



Dental Blue Connect Plan for Idaho School Benefit Trust

Summary of Benefits Effective September 1, 2019	Dental Blue Connect Plan 1
	Contracting Providers*
Individual Deductible	No Deductible
Annual Maximum	No Annual Maximum
General Office Visit	You pay a \$15 copayment per visit
Diagnostic and Preventive Services	
Routine and Emergency Exams	You pay nothing after applicable Office Visit copayment
All X-rays	
Teeth Cleaning	
Fluoride Treatment	
Sealants	
Head and Neck Cancer Screening	
Oral Hygiene Instruction	
Periodontal Charting	
Periodontal Evaluation	
Restorative Dentistry	
Filings	You pay \$15 copayment
Stainless Steel Crown	You pay a \$150 copayment.
Porcelain-Metal Crown	
Prosthodontics	
Complete Upper or Lower Denture	You pay a \$200 copayment
Bridge (per Tooth)	You pay a \$150 copayment
Endodontics and Periodontics	
Root Canal Therapy — Anterior	You pay a \$50 copayment
Root Canal Therapy — Bicuspid	You pay a \$50 copayment
Root Canal Therapy — Molar	You pay a \$50 copayment
Osseous Surgery (per Quadrant)	You pay a \$75 copayment
Root Planing (per Quadrant)	You pay a \$25 copayment
Oral Surgery	
Routine Extraction (Single Tooth)	You pay \$15 copayment
Surgical Extraction	You pay a \$75 copayment
Orthodontic Services	
Pre-Orthodontic Service (Fee credited toward the Comprehensive Orthodontic Service copayment if patient accepts treatment plan)	You pay a \$150 copayment
Comprehensive Orthodontic Service	You pay a \$1,500 copayment
Miscellaneous	
Local Anesthesia	You pay nothing after applicable Office Visit copayment
Dental Lab Fees	
Nitrous Oxide	You pay a \$20 copayment
Specialty Office Visit	You pay a \$30 copayment
Emergency Office Visit	You pay a \$20 copayment
Out of Area Emergency Care Reimbursement up to \$250	

*Participant pays billed charges if they choose a Noncontracting or Nonparticipating Provider. Participant will receive a ten dollar (\$10.00) Noncontracting Provider Reimbursement only.

This information is for comparison purposes only and not a completed description of benefits. All descriptions of coverage are subject to the provisions of the corresponding plan, which contains all the terms and conditions of coverage. Certain services not specifically noted may be excluded. Please refer to the plan issued for a complete description of benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. If there is a difference between this comparison and its corresponding plan, the plan will control. This comparison is subject to annual update and may not reflect the information contained in the corresponding plan.

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General Exclusions

In addition to any other exclusions and limitations of this Plan, the exclusions and limitations listed below apply to this particular section and throughout the entire Plan, unless otherwise specified. No benefits are available under this Plan for the following:

