



Welcome to

Workplace benefits

Everyone deserves a Guardian

Every day, Guardian gives 26 million Americans the security they deserve through our insurance and wealth management products and services.

We've partnered with your organization to offer you a range of employee benefits. Inside this pack, you'll find the plans your employer thinks you might benefit from.

Your coverage options

**Dental insurance**

Taking care of teeth and overall health

Know your benefits

Your benefits support your physical and financial wellbeing, to help keep you and your loved ones protected.

With Guardian, you're in good hands. We've been delivering on our promises for over 150 years, and we're looking forward to doing the same for you too.

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Dental insurance

Taking care of your teeth is about more than just covering cavities and cleanings. It also means accounting for more expensive dental work, and your overall health.

With dental insurance, routine preventive care can lead to better overall health. And you'll be able to save money if any extensive dental work is required.

Who is it for?

Everyone should have access to great dental coverage, which is why we offer comprehensive plans that are available through employers as part of your benefit offerings.

What does it cover?

Dental insurance helps to protect your overall oral care. That includes services like preventive cleanings, x-rays, restorative services like fillings, and other more serious forms of oral surgery if you ever need them.

Why should I consider it?

Poor oral health isn't just aesthetic, it's also been linked to conditions including diabetes, heart disease, and strokes. So, while brushing and flossing every day can help keep your teeth clean, nothing should replace regular visits to the dentist.



Staying healthy

Joe visits his dentist for a routine dental cleaning, to take care of his teeth as well as his overall health.

Oral health is about more than just teeth and gums. It's also essential for a range of other health and wellbeing reasons:

Cardiovascular disease: Some research suggests that heart disease, clogged arteries, and strokes may be linked to inflammation and infections from oral bacteria.

Osteoporosis: Weak and brittle bones may be linked to tooth loss.

Diabetes: Research shows that people with gum disease find it more difficult to control their blood sugar levels.

Alzheimer's disease: Worsening oral health is seen as Alzheimer's disease progresses.

All information contained here is from the Mayo Clinic, Oral Health: A Window to Your Overall Health, www.mayoclinic.com. 2021.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



Your dental coverage

Option 1 or 2: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN or PREVENTIVE PLAN plan, you'll have access to one of the largest networks of dentists with two reimbursement levels that give you more control over savings. You will always save money with any dentist in Guardian's network and when they belong to a tier in the Tier 1 reimbursement level you will maximize your savings. Reimbursement for covered services received from a non-contracted dentist will be based on a percentile of the prevailing fee data for the dentist's zip code.

Your Dental Plan	Option 1: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN		Option 2: PREVENTIVE PLAN	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
Your Network is DentalGuard Preferred Network	Gold *, Silver *	Non-Contracted	Gold *, Silver *	Non-Contracted
Your Semi-monthly premium	\$8.70		\$3.69	
You and Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$17.40		\$7.38	
You and Child(ren)	\$23.20		\$9.74	
You, Spouse/Domestic Partner and Child(ren)	\$34.80		\$14.65	
Calendar year deductible	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>
Individual	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Family limit	3 per family (applies to all levels)		2 per family (applies to all levels)	
Waived for	Preventive	Preventive	Preventive	Preventive
Charges covered for you (co-insurance)	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>
Preventive Care	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	80%	80%	80%	80%
Major Care	50%	50%	0%	0%
Orthodontia	50%	50%	Not Covered (applies to all levels)	
Annual Maximum Benefit	\$2000 (applies to all levels)		\$750 (applies to all levels)	
Maximum Rollover	Yes (applies to all levels)		No (applies to all levels)	
Rollover Threshold	\$800			
Rollover Amount	\$400			
Rollover In-network Amount	\$600			
Rollover Account Limit	\$1500			
Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum	\$2000 (applies to all levels)		Not Applicable (applies to all levels)	
Dependent Age Limits	26 (applies to all levels)		26 (applies to all levels)	



Your dental coverage

A Sample of Services Covered by Your Plan:

