



# Your dental plan

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# Your partner for good

We're 26,000 partners strong, working together to support your health every day. You can rely on a top-rated Member Services team – here to help you understand your plan and answer your questions. It's a plan you can trust, benefits that benefit you and a commitment to lower costs. We're your partner for all of it. **Your partner for good**.



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# **Getting started**

The more you know about your dental plan, the easier it is to make good decisions for your health and wallet. We're happy you're trusting HealthPartners. Here are some tips.

## Understand your costs

You'll likely see the terms below during enrollment and throughout the year. Knowing how these costs work with your plan will help you avoid unexpected charges.

- Premium how much you pay for your dental plan, usually taken out of your paycheck.
- Deductible the amount you're responsible to pay for care before your dental plan helps cover costs, not including your premium.
- Coinsurance a percent of the bill you pay. Your plan covers the rest.
- Annual maximum the total amount your plan will pay for the year. You'll be in charge of paying all costs after that.
- Summary of Benefits (SOB) lists out the coverage amounts for your plan.

## Use your online account

With an online account, you can get up-to-date personal dental plan information in one simple place.

- See claims and how much you could owe.
- Search for dentists in your network.
- Check your deductible or annual maximum spending.
- View your member ID card.
- Manage your health on the go with the myHP mobile app.



I'm thankful I had someone to help me understand my own dental insurance. I can walk you through your plan now, so you're prepared when you use it later.

Lauren, Member Services

## What to do next

- Call us with questions at 952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177
- Sign in or create an account at healthpartners.com

We can help you make choices you'll feel good about.

# **Dental Open Access plan**

A healthy mouth may help decrease the risk of diabetes, heart attacks and strokes. That's why your dental plan covers 100% of all in-network preventive care.

## What your plan pays for

Preventive care is covered at no cost to you when you see a network dentist. It also helps cover:

- HealthPartners MouthWise Matters extra exams, gum care and cleaning covered 100% in network if you're pregnant, or if you have diabetes and are at risk of gum disease
- The cost of other dental care at the amounts shown in your Summary of Benefits

## What you'll pay

### Deductible or coinsurance

Things like getting a cavity filled might cost a deductible – the amount you have to pay before your plan helps with the cost. There's also coinsurance, which is a percent of the bill.

### Annual maximum

Your dental plan max is a bit different than your medical plan. It's the most your plan will pay for dental care each year. You're in charge of the rest.

## **Plan highlights**

The Open Access network is where we negotiated lower fees for you. Plus, it's where you'll get the highest level of coverage.

**TIP:** You'll pay less if you see a dentist in the Open Access network, more for an out-of-network dentist.

### Where you can get care

You pick where you want to go, and you get to choose from our largest network of dentists and clinics.

## How to get more info

- See plan details in your Summary of Benefits (SOB) in your enrollment materials
- Call us with questions at 952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177
- Search the network for your dentist or find a new one at healthpartners.com/ dentalopenaccess



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The following is an overview of your HealthPartners coverage. For exact coverage terms and conditions, consult your plan materials.				
Plan highlights	In-network	Out-of-Network		
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Partial listing of covered services	provider	provider *		
Dental Plan Parameters	Annual Maximums & Deduct	Annual Maximums & Deductibles are combined across all tiers		
- Annual maximum	\$1,500	\$1,500		
	per calendar year	per calendar year		
- Individual Deductible	None	None		
(Applies to Basic Care, Special Care & Prosthetics)	None			
- Family Deductible	None	None		
(Applies to Basic Care, Special Care & Prosthetics)	None	None		
Implant maximum included in annual maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited		
Preventive and Diagnostic Care				
- Teeth cleaning, exams, dental x-rays and fluoride	100%	100%		
treatments	100%	100%		
- Sealants	100%	100%		
Basic Care				
Basic Care I				
<ul> <li>Fillings (amalgam and anterior composite)</li> </ul>	100%	100%		
- Posterior composite (white fillings)	80%	80%		
- Simple extractions	80%	80%		
- Non-surgical periodontics	80%	80%		
- Endodontics (root canal therapy)	80%	80%		
Basic Care II				
- Surgical periodontics	80%	80%		
- Complex oral surgery	80%	80%		
Special Care				
- Restorative crowns & onlays	50%	50%		
Prosthetics				
- Bridges, dentures & partial dentures	50%	50%		
- Dental implants	50%	50%		
Orthodontic Services	Orthodontic lifetime maximums are combined in and out-of			
	ne	network		
- Orthodontic care for all ages	NO COVERAGE	NO COVERAGE		

\* If your out-of-network dentist charges more than the maximum allowable amount, you may be responsible for the difference.

