



Summary of dental benefits

Group Health’s Clear Care Plans

Your dental plan

Oral health is an important part of your overall health. Group Health Cooperative has therefore partnered with Washington Dental Service (WDS) to offer you this preventive care dental plan as part of your complete Group Health Medicare plan when you choose dental benefits.

The dental plan is designed to provide you with full coverage for your semiannual dental checkups so that dental health problems can be detected early. Should your dentist find that treatment beyond a checkup is needed, the plan will also help to provide coverage toward basic restorative care.

Plan benefits

The summary below outlines the coverage areas and the percentage of coverage that applies. This program will pay a maximum of \$1,000 in covered benefits for each covered person in any calendar year. A \$25 annual deductible is applicable to everything except preventive dental care.

Note: This dental plan may differ from other dental plans that you may have had in the past.

You are covered at 100%* for Class I benefits	You are covered at 80%* for Class II benefits
<p>Diagnostic and preventive care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Routine exams and cleanings covered twice in a benefit period, including periodontal cleanings. ■ Emergency examinations and examinations by a specialist. ■ Complete X-rays covered once in a three-year period. Supplemental bitewing X-rays are covered twice in a benefit period. ■ Topical application of fluoride or preventive therapies are covered twice in a benefit period. 	<p>Basic dental expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Amalgam, synthetic or composite or (fillings), covered on the same tooth once in a two-year period. ■ Stainless steel crowns are covered once in a two-year period. ■ For gold foils, crowns, inlays or onlays, limited to the amount allowed for an amalgam restoration. ■ Denture adjustments and relines done more than six months after the initial placement of the prosthetic are covered. ■ Subsequent denture relines are covered once in a 12-month period.

**Based on WDS approved fee schedule. Both Class I and Class II benefits are covered in this plan (for a combined \$1000 annual benefit).*

About Washington Dental Service

Our records show that WDS is the largest dental benefit provider in Washington state, serving more than two million people. WDS works closely with our customers and the dental profession to incorporate the best and most cost-effective treatment techniques into our plans.

How to use your Washington Dental Service Plan

Your dental care program through WDS gives you the freedom to use a majority of Washington dentists. Using this plan is very simple. Give your dentist your social security number and your plan number, which is #1000. This information will be used to submit claim forms.

With 3,000 member dentists on our list, more than 90 percent of the dentists in Washington are members of WDS. Check with your dentist to see if he or she is a member dentist. Your member dentist will submit claim forms and WDS' payment will be made directly to the dentist based on the member dentist's approved and limited fee.

If you receive treatment from a dentist who is not a member of WDS, whether in Washington or out of state, you will be responsible for submitting the claim form, and payment will be based on average fees in the state of Washington. You will be responsible for any remaining balances.

If you have questions

If you have questions regarding your benefits or claims payment, please contact the Customer Service Department at WDS and reference plan #1000. Members who are hearing- or speech-impaired may contact WDS by first calling the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6388 or 711. Representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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