



# **Annual Dental Allowance**

### Good oral health is essential for overall good health... and we've got you covered!

Blue Advantage<sup>®</sup> (PPO) plans offer an annual dental allowance members can use for MOST preventive and comprehensive services, with NO prior approval needed, NO deductibles, NO copays or coinsurance<sup>†</sup> and NO limits up to the plan's maximum dental allowance. Be sure to give your in-network dentist your Blue Advantage ID card to maximize your benefits.

|                         | Blue Advantage <sup>®</sup><br>(PPO) Complete | Blue Advantage <sup>®</sup><br>(PPO) Premier |
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| Annual Dental Allowance | \$1,000                                       | \$1,300                                      |
| Preventive Services     |   |  |
| Routine exams           | ✓   | <b>~</b>                                     |
| Cleanings               | ✓   | ✓  |
| X-rays                  | ✓   | ✓  |
| Comprehensive Services  |   |  |
| ST Fillings             | ✓   | ✓  |
| A Extractions           | ✓   | <b>~</b>                                     |
| Crowns                  | ✓   | ✓  |
| Dentures                | ✓   | <b>~</b>                                     |

Most comprehensive services are included.<sup>\*\*\*</sup> If you have any questions or aren't sure how to use your dental coverage, please call Customer Service at **1-888-234-8266 (TTY 711)\***.



Regular dentist visits can boost your confidence, lift your spirits and keep little problems from becoming big, expensive ones.



## Using your Blue Advantage (PPO) Dental Allowance

With Blue Advantage you have access to more than **1,700 reputable in-network dentists**. Some dentists will file a claim with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama for you. Others may want you to pay the bill up front, then ask Blue Cross to reimburse you.

#### **Locating In-Network Dentists**

To find a participating dentist (or check that your current dentist is in the network):

- Go to BCBSALMedicare.com/FindMyDoctor
- Click on "Find a Doctor or Pharmacy"
- Enter your zip code, and select "Dentist" in dropdown menu for type of service.



#### Submitting A Claim For Reimbursement

- If your dentist does NOT file claims to Blue Cross, you pay for the services you receive, and Blue Cross will reimburse you up to the plan's annual coverage limit (\$1,000 for Complete, \$1,300 for Premier).
- To file a claim, log in to *myBlueCross* and go to **Claims**, or you can also call Customer Service at **1-888-234-8266 (TTY 711)**\*. We're here to help!

#### Looking for MORE dental coverage?

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama also offers **Dental Blue**<sup>®</sup> and **Dental Blue Select**<sup>®</sup> — two affordable dental plans with low annual deductibles and coverage for Preventive, Basic and Major Services. You can enroll at any time.



Visit AlabamaBlue.com/BuyDental for plan details, a free quote and to sign up. Or call 1-855-525-7291 (TTY 711), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.\*\*

\*We are available Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. CST. From October 1 to March 31, the hours of operation are Monday – Sunday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. CST. You may be required to leave a message for calls made after hours, weekends and holidays. Calls will be returned the next business day.

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\*\*\*Implants, cosmetics and orthodontics are not covered under comprehensive services.

<sup>†</sup>Copays and coinsurance will apply for Medicare-covered dental benefits.

Blue Advantage is a PPO with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Blue Advantage (PPO) depends on contract renewal. Blue Advantage (PPO) is provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.