		Option 1: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN		Option 2: PREVENTIVE PLAN	
		<i>Plan pays (on average)</i>		<i>Plan pays (on average)</i>	
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
	Frequency:	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Fluoride Treatments	Once Every 6 Months (applies to all levels)		Once Every 6 Months (applies to all levels)	
	Limits:	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Under Age 19 (applies to all levels)			Under Age 19 (applies to all levels)	
	Oral Exams	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	X-rays	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Anesthesia*	80%	80%	80%	80%
	Fillings†	80%	80%	80%	80%
	Perio Surgery	80%	80%	80%	80%
	Periodontal Maintenance	80%	80%	80%	80%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months (applies to all levels)		Once Every 6 Months (applies to all levels)	
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	80%	80%	80%	80%
	Root Canal	80%	80%	80%	80%
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	80%	80%	80%	80%
	Simple Extractions	80%	80%	80%	80%
	Surgical Extractions	80%	80%	80%	80%
Major Care	Bridges and Dentures	50%	50%	0%	0%
	Dental Implants	50%	50%	Not Covered	Not Covered
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	50%	0%	0%
	Single Crowns	50%	50%	0%	0%
Orthodontia	Orthodontia	50%	50%	Not Covered	
	Limits:	Adults & Child(ren) (applies to all levels)		(applies to all levels)	

Guardian's Preferred Provider Organization consists of Dentists in the DentalGuard Preferred ("DGP") network. These tiers represent specific benefit levels as described in Your Schedule of Benefits. Network access varies by geographic location and zip code. Please visit www.Guardianlife.com to confirm your Dentist's tiered participation.



Your dental coverage

This is only a partial list of dental services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded. **For PPO and or Indemnity members, Crowns, Inlays, Onlays and Labial Veneers are covered only when needed because of decay or injury or other pathology when the tooth cannot be restored with amalgam or composite filling material. When Orthodontia coverage is for "Child(ren)" only, the orthodontic appliance must be placed prior to the age limit set by your plan; If full-time status is required by your plan in order to remain insured after a certain age; then orthodontic maintenance may continue as long as full-time student status is maintained. If Orthodontia coverage is for "Adults and Child(ren)" this limitation does not apply. *General Anesthesia – restrictions apply. ‡For PPO and or Indemnity members, Fillings – restrictions may apply to composite fillings.

Manage Your Benefits:

Go to www.Guardianlife.com to access secure information about your Guardian benefits including access to an image of your ID Card. Your on-line account will be set up within 30 days after your plan effective date.

Find A Dentist:

Visit www.Guardianlife.com
Click on "Find A Provider"; You will need to know your plan, which can be found on the first page of your dental benefit summary. *In CO, NM, TX, DC, or NY the provider tiers are DentalGuard Preferred Alliance, DentalGuard Preferred Elite, and DentalGuard Preferred Connect.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Important Information about Guardian's DentalGuard Indemnity and DentalGuard Preferred Network PPO plans: This policy provides dental insurance only. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary to prevent, diagnose or treat dental disease, defect, or injury. Deductibles apply. The plan does not pay for: oral hygiene services (except as covered under preventive services), orthodontia (unless expressly provided for), cosmetic or experimental treatments (unless they are expressly provided for), any treatments to the extent benefits are payable by any other payor or for which no charge is made, prosthetic devices unless certain conditions are met, and services ancillary to surgical treatment. The plan limits benefits for diagnostic consultations and for preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, and prosthodontic services. The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract # GP-I-DG6 et al.
- **PPO and or Indemnity Special Limitation:** Teeth lost or missing before a covered person becomes insured by this plan. A covered person may have one or more congenitally missing teeth or have lost one or more teeth before he became insured by this plan. We won't pay for a prosthetic device which replaces such teeth unless the device also replaces one or more natural teeth lost or extracted after the covered person became insured by this plan. R3-DG6

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Policy Form # GP-1-DG2000, et al, GP-1-DEN-16

Oral Health Rewards Program

Regular visits to the dentist can help prevent and detect the early signs of serious diseases.