- Procedures that are not included in the Closed List of Dental Covered Services; or that are not Medically Necessary for the care of a Participant's covered dental condition; or that do not have uniform professional endorsement.
- Charges for services that were started prior to the Participant's Effective Date. The following guidelines will be used to determine the date when a service is deemed to have been started:
 - For full dentures or partial dentures: on the date the final impression is taken.
 - For fixed bridges, crowns, inlays or onlays: on the date the teeth are first prepared.
 - For root canal therapy: on the later of the date the pulp chamber is opened or the date canals are explored to the apex.
 - For periodontal Surgery: on the date the Surgery is actually performed.
 - For all other services: on the date the service is performed.
 - For orthodontic services, if benefits are available under this Plan: on the date any bands or other appliances are first inserted.
- Cast restorations (crowns, inlays or onlays) for teeth that are restorable by other means (i.e., by amalgam or composite fillings).
- Replacement of an existing crown, inlay or onlay that was installed within the preceding five (5) years or replacement of an existing crown, inlay or onlay that can be repaired.
- Appliances, restorations or other services provided or performed solely to change, maintain or restore vertical dimension or occlusion.
- A service for cosmetic purposes, unless necessitated as a result of Accidental Injuries received while the Participant was covered by BCI.
- In excess of the Maximum Allowance.
- A partial or full removable denture for fixed bridgework, or the addition of teeth thereto, if involving a replacement or modification of a denture or bridgework that was installed during the preceding five (5) years.
- Orthodontic services and supplies unless otherwise specifically listed in the Closed List of Dental Covered Services.
- Replacement of lost or stolen appliances.
- Ridge augmentation procedures.
- Any procedure, service or supply other than alveoplasty or alveolectomy required to prepare the alveolus, maxilla or mandible for a prosthetic appliance. Excluded services include, but are not limited to, vestibuloplasty, stomatoplasty and bone grafts (either synthetic or autogenous) to the alveolars, maxilla or mandible.
- Any procedure, service or supply required directly or indirectly to treat a muscular, neural, orthopedic or skeletal disorder, dysfunction or Disease of the temporomandibular joint (jaw hinge) and its associated structures including, but not limited to, myofascial pain dysfunction syndrome.
- Orthognathic Surgery, including, but not limited to, osteotomy, ostectomy and other services or supplies to augment or reduce the upper or lower jaw.
- Temporary dental services. Charges for temporary services are considered an integral part of the final dental services and are not separately payable.
- Any service, procedure or supply for which the prognosis for success is not reasonably favorable as determined by BCI.
- Myofunctional therapy and biofeedback procedures.
- For hospital Inpatient or Outpatient care for extraction of teeth or other dental procedures.
- Diagnostic casts.
- Occlusal adjustments.
- Not prescribed by or upon the direction of a Provider.
- Investigational in nature;
- Provided for any condition, Disease, Illness or Accidental Injury to the extent that the Participant is entitled to benefits under occupational coverage, obtained or provided by or through the employer under state or federal Workers' Compensation Acts or under Employer Liability Acts or other laws providing compensation for workrelated injuries or conditions. This exclusion applies whether or not the Participant claims such benefits or compensation or recovers losses from a third party.
- Provided or paid for by any federal governmental entity or unit except when payment under this Plan is expressly required by federal law, or provided or paid for by any state or local governmental entity or unit where its charges therefor would vary, or are or would be affected by the existence of coverage under this Plan
- Provided for any condition, Accidental Injury, Disease or Illness suffered as a result of any act of war or any war, declared or undeclared.
- Furnished by a Provider who is related to the Participant by blood or marriage and who ordinarily dwells in the Participant's household.
- Received from a dental or medical department maintained by or on behalf of an employer, a mutual benefit association, labor union, trust or similar person or group.
- For personal hygiene, comfort, beautification or convenience items even if prescribed by a Dentist, including but not limited to, air conditioners, air purifiers, humidifiers, physical fitness equipment or programs.
- For telephone consultations; for failure to keep a scheduled visit or appointment; for completion of a claim form; for interpretation services; or for personal mileage, transportation, food or lodging expenses or for mileage, transportation, food or lodging expenses billed by a Dentist or other Provider.
- For Congenital Anomalies, or for developmental malformations, unless the patient is an Eligible Dependent child.
- For the treatment of injuries sustained while committing a felony, voluntarily taking part in a riot, or while engaging in an illegal act or occupation, unless such injuries are a result of a medical condition or domestic violence.
- For treatment or other health care of any Participant in connection with an Illness, Disease, Accidental Injury or other condition which would otherwise entitle the Participant to Covered Services under this Plan, if and to the extent those benefits are payable to or due the Participant under any medical payments provision, no fault provision, uninsured motorist provision, underinsured motorist provision, or other first party or no fault provision of any automobile, homeowner's or other similar Plan of insurance, contract or underwriting plan.

In the event Blue Cross of Idaho for any reason makes payment for or otherwise provides benefits excluded by this provision, it shall succeed to the rights of payment or reimbursement of the compensated Provider, the Participant, and the Participant's heirs and personal representative against all insurers, underwriters, selfinsurers or other such obligors contractually liable or obliged to the Participant or his or her estate for such services, supplies, drugs or other charges so provided by Blue Cross of Idaho in connection with such Illness, Disease, Accidental Injury or other condition.



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- Any services or supplies for which a Participant would have no legal obligation to pay in the absence of coverage under this Plan or any similar coverage; or for which no charge or a different charge is usually made in the absence of insurance coverage.
- Provided to persons who were enrolled as Eligible Dependents after they cease to qualify as Eligible Dependents due to a change in Eligibility status which occurs during the Plan term.
- Provided outside the United States, which if had been provided in the United States, would not be Covered Services under this Plan.
- Not directly related to the care and treatment of an actual condition, Illness, Disease or Accidental Injury.
- For acupuncture or hypnosis.
- Repair, removal, cleansing or reinsertion of Implants.
- Precision or semi-precision attachments (including implants placed to support a fixed or removable denture).
- Denture duplication.
- Oral hygiene instruction.
- Treatment of jaw fractures.
- Charges for acid etching.
- Charges for oral cancer screening which are included in a regular oral examination.
- No benefits are available for replacement and/or repair of orthodontic appliances. This includes removable and/or fixed retainers.