

# Dental Options

All members and enrolled dependents have the same dental benefits available regardless of the health plan selected. Participants may go to any dental provider for services. During the Benefit Choice Period, members have the option to elect not to participate in the Quality Care Dental Plan (QCDP). This election will remain in effect the entire plan year, without exception. The Benefit Choice Period is also the only time members may enroll or re-enroll in the dental plan if they previously elected not to participate.



## Dental Benefit

The QCDP reimburses only those services listed on the Dental Schedule of Benefits, available on the Benefits website. Listed services are reimbursed at a predetermined maximum scheduled amount. Members are responsible for all charges over the scheduled amount and/or over the annual maximum benefit.

Each plan participant is subject to an annual plan deductible for all dental services, except those listed in the Schedule of Benefits as 'Diagnostic' or 'Preventive'. **The annual plan deductible is \$125 per participant per plan year.** Once the deductible has been met, the plan participant has a maximum annual dental benefit of \$2,250 for all dental services.

## Preventive and Diagnostic Services

Annual Deductible	N/A
Plan Year Maximum Benefit*	\$2,250

## All Other Covered Dental Services

Annual Deductible	\$125
Plan Year Maximum Benefit*	\$2,250

## Child Orthodontia Benefit

The child orthodontia benefit is available only to children who begin treatment prior to the age of 19. There is a maximum lifetime benefit for child orthodontia of \$1,750. This maximum represents a \$250 increase from FY09 (see 'Length of Treatment' chart below). Children **currently undergoing a course of orthodontia treatment** are eligible for the additional \$250 benefit after the \$125 plan year deductible has been met for FY10. This lifetime maximum is subject to course of treatment limitations.

## Orthodontia Services

Annual Deductible	\$125
Lifetime Maximum Benefit	\$1,750
Plan Year Maximum Benefit*	\$2,250

## Length of Orthodontia Treatment

The lifetime maximum benefit for child orthodontics is based on the length of treatment. This lifetime maximum applies to each plan participant regardless of the number of courses of treatment.

Length of Treatment	Maximum Benefit
0 - 36 Months	\$1,750
0 - 18 Months	\$1,592
0 - 12 Months	\$910

\* Orthodontics + all other covered services