

## Dental Benefits Summary

	<u>DMO®</u> <u>Member Responsibility</u>
<b>Annual Deductible</b>	
<b>Individual</b>	None
<b>Family</b>	None
<b>Preventive Services</b>	0%
<b>Basic Services</b>	0%
<b>Major Services</b>	50%
<b>Annual Benefit Maximum</b>	None
<b>Office Visit Copay</b>	\$0
<b>Orthodontic Services**</b>	50%
<b>Orthodontic Deductible</b>	None
<b>Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum</b>	***
**Orthodontia is covered only for children (appliance must be placed prior to age 20).	
*** 24 months of comprehensive orthodontic treatment plus 24 months of retention.	
<b>Partial List of Services</b>	<u>DMO®</u> <u>Member Responsibility</u>
<b>Preventive</b>	
<b>Oral examinations (a)</b>	0%
<b>Cleanings (a) Adult/Child</b>	0%
<b>Fluoride (a)</b>	0%
<b>Sealants (permanent molars only) (a)</b>	0%
<b>Bitewing Images (a)</b>	0%
<b>Full mouth series Images (a)</b>	0%
<b>Basic</b>	
<b>Root canal therapy, anterior teeth and bicuspid teeth</b>	0%
<b>Scaling and root planing (a)</b>	0%
<b>Gingivectomy (a)*</b>	0%

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Amalgam (silver) fillings	0%
Composite fillings	0%
Stainless steel crowns	0%
Incision and drainage of abscess*	0%
Uncomplicated extractions	0%
Surgical removal of erupted tooth*	0%
Surgical removal of impacted tooth (soft tissue)*	0%
<b>Major</b>	
Inlays	50%
Onlays	50%
Crowns	50%
Full & partial dentures	50%
Pontics	50%
Root canal therapy, molar teeth	50%
Osseous surgery (a)*	50%
Surgical removal of impacted tooth (partial bony/ full bony)*	50%
General anesthesia/intravenous sedation*	50%
Denture repairs	50%
Space Maintainers	50%
*Certain services may be covered under the Medical Plan. Contact Member Services for more details.	
(a) Frequency and/or age limitations may apply. Limits are described in the booklet/certificate.	

### Other Important Information

This benefits summary of the Aetna Dental DMO (Dental Maintenance Organization) provides information on benefits provided when services are rendered by a participating dentist. In order for a covered person to be eligible for benefits, dental services must be provided by a primary care dentist selected from the network of participating DMO dentists.

Employees in AZ, CA, GA, MA, MD, MO, NC, NJ and TX must either live or work within the approved DMO® service area to be eligible to enroll in the DMO®

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Due to state law, limited (varying by state) DMO® benefits for non-emergency services rendered by non-participating providers are available for plan contracts written in: CT, IL, KY and OH and for members residing in OK (regardless of contract situs state).

**Attention Massachusetts residents:** Before enrolling, you should be aware that our network of preferred providers in Massachusetts has providers mainly in the following counties: Barnstable, Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk and Worcester. Your out-of-pocket expenses will be higher if you do not see an in-network provider and, in some plans, benefits may not be available at all for out-of-network providers

### Specialty Referrals

1. Under the DMO dental plan, services performed by specialists are eligible for coverage only when prescribed by the primary care dentist and authorized by Aetna Dental. If Aetna's payment to the specialty dentist is based on a negotiated fee, then the member's copayment for the service will be based on the same negotiated fee.
2. DMO members may visit an orthodontist without first obtaining a referral from their primary care dentist. In an effort to ease the administrative burden on both participating Aetna dentists and members, Dental has opened direct access for DMO members to orthodontic services.

### Emergency Dental Care

If you need emergency dental care for the palliative treatment (pain relieving, stabilizing) of a dental emergency, you are covered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You should contact your Primary Care Dentist to receive treatment. If you are unable to contact your PCD, contact Member Services for assistance in locating a dentist. Refer to your plan documents for details. Subject to state requirements. Out-of-area emergency dental care may be reviewed by our dental consultants to verify appropriateness of treatment.