Little Partners<sup>™</sup> Benefit: Services for children 12 years old and under will be covered at 100% without deductible, annual maximum, or frequency limitations, when provided by a HealthPartners network dentist. Excluded services: Orthodontics, dental implants, and services that are not covered for all members.

Emergency Care: Refer to the Group Dental Member Contract for coverage of emergency dental services



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**Diabetes and Pregnancy:** Additional periodontal services (exams, cleanings, scaling and root planing, and debridement) for our members who are diabetic and/or pregnant are covered at 100% in-network. Deductibles, annual maximums, and frequency limitations will be waived on these specific services for members referred into the program by a HealthPartners network dentist.

### **Benefit Limitations**

- Coverage for dental exams limited to twice each calendar year.
- Coverage for dental cleanings (prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance) limited to twice each calendar year.
- Sealants limited to one application per tooth every three years.
- Coverage for professionally applied topical fluoride limited to once each calendar year for members under age 19.
- Coverage for bitewing x-rays limited to once each calendar year.
- Full mouth or panoramic x-rays limited to once every three years.
- Oral hygiene instruction limited to once per enrollee per lifetime.

- Coverage for space maintainers limited to replacement of prematurely lost primary teeth for dependent members under age 19.

- Replacement of crowns and fixed or removable prosthetic appliances limited to once every five years.
- Certain limitations apply to repair, rebase and relining of dentures.

- Dental services related to the replacement of any missing teeth prior to the member's effective date are covered when services are performed by a provider in the HealthPartners Dental Open Access Network.

- Non-surgical and surgical periodontics limited to once in two years.

THIS IS A BENEFIT SUMMARY SHEET ONLY. THIS DENTAL PLAN MAY NOT COVER ALL YOUR DENTAL CARE EXPENSES. FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT BENEFITS AND SERVICES, ASK YOUR EMPLOYER OR CALL THE MEMBER SERVICES INFORMATION LINE AT (952) 883-5000 OR CALL TOLL FREE AT 1-800-883-2177.

Our mission:

We seek to improve health and well-being in partnership with our members, patients and community.

### Little Partners<sup>sM</sup> dental benefit

# 100% dental coverage for kids

Your kids are less likely to have future dental problems when they see a dentist early. The Little Partners dental benefit helps by covering 100% of the cost.

### What's covered

Your dental plan includes the Little Partners benefit for children 12 and under.

- Get dental services covered 100% at an in-network dentist
- Pay nothing at the dental office not even a deductible or coinsurance
- Relax, there's no limit on dental care for your kids, so they can get the care they need

## How it works

Just add your kids to your dental plan and set up their first appointment with a network dentist. Please note that the Little Partners dental benefit excludes orthodontia.



Establishing proper dental habits for kids is critical to maintaining good oral health throughout life. We've been committed to helping ensure kids get the care they need to keep their smiles healthy for years to come. **David, Dentist** 

## How to get more info

- See plan details in your Summary of Benefits (SOB) in your enrollment materials
- Call us with questions at 952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177

### HealthPartners MouthWise Matters

# Extra dental care for your gums

We share tips to keep your teeth healthy and help you feel your best. You also get important benefits, like those that help pregnant women and people with diabetes.

### What it covers

If you're living with diabetes or are pregnant and at risk of gum disease, MouthWise Matters covers:

- 100% of services to help control gum disease
- Extra dental checkups and cleanings
- Root planing and scaling a deep cleaning for your teeth

All other services, like fillings and root canals, are covered according to your Summary of Benefits.

