Guardian

Guardian® PPO for Children

- ❑ See any dentist you want but you can save more when you visit a dentist that participates in Guardian's DentalGuard Preferred network. As one of the largest networks nationwide, chances are your dentist is already participating. Charges for services provided by participating dentists are reimbursed directly from Guardian.
- ❑ Get most preventive services, such as oral exams, cleanings and x-rays covered at 100% once the annual deductible has been reached.
- ❑ **This plan also includes the pediatric dental Essential Health Benefit (EHB) as mandated by the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which is a comprehensive set of dental services for children under age 19.**
- ❑ You can choose to see a dentist outside of the network and you'll be reimbursed based on the lower of your dentist's fees, or the maximum allowable charge, which is the amount that would be paid to dentists who have agreed to be reimbursed according to a negotiated fee schedule. You would be responsible for any amounts over the maximum allowable charge as well as any co-insurance.

Summary Of Benefits - This document is provided for summary purposes only and is not a complete description of plan benefits, limitations, and exclusions. Read your plan documents for details on plan benefits, limitations, and exclusions.

For Children under 19	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Deductibles *What you pay out-of-pocket before the plan pays benefits*	You Pay	
Per Child	$50	$100
Family *(2 or more insured under age 19)*	$100	$200
Out of Pocket Maximum *Applies to members under 19 only. Once this amount is reached, Guardian will pay 100% of your child's dental charges for the rest of the year.*		
Individual *(One Child)*	$450	n/a
Family *(2 or more Children)*	$900	n/a
Co-insurance *The amount Guardian pays toward the cost of a covered charge*	Guardian Pays	
Preventive Services *Most routine dental services, including: oral exams, cleanings, x-rays*	100%	100%
Basic Services *Simple restorative services (fillings) and diagnostic services*	50%	50%
Major Services *More complex dental services including: crowns, complex extractions, oral surgery, periodontal and endodontic services*	50%	50%
Medically Necessary Orthodontia *Applies to members under age 19 only*	50%	50%

Limitations and Exclusions for Guardian PPO Plans for Children

The Limitations and Exclusions listed here apply to Covered Persons under the age of 19.

No coverage is available under this Policy for the following:

A. Cosmetic Services

We do not Cover cosmetic services or surgery unless otherwise specified, except that cosmetic surgery shall not include reconstructive surgery when such service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infection or diseases of the involved part, and reconstructive surgery because of congenital disease or anomaly of a covered Child which has resulted in a functional defect, except for pediatric orthodontics as described in the Pediatric and Adult Dental Care sections of this Policy. Cosmetic surgery does not include surgery determined to be Medically Necessary. If a claim for a procedure listed in 11 NYCRR 56 (e.g., certain plastic surgery and dermatology procedures) is submitted retrospectively and without medical information, any denial will not be subject to the Utilization Review process in the Utilization Review and External Appeals sections of this Policy unless medical information is submitted.

B. Experimental or Investigative Treatment

We do not Cover any health care service, procedure, treatment, or device that is experimental or investigational. However, We will Cover experimental or investigational treatments, including treatment for Your rare disease or patient costs for Your participation in a clinical trial, when Our denial of services is overturned by an External Appeal Agent certified by the State. However, for clinical trials, We will not Cover the costs of any investigational drugs or devices, non-health services required for You to receive the treatment, the costs of managing the research, or costs that would not be Covered under this Policy for non-investigational treatments. See the Utilization Review and External Appeal sections of this Policy for a further explanation of Your Appeal rights.

C. Felony Participation

We do not Cover any illness, treatment or medical condition due to Your participation in a felony, riot or insurrection.

D. Government Facility

We do not Cover care or treatment provided in a Hospital that is owned or operated by any federal, state or other governmental entity, except as otherwise required by law.

E. Medical Services

We do not Cover medical services or dental services that are medical in nature, including any Hospital charges or prescription drug charges.

F. Medically Necessary

In general, We will not Cover any dental service, procedure, treatment, test or device that We determine is not Medically Necessary. If an External Appeal Agent certified by the State overturns Our denial, however, We will Cover the service, procedure, treatment, test or device for which coverage has been denied, to the extent that such service, procedure, treatment, test or device, is otherwise Covered under the terms of this Policy.

G. Medicare or Other Governmental Program

We do not Cover services if benefits are provided for such services under the federal Medicare program or other governmental program (except Medicaid).

H. Military Service

We do not Cover an illness, treatment or medical condition due to service in the Armed Forces or auxiliary units.

I. No-Fault Automobile Insurance

We do not Cover any benefits to the extent provided for any loss or portion thereof for which mandatory automobile no-fault benefits are recovered or recoverable. This exclusion applies even if You do not make a proper or timely claim for the benefits available to You under a mandatory no-fault policy.

J. Services Not Listed

We do not Cover services that are not listed in this Policy as being Covered.

K. Services Separately Billed by Hospital Employees

We do not Cover services rendered and separately billed by employees of Hospitals, laboratories or other institutions.

L. Services with No Charge

We do not Cover services for which no charge is normally made.

M. Workers' Compensation

We do not Cover services if benefits for such services are provided under any state or federal Workers' Compensation, employers' liability or occupational disease law.

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