

CIGNA DENTAL CARE® – DHMO¹

ECONOMICAL, EASY-TO-USE DENTAL COVERAGE

Under your plan, you have coverage for **hundreds** of dental procedures. This overview shows you a small **sampling** of covered services and what you will pay compared to your estimated **cost without coverage**. See savings below!

Review your plan materials to understand how your plan works. For questions on the plan before enrollment, call **1.800.Cigna24 (1.800.244.6224)** and select the “Enrollment Information” prompt.

Regular dental visits may do more than brighten your smile. Receiving regular dental care often catches minor problems before they become major and more expensive to treat.

And there’s an association between gum disease and other conditions, such as preterm birth, heart disease, stroke, diabetes and other health issues. So taking good care of your teeth and gums may help you live a healthier life.

Get the most value from your plan

Take advantage of your plan’s preventive care services – certain services may be covered at no additional cost to you (see below for details). Your plan also covers many other dental services that can help you achieve and maintain a healthy mouth.

Sampling of covered procedures	What You’ll Pay ²	
	Cost with Cigna Dental Care	Estimated cost without dental coverage
Adult cleaning (two per calendar year each at \$0) (additional cleanings available at \$45 each)	\$0	\$70–\$136 each
Child cleaning (two per calendar year each at \$0) (additional cleanings available at \$30 each)	\$0	\$53–\$102 each
Periodic oral evaluation	\$0	\$40–\$76
Comprehensive oral evaluation	\$0	\$62–\$118
Topical fluoride (two per calendar year each at \$0) (additional topical fluoride available at \$15 each)	\$0	\$28–\$53
X-rays – (bitewings) 2 films	\$0	\$33–\$63
X-rays – panoramic film	\$0	\$84–\$161
Sealant – per tooth	\$5	\$42–\$80
Amalgam filling (silver colored) – 2 surfaces	\$0	\$118–\$226
Composite filling (tooth – colored) – 1 surface, Anterior	\$0	\$120–\$231
Molar root canal (excluding final restoration)	\$100	\$852–\$1,640
Comprehensive orthodontics – child (up to 19th birthday) – Banding	\$300	\$1,042–\$2,005
Periodontal (gum) scaling and root planing – 1 quadrant	\$15	\$179–\$344
Periodontal (gum) maintenance	\$0	\$109–\$209
Removal/extraction of erupted tooth	\$0	\$120–\$231
Removal/extraction of impacted tooth	\$40	\$370–\$712
Crown – porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$60	\$849–\$1,634
Occlusal appliance, by report (for treatment of TMJ)	\$190	\$640–\$1,233

Offered by: Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company, or their affiliates

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Know what's important to you

You can save money on a wide range of services, including:

- **Preventive care** – cleanings, fluoride, sealants, bitewing X-rays, full mouth X-rays, and more
- **Basic care** – tooth-colored fillings (called resin or composite) and silver-colored fillings (called amalgam)
- **Major services** – crowns, bridges, and dentures (including those placed over implants), root canals, oral surgery, extractions, treatment for periodontal (gum) disease, and more
- **Orthodontic care** – braces for children and adults
- **General anesthesia** – when medically necessary
- **Teeth whitening** – using take-home bleaching trays and gel

Key plan features

- No deductibles – you don't have to reach a certain level of out-of-pocket expenses before your insurance kicks in.
- No dollar maximums – you don't have to worry about your coverage running out after your covered expenses reach a certain dollar amount.
- Easy to understand plan – the fees you pay your dentist are clearly listed on your Patient Charge Schedule (PCS).
- There are no claim forms to file and no waiting periods for coverage.
- The network general dentist you choose will manage your overall dental care.
- Covered family members can choose their own network general dentists – near home, work or school.
- You don't need a referral for children under seven to visit a network pediatric dentist. And you don't need a referral to see a network orthodontist.
- There's no age limit on sealants, which help prevent tooth decay.
- Your plan covers certain procedures to help detect oral cancer in its early stages.
- 24/7 access to the Dental Information Line – this line is staffed by trained professionals who can help if you have questions about dental treatment and clinical symptoms.

Finding a network dentist is easy.

There are several ways to choose your network general dentist:

- Find a dentist at Cigna.com. Our online dental directory is updated weekly.
- Call **1.800.Cigna24** (1.800.244.6224) to speak with a customer service representative. Our representatives can send you a customized dental directory listing via email.

Exceptions

Procedure	Limit
Exams	Two per calendar year
X-rays (routine)	Bitewings: 2 per calendar year
X-rays (non-routine)	Full mouth: 1 every 3 calendar years. Panorex: 1 every 3 calendar years
Crowns and inlays	Replacement every 5 years
Bridges	Replacement every 5 years
Dentures and partials	Replacement every 5 years
Relines, rebases	One every 36 months
Adjustments	Four within the first 6 months after installation
Prosthesis over implant	Replacement every 5 years if unserviceable and cannot be repaired
Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) treatment	One occlusal orthotic device per 24 months
Athletic mouth guard	One athletic mouth guard per 12 months when listed on your PCS

Referrals are required for specialty care services. Specialty treatment plans require payment authorization for services to be covered under your plan, except for Pediatrics, Orthodontics and Endodontics. You should verify with your Network Specialty Dentist that your treatment plan has been authorized for payment by Cigna before treatment begins.

Alternate Benefit

When applicable if more than one professionally accepted and appropriate method of treatment can be used to treat a dental condition, coverage will be limited to the less costly Covered Service. If you choose the more costly service, the copay listed on the Patient Charge Schedule will not apply. Discuss your options and increased financial obligations with your dentist.

