





You deserve to be choosy when it comes to finding the right dentist.

# Why Dental Insurance Makes Sense

Dental problems can be unpredictable and expensive. Did you know that a crown can cost up to \$1,454?¹ Take advantage of this opportunity to enroll in your company's dental plan. Compare and choose the High- or Low-Option plan for coverage that meets your needs. It helps reduce your out-of-pocket expenses for dental care. And the preventive care benefits can help avoid costly dental problems in the future.

A high-option plan includes preventive and basic services like cleanings, x-rays and fillings, and provides more coverage for expensive procedures like implants, root canals, crowns and orthodontics.

#### How it works:

While eating dinner, Kathy bit down and broke her crown. A crown in Kathy's area is about \$1,454.1 Since Kathy's participating dentist agreed to charge \$895 for covered MetLife enrollees, and her plan covers 50% for this procedure, Kathy's out-of-pocket costs are only \$447.50. That's a savings of \$1,006! By using a participating dentist, Kathy maximized her benefits and paid less than a quarter of the typical cost.2

\$1,454

Dentists' usual fee¹

\$895

Charge by MetLife participating dentist

\$447.50

Kathy's out-of-pocket costs

The above is a hypothetical example only. Actual costs and out-of-pocket expenses may vary.

### **Enroll today!**

For questions, please call MetLife at 1-800-GET-MET8 (1-800-438-6388)

Enroll at benefits.rich.com or contact your HR representative to learn more.



Why should I enroll now?

- Competitive group rates
- Easy payroll deduction
- Value-added services at no additional cost to you
- Choose from 475,000+ in-network dentist locations nationwide<sup>3</sup>

# Why MetLife Dental Insurance is the right fit for you.

Visits to the dentist can be expensive. From preventive care to major services, Dental Insurance is a smart way to protect your smile and wallet.



#### **Extensive provider network**

The MetLife dental network includes over 133,000 licensed dentists in more than 475,000 locations nationwide.<sup>3</sup>



#### Flexibility to see any dentist

Our plans give you the flexibility to visit providers in or out-of-network.<sup>4</sup> Most cleanings and exams are covered 100%.



#### **Cost savings**

As a MetLife member, take advantage of saving up to 35-50% on dentist list prices.<sup>5</sup>



#### Know what your plan covers:

Preventive care\*
Cleanings and exams

Basic care

X-rays and fillings

**Major care** 

**Crowns and root canals** 

\*Subject to frequency limits.

# Compare and choose the High- or Low-Option plan for coverage that meets your needs.

Which plan is best for you?	Enhanced PPO Plan	Basic PPO Plan
I mainly want to have regular teeth cleanings and X-rays	77	77
I am only focused on preventive and basic dental services	<b>77</b>	77
I've got children who need braces	<b>77</b>	
As an adult, I may want to consider braces	77	
I'm going to need implants in the future	77	



# Compare the benefits under the Low- and High-Option plans

	Basic-Option Benefit	Enhanced-Option Benefit
Services	In-network: <sup>6</sup> % of Negotiated fee <sup>5</sup> Out-of-network: <sup>6</sup> % of R&C fee <sup>7</sup> Scheduled Amount <sup>8</sup>	In-network: <sup>6</sup> % of Negotiated fee <sup>5</sup> Out-of-network: <sup>6</sup> % of R&C fee <sup>7</sup> Scheduled Amount <sup>8</sup>
Preventive & Diagnostic Services	In-Network: 100% Out-of-Network: 100%	In-Network: 100% Out-of-Network: 100%
Basic Restorative Services	In-Network: 80% Out-of-Network: 80%	In-Network: 80% Out-of-Network: 80%
Major Restorative Services	In-Network: 60% Out-of-Network: 60%	In-Network: 80% Out-of-Network: 80%
Child Orthodontia Covered Services <sup>9</sup>	Orthodontia not covered	In-Network: 50% Out-of-Network: 50%
Calendar-Year Deductible – Applies to Basic and Major Restorative Services Individual Family	\$100 \$300	\$50 \$150
Waiting Period	Core (Flex): First of the month following DOH Custom (Non-Flex): First of the month following 60 days	Core (Flex): First of the month following DOH Custom (Non-Flex): First of the month following 60 days
Calendar-Year Maximum Benefit	\$1,500/person	\$2,500/person
Child Orthodontia Lifetime Maximum	Orthodontia not covered	\$2,000/person

## Discover the benefits of MetLife Dental

Did you know MetLife Dental benefits come with extras designed to help you get even more value out of your employer-sponsored benefits? Brush up on the added benefits listed below that are included when you enroll in MetLife Dental.



#### Digital servicing capabilities make dental care easy

MetLife's mobile app<sup>10</sup> puts your ID card, plan details, and claim information at your fingertips. For added convenience, it also includes features like:

- · A Find a Dentist tool with easy access to provider ratings
- · Convenient claim status notifications via text messaging

Our digital tools available on MyBenefits also include:

- Access to a Dental Cost Estimator<sup>11</sup> so you can view personalized, plan-specific, and ZIP code-based cost estimates for most common procedures as well as the deductibles, plan maximums, and frequency limitations that apply.
- A digital virtual assistant that's available 24/7 to help you with common tasks like accessing coverage information, getting personalized estimates, or viewing claims.



#### **NEW!** MetLife SpotLite on Oral Health<sup>SM</sup>

MetLife SpotLite on Oral Health<sup>sm</sup> is a recognition awarded to dentists for a focus on preventive oral care and improved oral health outcomes. Look for the MetLife SpotLite badge when selecting a dentist.



#### Teledentistry<sup>12</sup> options offer added convenience

MetLife Dental provides teledentistry options, so you're able to connect with your dentist from home via smartphone, tablet, or computer for problem-focused exams and reevaluations.



