPO Plus, members can choose any licensed dentist anywhere. However, they'll save the most money when they choose a dentist who is a member of the Blue Dental PPO network.<sup>1</sup>

**Blue Dental PPO network** – Blue Dental members have unmatched access to PPO dentists through the Blue Dental PPO network, which offers more than 260,000 dentist locations<sup>2</sup> nationwide. PPO dentists agree to accept our approved amount as full payment for covered services – members pay only their applicable coinsurance and deductible amounts. Members also receive discounts on noncovered services when they use PPO dentists (in states where permitted by law). To find a PPO dentist near you, please visit **mibluedentist.com** or call **1-888-826-8152**.

<sup>1</sup>Blue Dental uses the Dental Network of America (DNoA) Preferred Network for its dental plans.

<sup>2</sup>A dentist location is any place a member can see a dentist to receive high-quality dental care. For example, one dentist practicing in two offices would be two dentist locations.

Blue Par Select<sup>SM</sup> arrangement – Most non-PPO dentists accept our Blue Par Select arrangement, which means they participate with the Blues on a "per claim" basis. Members should ask their dentists if they participate with BCBSM before every treatment. Blue Par Select dentists accept our approved amount as full payment for covered services – members pay only applicable coinsurance and deductibles. To find a dentist who may participate with BCBSM, please visit **mibluedentist.com**.

Note: Members who go to nonparticipating dentists are responsible for any difference between our approved amount and the dentist's charge.

# Member's responsibility (deductible, coinsurance and dollar maximums)

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Deductible	
Applies to Class II and Class III services only	\$25 per member limited to a maximum of \$75 per family per calendar year
Coinsurance (percentage of BCBSM's approved amount for covered services)	
Class I services	None (covered at 100%)
Class II services	20%
Class III services	50%
Class IV services	Not covered
Dollar maximums	
Annual maximum for Class I, II and III services	\$1,000 per non-pediatric member per calendar year. The annual benefit maximum <b>does not</b> apply to pediatric members.
Lifetime maximum for Class IV services	Not applicable
Out-of-pocket maximum	
• The maximum out-of-pocket expense pediatric members will pay in a calendar year for deductible and coinsurance amounts applied to most covered in-network dental services. The out-of-pocket maximum <b>does not</b> apply to charges that exceed our approved PPO fee, services provided by non-PPO dentists, or non-covered services.	\$350 for one pediatric member or \$700 for two or more pediatric members per calendar year. There is no out-of-pocket maximum for non-pediatric members.
	<b>Note:</b> This out-of-pocket maximum is separate from the annual out-of-pocket maximum that applies under your hospital and medical coverage (if any).



## Plan's responsibility

The plan's responsibility is subject to a review of the reported diagnosis, dental necessity verification and the availability of dental benefits at the time the claim is processed, as well as the conditions, exclusions and limitations, and deductible and coinsurance requirements under the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders.

## **Class I services**

Most diagnostic and preventive services:	
<ul> <li>Routine oral examinations/evaluations – twice per calendar year</li> </ul>	100% of approved amount
<ul> <li>Routine prophylaxes (cleanings) – three times per calendar year for pediatric members; two times per calendar year for all other members</li> </ul>	100% of approved amount
Fluoride treatments – twice per calendar year for pediatric members only	100% of approved amount
<ul> <li>Topical fluoride varnish for moderate- to high-risk caries patients – four times per calendar year for members age 3 and younger only and two times per calendar year for members age 4 to 14 only in combination with fluoride treatments</li> </ul>	100% of approved amount
For example, two fluoride treatments <u>or</u> two topical fluoride varnishes <u>or</u> one fluoride treatment and one topical fluoride varnish are payable in a calendar year for high-risk members between the ages of 4 and 14. However, two fluoride treatments <u>and</u> two topical fluoride varnishes are not payable for these members.	
<ul> <li>Dental sealants – once per tooth per 36 months for first and second permanent molars for pediatric members only</li> </ul>	100% of approved amount
Bitewing X-rays – one set (up to four films) per calendar year	100% of approved amount
Oral brush biopsy sample collection – twice per calendar year	100% of approved amount