Listed below are the services or expenses which are NOT covered under your Dental Plan and which are your responsibility at the dentist's usual fees. There is no coverage for:

- Or in connection with an injury arising out of, or in the course of, any employment for wage or profit
- Charges which would not have been made in any facility, other than a hospital or a correctional institution owned or operated by the United States government or by a state or municipal government if the person had no insurance
- To the extent that payment is unlawful where the person resides when the expenses are incurred or the services are received
- The charges which the person is not legally required to pay
- Charges which would not have been made if the person had no insurance
- Due to injuries which are intentionally self-inflicted
- Services not listed on the PCS
- Services provided by a non-network dentist without Cigna Dental's prior approval (except emergencies, as described in your plan documents)³
- Services related to an injury or illness paid under workers' compensation, occupational disease or similar laws
- Services provided or paid by or through a federal or state governmental agency or authority, political subdivision or a public program, other than Medicaid
- Services required while serving in the armed forces of any country or international authority or relating to a declared or undeclared war or acts of war
- Services performed primarily for cosmetic reasons unless specifically listed on your PCS
- General anesthesia, sedation and nitrous oxide, unless specifically listed on your PCS
- Prescription medications
- Replacement of fixed and/or removable appliances (including fixed and removable orthodontic appliances) that have been lost, stolen, or damaged due to patient abuse, misuse or neglect
- Surgical implant of any type unless specifically listed on your PCS
- Services considered to be unnecessary or experimental in nature or do not meet commonly accepted dental standards
- Procedures or appliances for minor tooth guidance or to control harmful habits
- Services and supplies received from a hospital
- The completion of crowns, bridges, dentures, or root canal treatment already in progress on the effective date of your Cigna Dental coverage⁴
- The completion of implant supported prosthesis (including crowns, bridges and dentures) already in progress on the effective date of your Cigna Dental coverage, unless specifically listed on your PCS⁴
- Consultations and/or evaluations associated with services that are not covered
- Endodontic treatment and/or periodontal (gum tissue and supporting bone) surgery of teeth exhibiting a poor or hopeless periodontal prognosis
- Bone grafting and/or guided tissue regeneration when performed at the site of a tooth extraction unless specifically listed on your PCS
- Bone grafting and/or guided tissue regeneration when performed in conjunction with an apicoectomy or periradicular surgery
- Intentional root canal treatment in the absence of injury or disease to solely facilitate a restorative procedure
- Services performed by a prosthodontist
- Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents when performed alone or in the absence of traditional periodontal therapy
- Any localized delivery of antimicrobial agent procedures when more than eight (8) of these procedures are reported on the same date of service
- Infection control and/or sterilization
- The recementation of any inlay, onlay, crown, post and core or fixed bridge within 180 days of initial placement
- The recementation of any implant supported prosthesis (including crowns, bridges and dentures) within 180 days of initial placement
- Services to correct congenital malformations, including the replacement of congenitally missing teeth
- The replacement of an occlusal guard (night guard) beyond one per any 24 consecutive month period, when this limitation is noted on the PCS
- Crowns, bridges and/or implant supported prosthesis used solely for splinting
- Resin bonded retainers and associated pontics

Should any law require coverage for any particular service(s) noted above, the exclusion or limitation for that service(s) shall not apply.

This document outlines the highlights of your plan. For a complete list of both covered and not-covered services, including benefits required by your state, see your insurance certificate or plan description. If there are any differences between the information contained here and the plan documents, the information in the plan documents takes precedence.



1. The term "DHMO" is used to refer to product designs that may differ by state of residence of enrollee, including but not limited to, prepaid plans, managed care plans, and plans with open access features.
2. Costs listed for the Cigna Dental Care plan do not vary. Estimated costs without dental coverage may vary based on location and dentists' actual charges. These estimated costs are based on charges submitted to Cigna in 2012 and are intended to reflect national average charges as of January 2015 assuming an annual cost increase of three percent. Estimates have been adjusted to reflect the 2011 Cigna DHMO geographical membership distribution.
3. **Minnesota residents:** You must visit your selected network dentist in order for the charges on the Patient Charge Schedule to apply. You may also visit other dentists that participate in our network or you may visit dentists outside the Cigna Dental Care network. If you do, the fees listed on the Patient Charge Schedule will not apply. You will be responsible for the dentist's usual fee. We will pay 50% of the value of your network benefit for those services. Of course, you'll pay less if you visit your selected Cigna Dental Care network dentist. Call Customer Services for more information.

Oklahoma residents: DHMO for Oklahoma is an Employer Group Pre-Paid Dental Plan. You may also visit dentists outside the Cigna Dental Care network. If you do, the fees listed on the Patient Charge Schedule will not apply. You will be responsible for the dentist's usual fee. We pay non-network dentists the same amount we'd pay network dentists for covered services. Of course, you'll pay less if you visit a network dentist in the Cigna Dental Care network. Call Customer Services for more information.

4. **California and Texas residents:** Treatment for conditions already in progress on the effective date of your coverage are not excluded if otherwise covered under your PCS.

Dentists who participate in Cigna's network are independent contractors solely responsible for the treatment provided and are not agents of Cigna.

DHMO insurance coverage is set forth on the following policy form numbers: CO, DE, FL, KS, OH, and PA: PBS09. AR: HP-POL120; CT: PBS09; IL: CG—CDC—ILL—POLICY; LA: HP-POL118; MA: HP-POL134; MI: HP-POL179; MO: PBS09; MS: HP-POL117; NC: PBS09; NE: PBS09; NV: HP-POL132; NY: HP-POL130; OK: HP-POL115 (CHLIC) and GM6000 DEN200V1 (CGLIC); OR: HP-POL121; SC: HP-POL128; TN: HP-POL134; TX: PBS09; UT: HP-POL129; WA: WAPOL05/11; WI: HP-POL122; and VA: PBS09VA.

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