#### Dental benefits go with you as you travel

Our International Dental Travel Assistance<sup>13</sup> program provides international assistance tied to your outof-network benefits, including:

- 24/7 help in multiple languages
- · Access to dental providers (based on strict credentialing criteria) in approximately 200 countries
- Toll-free calling within the U.S., or collect calling outside the U.S.



#### An Oral Health Library provides the information you need

MetLife's Oral Health Library – <u>oralfitnesslibrary.com<sup>14</sup></u> – offers unlimited online access to articles and videos on a wide range of helpful dental-related topics.<sup>15</sup>



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What types of services does the plan cover?

- A. A number of dental procedures, including:16
  - Exams and cleanings
  - X-rays
  - Fillings
  - Root canals
  - · And much more

#### How does the plan save me money?

**A.** Premiums will be conveniently paid through payroll deductions, so you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment.

#### Who can enroll in the plan?

**A.** You and your eligible family members. For example, your spouse and dependents.

#### How are claims processed?

**A.** Dentists may submit claims for you, which means you have little or no paperwork. You can track your claims online and even receive email alerts when a claim has been processed. If you need a claim form, visit metlife.com/mybenefits or call 1-800-GET-MET8.

### How can I access my account?

**A.** Go to metlife.com/mybenefits or download the MetLife Mobile App<sup>10</sup> on the App Store and Google Play. You can find a dentist, view your claims, access your ID card, and more.

# Do I need an ID card to schedule an appointment?

A. No, you do not need an ID card to schedule an appointment, but you will need your SSN or EE ID.\*

\*There are two states that require ID cards per legislation, Georgia & New Hampshire.

#### Your benefit in action

Take advantage of how simple and easy it is to use Dental Insurance:





Premiums will be conveniently paid through payroll deduction, so you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment. To visit <a href="mailto:metlife.com/">metlife.com/</a> mybenefits scan this QR code:



Dentists may submit claims for you, which means you have little or no paperwork. Track claims online and even receive email alerts once claim has been processed. Find claim forms at metlife.com/mybenefits or call 1-800-GET-MET8.











MetLife's Mobile App<sup>10</sup> is available on the App Store and Google Play. Scan the QR code to access the Mobile App or visit metlife.com/dental. Enter your ZIP code and select the PDP Plus network.



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- 1. Based on 2023 MetLife data for a crown (D2740) in ZIP code 06340. This cost reflects the 80th percentile Reasonable and Customary (R&C) fee. R&C fees are calculated based on the lowest of 1) the dentist's actual charge, 2) the dentist's usual charge for the same or similar services or 3) the usual charge of most dentists in the same geographic area for the same or similar services as determined by MetLife. This example is used for informational purposes only. Fees in your area may be different.
- 2. This is an example and is for illustrative purposes only.
- 3. Based on MetLife internal contracting system analysis as of January 2024.
- 4. Preventive services are subject to frequency limitations. Please see your certificate for more details.
- 5. Based on MetLife Data. Negotiated fees refer to the fees that participating dentists have agreed to accept as payment in full for covered services rendered by them, subject to any copayments, deductibles, cost sharing and benefits maximums. Negotiated fees are subject to change.
- 6. In-network refers to benefits provided under this program for covered dental services that are provided by a participating dentist. Out-of-network refers to benefits provided under this program for covered dental services that are not provided by a participating dentist.
- 7. R&C fee refers to the Reasonable and Customary (R&C) charge, which is based on the lowest of (1) the dentist's actual charge, (2) the dentist's usual charge for the same or similar services, or (3) the charge of most dentists in the same geographic area for the same or similar services as determined by MetLife.
- Reimbursement for out-of-network services is based on the lesser of the dentist's actual fee or the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC). The out-of-network Maximum Allowable Charge is a scheduled amount determined by MetLife.
- 9. We recommend you receive a pre-treatment estimate from your provider to determine estimated costs of your orthodontia treatment. Note: Lifetime Maximum for Orthodontia treatment is [\$2,000] innetwork or out-of-network. Child orthodontia is covered under the High Option benefit only. Orthodontia covers children up to their 19th birthday. Adult orthodontia is not covered under any program option.
- 10. To use the MetLife mobile app, employees can choose to register at metlife.com/mybenefits from a computer or directly through the app. Certain features of MetLife Mobile App are not available for MetLife Dental Plans.
- 11. This tool does not provide the payment information used by MetLife when processing your claims. Prior to receiving services, pretreatment estimates through your dentist will provide the most accurate fee and payment information. The Dental Procedure Fee Tool application is provided by an independent vendor. This tool does not provide the payment information used by MetLife when processing your claims. Prior to receiving services, pretreatment estimates through your dentist will provide the most accurate fee and payment information.
- 12. Dental benefits are provided by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife). Virtual dental services are provided by Teledentistry Network, Inc. (TNI). Dental.com (Website) is developed, provided, and maintained by TNI and not MetLife. Use of the Website is subject to all the terms and conditions stated therein. TNI is not affiliated with MetLife or its affiliates.
- 13. AXA Assistance USA, Inc. provides dental referral services only. AXA Assistance is not affiliated with MetLife, and the services and benefits they provide are separate and apart from the insurance or services provided by MetLife. Referral services are not available in all locations.
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- 16. Those services defined under your dental benefits summary are covered. Please review your plan benefits summary for a more detailed list of covered services

Like most group benefit programs, benefit programs offered by MetLife and its affiliates contain certain exclusions, exceptions, waiting periods, reductions, limitations and terms for keeping them in force. Please contact MetLife or your plan administrator for complete details.