That’s why Guardian’s Maximum Rollover Oral Health Rewards Program encourages and rewards members who visit the dentist, by rolling over part of your unused annual maximum into a Maximum Rollover Account (MRA). This can be used in future years if your plan’s annual maximum is reached.



Automatic rollover

Submit a claim (without exceeding the paid claims threshold of a benefit year), and Guardian will roll over a portion of your unused annual dental maximum.

How maximum rollover works*

Depending on a plan’s annual maximum, if claims made for a certain year don’t reach a specified threshold, then the set maximum rollover amount can be rolled over.

Plan annual maximum**	Threshold	Maximum rollover amount	In-network only rollover amount	Maximum rollover account limit
\$2,000 Maximum claims reimbursement	\$800 Claims amount that determines rollover eligibility	\$400 Additional dollars added to a plan’s annual maximum for future years	\$600 Additional dollars added if only in-network providers were used during the benefit year	\$1,500 The limit that cannot be exceeded within the maximum rollover account

* This example has been created for illustrative purposes only.
** If a plan has a different annual maximum for PPO benefits vs. non-PPO benefits, (\$1500 PPO/\$1000 non-PPO for example) the non-PPO maximum determines the Maximum Rollover plan. May not be available in all states.
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TravelAid - 24/7 Emergency Medical and Travel Assistance

Expect the unexpected.

A comprehensive travel assistance program providing 24/7 emergency medical and travel assistance services when you are outside your home country or 100 or more miles away from your primary residence in your home country. The program also provides emergency security assistance services when you are outside of your home country. This program is not a travel insurance policy. Requests for reimbursement for medical transport or other services arranged independently by you will not be accepted.

How it can help



Medical Evacuation & Repatriation Services

- Emergency medical evacuation^{1,2}
- Dispatch of doctors/specialists
- Medical repatriation
- And more



Medical Assistance Services

- Worldwide medical and dental referrals
- Monitoring of treatment
- Facilitation of hospital payment
- And more



Travel Assistance Services

- Replacement of lost or stolen travel documents
- Emergency travel arrangements
- Transfer of funds
- And more

This service is only available if you purchase qualifying lines of coverage. See your plan administrator for more details.

¹Transportation cost incurred will be paid for by Uprise Health.

²Coverage subject to a \$20,000 per incident maximum.

TravelAid services are provided by Uprise Health, and United Healthcare Global. UHC Global provides non-insurance Assistance Services and is not financially responsible for the Services. UHC Global does not guarantee clinical outcomes. The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America (Guardian) does not provide any part of TravelAid services. Guardian is not responsible or liable for care or advice given by any provider or resource under the program. This information is for illustrative purposes only. It is not a contract. Only the policy can provide the actual terms, services, limitations and exclusions. We are not responsible for availability, quality, result of or failure to provide any medical, legal or other care or service caused by conditions beyond Our control. Guardian and Uprise Health reserve the right to discontinue TravelAid at any time, without notice. TravelAid services may not be available in all states. Legal/financial assistance and resources services are not available in the states of New York and Hawaii.



How to access



Email

assistance@uhcglobal.com



UHCG ID

329111



Call

1 410 453 6330



Our commitment to you

Please read the documentation referenced below carefully. The notices are intended to provide you important information about our insurance offerings and to protect your interests. Certain ones are required by law.

Important information



Notice Informing Individuals about Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements

Guardian notice stating that it complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, or actual or perceived gender identity. The notice provides contact information for filing a nondiscrimination grievance. It also provides contact information for access to free aids and services by disabled people to assist in communications with Guardian.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice48> to read more.

No Cost Language Services

Guardian provides language assistance in multiple languages for members who have limited English proficiency.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice46> to read more.

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Guardian's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

The notice describes how health information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can access this information.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice50> to read more.