### How it works

It's easy to get the care you need to stay healthy:

- Visit a network dentist
- Get 100% coverage on medically necessary gum treatment

When gum treatment is needed, there's no coinsurance or deductible. Plus, your plan will pay even if you've reached your annual maximum for the year.

## How to get more info

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As a dentist, I see how oral health affects overall health. MouthWise Matters helps pregnant women and people with diabetes maintain their health affordably. **David, Dentist** 

# Here for you, 24/7

Call us at one of these numbers if you have questions about your health or what your plan covers. We're ready to help.

### Member Services

<ul> <li>For questions about:</li> <li>Your coverage, claims or plan balances</li> <li>Finding a doctor, dentist or specialist in your network</li> <li>Finding care when you're away from home</li> <li>Dental plan services, programs and discounts</li> </ul>	Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Call the number on the back of your member ID card, <b>952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177</b> Interpreters are available if you need one. Español: <b>866-398-9119</b> healthpartners.com
CareLine <sup>sM</sup> service nurse line	
<ul><li>For questions about:</li><li>Whether you should see a doctor</li><li>Home remedies</li><li>A medicine you're taking</li></ul>	24/7, 365 days a year <b>800-551-0859</b>
BabyLine phone service	
<ul><li>For questions about:</li><li>Your pregnancy</li><li>The contractions you're having</li><li>Your new baby</li></ul>	24/7, 365 days a year <b>800-845-9297</b>



One thing I love about my job is how my team helps people all day, every day. Rachel, Registered Nurse, CareLine

# Take charge of your dental plan

You go online to research, plan and follow up on big decisions. A HealthPartners online account makes it just as easy to stay on top of your dental care and insurance.

# Get personalized information when and where you need it

With an online account, you have real-time access to your personal dental plan information in one simple place. No more guessing or waiting until business hours to get answers to your questions.

# Top 4 ways to use your online account and mobile app

- **1.** See recent claims, what your plan covered and how much you could owe.
- 2. View your HealthPartners member ID card and fax it your dentist's office.
- Check your balances, including how much you owe before your plan starts paying (deductible) and the most your plan will pay (annual maximum).
- 4. Search for dentists covered by your plan.





I love directing members to their online accounts and the mobile app. You can easily get your dental plan info, even when I'm not in the office. Jarria, Member Services

## Sign in to your account

Manage your health and your plan at **healthpartners.com** or the **myHP** app.

Don't have an account yet? It's quick and easy to sign up- you'll just need your member ID card.

# Living healthier just got a little less expensive

Get special savings from handpicked retailers as a HealthPartners member. There are lots of products and services available to you at a discounted rate – all designed to help you live healthy every day.

## Save big by showing your member ID card to participating retailers

### Save money on:

- Eyewear
- Exercise equipment
- Fitness and well-being classes
- Eating well
- Healthy mom and baby products
- Hearing aids
- Pet insurance
- And more!

# Discounts on gym memberships

### Husk Gym Network

Provides discounts on memberships at more than 11,000 fitness centers, weight loss programs and wellness brands

#### The Active&Fit Direct<sup>™</sup> program

Offers more than 11,000 fitness centers nationwide for a flat monthly fee



Making healthy choices is easier when it doesn't break the bank. I always say taking advantage of these discounts is a great way to make the most out of your health plan. **Katie, Member Services** 

### See where you can save

Visit **healthpartners.com/discounts** for a list of participating retailers and discounts.

# Quit for good

Quitting tobacco and vape may be one of the hardest things you'll ever do. You don't have to do it alone. We're here to help.

# Get help from a health coach

Work with a health coach to set goals around tobacco use and vaping that fit your lifestyle. You'll get support and encouragement to reach your goals and live nicotine free. Plus, you can schedule phone calls or email your health coach when it works best for you.