#### **Class II services**

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# Class II services, continued

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Non-surgical periodontic services:	
<ul> <li>Periodontal maintenance – three times per calendar year in place of routine dental prophylaxis for pediatric members; two times per calendar year in place of routine dental prophylaxis for all other members</li> </ul>	80% of approved amount after deductible
<ul> <li>Periodontal scaling and root planing – once per quadrant per 24 months for pediatric members; once per quadrant per 36 months for all other members</li> </ul>	80% of approved amount after deductible
<ul> <li>Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents – one surface per tooth and three teeth per quadrant with a maximum of 12 teeth per year for non-pediatric members only</li> </ul>	80% of approved amount after deductible
<ul> <li>Limited occlusal adjustments – up to five times per 60 months for non-pediatric members only</li> </ul>	80% of approved amount after deductible
<ul> <li>Occlusal biteguards (and relines and repairs to occlusal biteguards) – once per 60 months for non-pediatric members only</li> </ul>	80% of approved amount after deductible
Adjustments, repairs, relines, rebases and tissue conditioning for removable prosthetic appliances:	
• Relines or rebases of partial dentures or complete dentures – once per 36 months per arch	80% of approved amount after deductible
Tissue conditioning – once per 36 months per arch	80% of approved amount after deductible
Adjunctive general services:	
General anesthesia or IV sedation	80% of approved amount after deductible
<ul> <li>Office visits for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) for non-pediatric members only</li> </ul>	80% of approved amount after deductible
Office visits after regularly scheduled hours	80% of approved amount after deductible
House and hospital calls for non-pediatric members only	80% of approved amount after deductible

# **Class III services**

Major restorative services:	
<ul> <li>Onlays, crowns and veneers – once per permanent tooth per 60 months for members age 12 and older only</li> </ul>	50% of approved amount after deductible
Substructures, including cores and posts	50% of approved amount after deductible
Oral surgery services other than extractions of non-impacted teeth:	
<ul> <li>Surgical exposure and facilitation of eruption of unerupted teeth</li> </ul>	50% of approved amount after deductible
<ul> <li>Incision and drainage of celluliitis or fascial space abscesses of intraoral soft tissue</li> </ul>	50% of approved amount after deductible
<ul> <li>Removal of exostoses (excess bony growths of the upper and lower jaw)</li> </ul>	50% of approved amount after deductible
Excision of hyperplastic tissue per arch	50% of approved amount after deductible
Soft tissue biopsies for pediatric members only	50% of approved amount after deductible
Frenulectomies	50% of approved amount after deductible
Surgical endodontic services:	
Apical surgeries on permanent teeth	50% of approved amount after deductible
Surgical periodontic services:	
Gingivectomies and gingivoplasties	50% of approved amount after deductible
Osseous surgeries for non-pediatric members only	50% of approved amount after deductible
Gingival flap procedures	50% of approved amount after deductible
Soft tissue grafts	50% of approved amount after deductible
Bone replacement grafts for non-pediatric members only	50% of approved amount after deductible
Prosthodontic services:	
Complete dentures – once per 84 months	50% of approved amount after deductible
<ul> <li>Removable partial dentures and fixed partial dentures (bridges), including abutment crowns and pontics – once per 84 months for members age 16 and older only</li> </ul>	50% of approved amount after deductible
Recementation and repairs of bridges	50% of approved amount after deductible
Stayplates to replace recently extracted permanent anterior (front) teeth	50% of approved amount after deductible
<ul> <li>Endosteal implants and implant-related services – once per tooth per lifetime for teeth numbered 2 through 15 and 18 through 31 for non-pediatric members only</li> </ul>	50% of approved amount after deductible