### Partial List of Exclusions and Limitations\* - Coverage is not provided for the following (unless otherwise noted in the member booklet):

1. Charges for services or supplies
  - Provided by a network provider in excess of the negotiated charge.
  - Provided by an out-of-network provider in excess of the recognized charge.
  - Provided for your personal comfort or convenience, or the convenience of any other person, including a dental provider
  - Provided in connection with treatment or care that is not covered under the plan
  - Cancelled or missed appointment charges or charges to complete claim forms
  - Charges for which you have no legal obligation to pay
  - Charges that would not be made if you did not have coverage, including:
    - Care in charitable institutions
    - Care for conditions related to current or previous military service
    - Care while in the custody of a governmental authority
2. Any charge in excess of any benefit, dollar, visit, or frequency limit stated in the schedule of benefits.
3. Cosmetic services and supplies including:

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- Plastic surgery
  - Reconstructive surgery
  - Cosmetic surgery
  - Personalization or characterization of dentures or other services and supplies which improve, alter or enhance appearance
  - Augmentation and vestibuloplasty and other services to protect, clean, whiten, bleach or alter the appearance of teeth whether or not for psychological or emotional reasons
  - Facings on molar crowns and pontics will always be considered cosmetic.
4. Court-ordered services and supplies - Includes those court-ordered services and supplies, or those required as a condition of parole, probation, release or as a result of any legal proceeding.
5. Acupuncture, acupressure and acupuncture therapy
6. Crown, inlays and onlays, and veneers unless for one of the following:
- It is treatment for decay or traumatic injury and teeth cannot be restored with a filling material
  - The tooth is an abutment to a covered partial denture or fixed bridge.
7. Dental implants, false teeth, prosthetic restoration of dental implants, plates, dentures, braces, mouth guards, and other devices to protect, replace or reposition teeth and removal of implants.
8. Dentures, crowns, inlays, onlays, bridges, or other prosthetic appliances or services used for the purpose of splinting, to alter vertical dimension, to restore occlusion, or correcting attrition, abrasion, or erosion. (Does not apply to California residents covered under the DMO plan)
9. Dental work that began before you were covered by the plan. This means that the following dental work is not covered (Does not apply to California and Texas residents covered under the DMO plan):
- An appliance, or modification of an appliance, if an impression for it was made before you were covered by the plan
  - A crown, bridge, or cast or processed restoration, if a tooth was prepared for it before you were covered by the plan
  - Root canal therapy, if the pulp chamber for it was opened before you were covered by the plan
10. General anesthesia and intravenous sedation, unless specifically covered and done in connection with another eligible dental service. Medically necessary services, such as anesthesia, may be covered for neurodiverse patients as needed.
11. Instruction for diet, tobacco counseling and oral hygiene.
12. Orthodontic treatment except as covered in the Eligible Dental Services section of the schedule of benefits.
13. Dental services and supplies made with high noble metals (gold or titanium) except as covered in the Eligible Dental Services section of the schedule of benefits.
14. Services and supplies provided in connection with treatment or care that is not covered under the plan.

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15. Replacement of a device or appliance that is lost, missing or stolen, and for the replacement of appliances that have been damaged due to abuse, misuse or neglect and for an extra set of dentures.
16. Replacement of teeth beyond the normal complement of 32.
17. Services and supplies provided where there is no evidence of pathology, dysfunction or disease, other than covered preventive services. (Does not apply to California residents covered under the DMO plan)
18. Space maintainers except when needed to preserve space resulting from the premature loss of deciduous teeth.
19. Surgical removal of impacted wisdom teeth when removed only for orthodontic reasons.
20. Temporomandibular joint dysfunction/disorder
21. Dental services and supplies that are covered in whole or in part:
  - Under any other part of this plan
  - Under any other plan of group benefits provided by the policyholder
22. Experimental or investigational drugs, devices, treatments or procedures. (Does not apply to Texas residents covered under the DMO plan)
23. Services, including but not limited to, those treatments, services, prescription drugs and supplies which are not medically necessary (as determined by Aetna) for the diagnosis and treatment of illness, injury, restoration of physiological functions, or covered preventive services. This applies even if they are prescribed, recommended or approved by your physician or dentist.
24. Payment for a portion of the charge that another party is responsible for as the primary payer.
25. Prescribed drugs, pre-medication or analgesia.
26. Treatment by other than a dentist. However, the plan will cover some services provided by a licensed dental hygienist under the supervision and guidance of a dentist. These are:
  - Scaling of teeth
  - Cleaning of teeth
  - Topical application of fluoride.
27. Work related illness or injuries.

Any exclusion above will not apply to the extent that coverage of the charges is required under any law that applies to the coverage.

\*This is a partial list of exclusions and limitations, others may apply. Please check your plan booklet for details.

### **Your Dental Care Plan Coverage Is Subject to the Following Rules:**

Alternate treatment rule: Sometimes there are several ways to treat a dental problem, all of which provide acceptable results.