### Work at your own pace to:

- Beat cravings
- Relieve stress
- Deal with tempting social situations
- Adjust to life without tobacco and vape
- Feel great



Maybe you've tried to quit on your own – more than once. Don't get down on yourself. Getting support from a coach can be just what you need to quit for good. Sara, Health Coach

# Medicine to support quitting

Your health plan might pay for medicines to help you quit. Visit healthpartners.com/formulary to view your formulary. Or, call our Member Services team at the number on the back of your member ID card.

## How to get started

Sign up with a health coach at **800-311-1052**.

### Assist America®

# Travel anywhere, worry-free

Whether you're traveling abroad or just out of town for the weekend, you can feel confident you're in good hands when the unexpected happens.

## Get 24/7 help

Assist America provides all the support you need when you're more than 100 miles from home.

- Coordinating transport to care facilities or back home
- Filling lost prescriptions
- Finding good doctors
- Getting admitted to the hospital
- Pre-trip info, like immunization and visa requirements
- Tracking down lost luggage
- Translator referrals
- And more!



The Assist America mobile app makes traveling much easier. You can make calls right from the app when you need support. Jamie, Member Services

## How to get started

- Download your Assist America ID card at healthpartners.com/ getcareeverywhere
- Get the Assist America app and enter HealthPartners reference number 01-AA-HPT-05133

### Our approach to protecting personal information

HealthPartners® complies with all applicable laws regarding privacy of health and other information about our members and former members. When needed, we get consent or authorization from our members (or an authorized member representative when the member is unable to give consent or authorization) for release of personal information. We give members access to their own information consistent with applicable law and standards. Our policies and practices support compliant, appropriate and effective use of information, internally and externally, and enable us to serve and improve the health of our members, our patients and the community, while being sensitive to privacy. For a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, visit our website or call Member Services.

### Benefit limitations for dental plans

After you enroll, you'll receive plan materials that explain exact coverage terms and conditions. This plan doesn't cover all dental care expenses. In general, services not provided or directed by a licensed provider aren't covered.

### HERE IS A SUMMARY OF EXCLUDED OR LIMITED ITEMS (THESE MAY VARY DEPENDING ON YOUR PLAN):

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### Important information on provider reimbursement

- Coverage for space maintainers limited to replacement of prematurely lost primary teeth for dependent members under age 19.
- Replacement of crowns and fixed or removable prosthetic appliances limited to once every five years.
- Certain limitations apply to repair, rebase and relining of dentures.
- Dental services related to the replacement of any teeth missing prior to the member's effective date are covered when services are performed by a provider in the HealthPartners dental network.
- Non-surgical and surgical periodontics limited to once every two years.

Our goal in reimbursing providers is to provide affordable care for our members while encouraging quality care through best care practices and rewarding providers for meeting the needs of our members. Several different types of reimbursement arrangements are used with providers. All are designed to achieve that goal. Check with your individual provider to find out how they are paid.

#### ARRANGEMENTS USED FOR DENTAL PLANS:

- Fee-for-service the health plan pays the provider a certain set amount that corresponds to each type of service furnished by the provider.
- **Discount** the provider sends us a bill, and we've already negotiated a reduced rate on behalf of our members. We pay a predetermined percentage of the total bill for services.
- **Salary** with a possible additional payment made based on performance criteria, such as quality of care and patient satisfaction measures.
- **Capitated** the provider group receives a set fee for each month for each member enrolled in the provider group's clinic, regardless of how many or what type of services the member actually receives. Provider groups are required to manage the budget for their entire patient panel appropriately.
- **Combination** more than one of the methods described are used. For example, we may capitate a provider for certain types of care and pay that same provider on a fee-for-service basis for other types of care. We may also pay a provider such as a clinic using one type of reimbursement method, while that clinic may pay its employed providers using another reimbursement method.

This plan may not cover all your health care expenses. Read your plan materials carefully to determine which expenses are covered. For details about benefits and services, go to **healthpartners.com** or call Member Services at **952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177**.

# Notes




# Thanks for calling HealthPartners

Our Member Services team loves to help, and there's no better time than now. Give us a call if you have questions about your plan or even if you just want to get to know your plan a little better. Making sure you understand your health plan is just the first way we help you stay healthy.

### **Member Services**

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