

Blue Shield of California
Dental PPO Plan

SmileSM 50/1500/No Ortho/MAC

Benefit summary

Effective January 1, 2016

THIS MATRIX IS INTENDED TO BE USED TO HELP YOU COMPARE COVERAGE BENEFITS AND IS A SUMMARY ONLY. THE *EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE* AND PLAN CONTRACT SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS.

Finding a network dentist

It's easy to choose a dentist. With a broad network of PPO dentists to pick from, you should be able to find one near you. The dental PPO directory is available online in the *Find a Provider* section at blueshieldca.com, or by calling Customer Service at **(888) 702-4171**. When you receive care from a network dentist, you pay only the applicable deductibles and copayments, and there are no claim forms to file.

Using a dentist that's not in the network

Select any licensed dentist. If you use a dentist that's not in the network, your total out-of-pocket expenses may be higher. You pay at the time of service, and afterwards you can file a claim with Blue Shield to receive reimbursement for covered services or you can choose to have the reimbursement sent to your non-network dentist.

Plan Features	In-network providers	Non-network providers
Calendar Year Deductible (applies to covered services other than diagnostic and preventive services and enhanced dental benefits for pregnant women)	\$50 (\$150/family)	\$50 (\$150/family)
Maximum Calendar Year Benefit (charges for services above the maximum are your responsibility)	\$1,500	\$750

Covered Services	Coverage when provided by network providers	Maximum payment when provided by non-network providers ¹
Diagnostic and Preventive Services (includes routine oral exams, X-rays, cleanings, and oral cancer screening, and caries risk management (CAMBRA) procedures ²)	100%	80% MAC
Basic Services (includes anesthesia, emergency treatment to relieve pain, restorative dentistry, sealants, space maintainers, oral surgery, endodontics, and periodontics)	80%	70% MAC
Major Services (includes crown buildups, crowns, prosthetics, onlays, jackets, posts and cores)	50%	50% MAC
Orthodontic Services	Not Covered	Not Covered
Enhanced Dental Benefits for Pregnant Women (includes routine prophylaxis - including prophylaxis for pregnancy gingivitis - periodontal scaling and root planing, and periodontal maintenance)	100%	100% MAC

Dental Smile Rollover Rewards ^{3, 4}						
Maximum Calendar Year Benefit	Annual Claim Threshold	Annual Account Award	Annual Network Reward	Annual Account Award + Annual Network Reward	Total Reward Account Maximum	Total Calendar Year Benefit + Reward Account Maximum
\$750	\$250	\$125	\$100	\$225	\$750	\$1,500

¹ The non-participating dentist reimbursement amount is a percentage of the maximum allowable charge or MAC. When you go to a non-participating dentist, you pay the amount above the MAC percentage.

² Caries Risk Management - CAMBRA (Caries Management by Risk Assessment) is an evaluation of a child's risk level for caries (decay). Children assessed as having a "high risk" for caries (decay) will be allowed up to 4 fluoride varnish treatments during the calendar year along with their biannual cleanings;

"medium risk" children will be allowed up to 3 fluoride varnish treatments in addition to their biannual cleanings; and "low risk" children will be allowed up to 2 fluoride varnish treatments in addition to biannual cleanings. When requesting additional fluoride varnish treatments, the provider must provide a copy of the completed American Dental Association (ADA) CAMBRA form (available on the ADA website).

- 3 With the Dental Smile Rollover Rewards Program, Blue Shield rewards you for getting diagnostic and preventative care from your Dentist during the year. Your reward accumulates, can be carried over each year and is readily available when you need them (see Dental Smile Rollover Rewards section of the Evidence of Coverage section for details on how the program works).
- 4 Annual Account Award will be based on the Non-Participating Maximum Calendar Year Benefit amount.

Many benefits have pre-determined annual schedules and frequency limitations based on last delivery date and dental necessity. If you are unsure about the frequency of when a benefit can be accessed, you can call **(888) 702-4171**.

This plan is pending regulatory approval.