

Custom Smile Spectrum 0/1500/No Ortho/U70

This Summary of Benefits shows the amount you will pay for Covered Services under this Blue Shield of California Plan. It is only a summary and it is included as part of the Evidence of Coverage (EOC)¹. Please read both documents carefully for details.

Dental Provider Network:

DPPO Network

This Plan uses a specific network of dental care providers, called the DPPO provider network. Dentists in this network are called Participating Dentists. You pay less for Covered Services when you use a Participating Dentist than when you use a Non-Participating Dentist. You can find Participating Dentists in this network at blueshieldca.com.

Calendar Year Deductible (CYD)²

A Calendar Year Deductible (CYD) is the amount a Member pays each Calendar Year before Blue Shield pays for Covered Services under the Plan. Blue Shield pays for some Covered Services before the Calendar Year Deductible is met, as noted in the Benefits chart below.

		When using a Participating Dentist³	When using any combination of Participating³ and Non-Participating⁴ Dentists
Calendar Year Deductible	<i>Individual coverage</i>	\$0 per individual	\$50 per individual
	<i>Family coverage</i>	\$0: individual	\$50: individual
		\$0: Family	\$150: Family

Calendar Year Benefit Maximum⁵

This Plan pays up to the maximum payment amount as listed for Covered Services and supplies per year.

	When using a Participating³ or Non-Participating⁴ Dentist
Calendar Year Benefit Maximum	\$1,500: individual

Waiting Period

A waiting period is the length of time you must be covered under the Plan before Blue Shield will pay for Covered Services.

Waiting period	No waiting period
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No Lifetime Dollar Limit

Under this Plan there is no dollar limit on the total amount Blue Shield will pay for Covered Services in a Member's lifetime.

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Benefits^{6,7,8}

Your payment

	When using a Participating Dentist ³	CYD ² applies	When using a Non-Participating Dentist ⁴	CYD ² applies
Diagnostic and preventive services				
Oral exam <i>Two in a consecutive 12-month period.</i>	\$0		20%	
Preventive – cleaning <i>Two in a consecutive 12-month period.</i>	\$0		20%	
Preventive – x-ray	\$0		20%	
Topical fluoride application <i>Two in a consecutive 12-month period.</i>	\$0		20%	
Periodontal maintenance	\$0		20%	
Enhanced dental benefits for pregnant women	\$0		\$0	
Basic services				
Sealants per tooth	20%		40%	✓
Space maintainers – fixed	20%		40%	✓
Restorative procedures	20%		40%	✓
Oral Surgery	20%		40%	✓
Endodontics	20%		40%	✓
Periodontics (other than maintenance)	20%		40%	✓
Major services				
Crowns and casts	50%		50%	✓
Prosthodontics	50%		50%	✓
Implants	50%		50%	✓
Orthodontics	Not covered		Not covered	

Notes

1 Evidence of Coverage (EOC):

The Evidence of Coverage (EOC) describes the Benefits, limitations, and exclusions that apply to coverage under this Plan. Please review the EOC for more details of coverage outlined in this Summary of Benefits. You can request a copy of the EOC at any time.

Capitalized terms are defined in the EOC. Refer to the EOC for an explanation of the terms used in this Summary of Benefits.

2 Calendar Year Deductible (CYD):

Calendar Year Deductible explained. A Deductible is the amount you pay each Calendar Year before Blue Shield pays for Covered Services under the Plan.

Notes

3 Using Participating Dentists:

Participating Dentists have a contract to provide Dental Care Services to Members. When you receive Covered Services from a Participating Dentist, you are only responsible for the Copayment or Coinsurance, once any Calendar Year Deductible has been met.

"Allowable Amount" is defined in the EOC. In addition:

- Coinsurance is calculated from the Allowable Amount.
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4 Using Non-Participating Dentists:

Non-Participating Dentists do not have a contract to provide Dental Care Services to Members. When you receive Covered Services from a Non-Participating Dentist, you are responsible for both:

- the Copayment or Coinsurance (once any Calendar Year Deductible has been met), and
- any charges above the Allowable Amount (which can be significant).

"Allowable Amount" is defined in the EOC. In addition:

- Coinsurance is calculated from the Allowable Amount.
- Any charges above the Allowable Amount are not covered, do not count towards any Benefit maximums, and are your responsibility for payment to the provider. This out-of-pocket expense can be significant.

The Non-Participating Dentist reimbursement amount is the usual, customary, and reasonable rate or UCR rate. The UCR rate is the cost for a typical service within a specified region and it may differ depending on where you receive services. When you receive services from a Non-Participating Dentist, you pay any amount above the UCR rate. The Allowable Amount is based off the 70th percentile of UCR.

5 Benefit Maximum(s):

Your payment after you reach any Benefit maximum. You will pay 100% of all charges after you reach a Benefit maximum.

All Covered Services count towards the Calendar Year Benefit maximum. The Plan pays up to the maximum payment amount as listed for Covered Services and supplies.

Enhanced dental benefits for pregnant women do not apply towards the Calendar Year Benefit Maximum.

6 Separate Member Payments When Multiple Covered Services are Received:

Each time you receive multiple Covered Services, you might have separate payments (Copayment or Coinsurance) for each service. When this happens, you may be responsible for multiple Copayments or Coinsurance.

7 Dental Care Services:

All dental Benefits are provided through Blue Shield's Dental Plan Administrator (DPA).

8 Prior Authorization:

Prior Authorization or precertification for Covered Services. Before any course of treatment expected to cost more than \$250 is started, you should obtain prior authorization of Benefits, except in an emergency.

Plans may be modified to ensure compliance with State and Federal requirements.