· If a charge is made for a non-eligible dental service or supply and an eligible dental service that would provide an acceptable result, then your plan will pay a benefit for the eligible dental service or supply.

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- If a charge is made for an eligible dental service but another eligible dental service that would provide an acceptable result is less expensive, the benefit will be for the least expensive eligible dental service.
- You should review the differences in the cost of alternate treatment with your dental provider. Of course, you and your dental provider can still choose the more costly treatment method. You are responsible for any charges in excess of what your plan will cover.

Replacement rule Some eligible dental services are subject to your plan's replacement rule. The replacement rule applies to replacements of, or additions to existing:

- Crowns
- Inlays
- Onlays
- Veneers
- Complete dentures
- Removable partial dentures
- Fixed partial dentures (bridges)
- Other prosthetic services

These eligible dental services are covered only when you give us proof that:

- You had a tooth (or teeth) extracted after the existing denture or bridge was installed.
- As a result, you need to replace or add teeth to your denture or bridge.

- The present item cannot be made serviceable, and is:

- A crown installed at least 5 years before its replacement.
- An inlay, onlay, veneer, complete denture, removable partial denture, fixed partial denture (bridge), or other prosthetic item installed at least 5 years before its replacement.

- While you were covered by the plan:

- Your present denture is an immediate temporary one that replaces that tooth (or teeth).
- A permanent denture is needed, and the temporary denture cannot be used as a permanent denture. Replacement must occur within 12 months from the date that the temporary denture was installed.

Late entrant rule (Does not apply to California contract state): The plan does not cover services and supplies given to a person age 5 or older if that person did not enroll in the plan during one of the following:

- The first 31 days the person is eligible for this coverage or
- Any period of open enrollment agreed to by the employer and us

This does not apply to charges incurred for any of the following:

- After the person has been covered by the plan for 12 months

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- As a result of injuries sustained while covered by the plan
- Diagnostic and preventive services such as exams, cleanings, fluoride, and images (excludes services related to orthodontia).

### Finding Participating Providers

Consult Aetna Dental's online provider search for the most current provider listings. Participating providers are independent contractors in private practice and are neither employees nor agents of Aetna Dental or its affiliates. The availability of any particular provider cannot be guaranteed, and provider network composition is subject to change without notice. Not every provider listed in the directory will be accepting new patients. Although Aetna Dental has identified providers who were not accepting patients in our DMO plan as known to Aetna Dental at the time the provider directory was created, the status of a provider's practice may have changed. For the most current information, please contact the selected provider or Aetna Member Services at the toll-free number on your online ID card, or use our Internet-based provider search available at [www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com).

Specific products may not be available on both a self-funded and insured basis. The information in this document is subject to change without notice. In case of a conflict between your plan documents and this information, the plan documents will govern.

In the event of a problem with coverage, members should contact Member Services at the toll-free number on their online ID cards for information on how to utilize the grievance procedure when appropriate.

All member care and related decisions are the sole responsibility of participating providers. Aetna Dental does not provide health care services and, therefore, cannot guarantee any results or outcomes.

Dental plans are provided or administered by Aetna Life Insurance Company, Aetna Dental Inc., Aetna Dental of California Inc. and/or Aetna Health Inc.

Telehealth Services: the plan will reimburse the treating or consulting provider for the diagnosis, consultation, or treatment of an enrollee via telehealth on the same basis and to the same extent that the plan would reimburse the same covered in-person service.

Members have access to virtual dental care. Log in to [www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com) to access virtual dental providers.

In Arizona, DMO, Advantage Dental, Basic Dental and Family Preventive Dental Plans are provided or administered by Aetna Health Inc.

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Group Policy) to determine governing contractual provisions, including procedures, exclusions and limitations relating to your plan.

Aetna Inc. complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (consistent with 45 CFR § 92.101(a)(2)). Aetna Inc. does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Aetna Inc.:

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - o Qualified sign language interpreters
  - o Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
  - o Qualified interpreters
  - o Information written in other languages.

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, call 1-800-872-3862 (TTY: 711) or the number on the back of your ID card.

If you believe that Aetna Inc. has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

### **Civil Rights Coordinator**

Attn: 1557 Coordinator  
CVS Pharmacy, Inc.  
1 CVS Drive, MC 2332,  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Phone: [1-800-648-7817](tel:1-800-648-7817), TTY: [711](tel:711)  
Email: [CRCoordinator@aetna.com](mailto:CRCoordinator@aetna.com)

You can file a grievance in person, by mail, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building



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