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Guardian Dental insurance can help protect your smile and your health.

Taking care of your teeth can be expensive. That's why the right dental insurance is so important — it not only pays for cleanings and exams, but it also helps pay for more costly expenses, such as fillings, crowns and root canals.

Read more about how preventive care can help keep you and your family healthy and why Guardian Dental is the right fit for you.

The connection between oral and overall health is clear. Healthy teeth and gums give you a great smile, but they can also help your overall health.

Studies have shown a correlation between people with gum disease and other systemic conditions, such as diabetes and heart disease. Preventing or minimizing gum disease can help reduce your health risks.

Why choose Guardian® for your Dental Coverage

Guardian has been providing dental coverage to millions of Americans for more than 50 years. When you enroll in Guardian Dental, you have access to one of the nation's largest dental networks, with over 133,000 dentists nationwide, so you know there's always high-quality dental care close by.

In addition, your plan offers Guardian's innovative features like Maximum Rollover and College Tuition Benefit®.

2 Reasons Why Going to an In-Network PPO Provider is Important

1. Your benefit plan covers Preventive Services at 100% at in-network dentists.
2. When you have a more serious condition and need more costly services, seeking care for those services from an in-network dentist can help you save money!

How Guardian Dental saves you money*

Average Cost with no dental insurance	\$2,400
Average Cost with Guardian Dental & Using an In-network dentist	\$1,600
Your estimated savings with Guardian Dental Insurance	\$800

It's Easy to Use Guardian Dental Benefits

- Using an in-network provider helps you save more money and assures quality dental care, however, you still have the freedom to choose any dentist for care.
- Quick and easy claims payment directly to your dentist
- Use Guardian's Find A Provider & ID Card Mobile App any time of day or visit www.GuardianLife.com

*Illustrative example only. See your plan for specific details regarding covered services.

1. <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/law-and-health-policy/topic/oral-health> 2. colgateprofessional.com/patient-education/articles/why-a-healthy-mouth-is-good-for-your-body. 3. When Connecting With A Dentist Doesn't Mean An Office Visit -Kaiser Health News, July 25, 2014. 4. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Guardian's Dental Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY or its subsidiaries. Products not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Policy Form#GP-1-DG2000, et al.

Did You know?

According to Healthy People 2020¹, oral health is central to a person's overall health and well-being. Studies have shown a correlation between gum disease and other health conditions²

- **Diabetes**
- **Cardiovascular Disease**
- **Pregnancy**

For every \$1 spent on preventive services an estimated \$50 is saved on more complicated procedures³

Tooth decay is the most common childhood disease — impacting sleeping or eating habits, and can contribute to school absences⁴

2 Tips for healthy teeth and gums

- 1) **Practice good oral care at home:** Proper brushing and flossing daily are crucial in preventing as well as minimizing gum disease.
- 2) **Get regular dental checkups:** Visiting your dentist regularly for recommended cleanings in addition to brushing and flossing at home is important. Each year get the necessary number of professional exams and cleanings recommended by your dentist.

Take Care of Your Overall Health by Taking Care of Your Oral Health



Coverage Details	Employee Benefits*	
	In Network	Out-of-Network
CLAIM PAYMENT BASIS	Contracted Fee Schedule	Contracted Fee Schedule
DEDUCTIBLE		
Individual Calendar Year Deductible		\$50
Family Deductible Limit, per Calendar Year		\$150
Deductible Waived For Preventive Care Services & Orthodontia		
DEPENDENT AGE LIMITS		To Age 26
ANNUAL PLAN MAXIMUM		\$1,000
PREVENTIVE CARE	In Network	Out-of-Network
Cleaning (prophylaxis) – <i>once every 6 months</i>	100%	100%
Oral Exams – <i>once every 6 months</i>	100%	100%
Fluoride Treatments – <i>every 6 months under age 14</i>	100%	100%
Sealants – <i>under age 16</i>	100%	100%
X-Rays – <i>4 bitewings every 12 months; full series every 5 years</i>	100%	100%
Space Maintainers – <i>under age 14</i>	100%	100%
Emergency Palliative Treatment	100%	100%
BASIC CARE		
Diagnostic Consultations	80%	80%
Fillings: Amalgam, Silicate, Acrylic	80%	80%
Periodontal Services	80%	80%
Endodontic Services (root canals)	80%	80%
Oral Surgery: Simple and Complex Extractions	80%	80%
General Anesthesia – <i>during surgical procedures</i>	80%	80%
Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	80%	80%
MAJOR CARE		
Bridges & Dentures	50%	50%
Crowns & Veneers	50%	50%
Inlays & Onlays	50%	50%
CHILD ORTHODONTIA	Covered 50% Up to \$1,000 Lifetime Maximum	

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Important Information about Guardian's DentalGuard Indemnity and DentalGuard Preferred 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. Waiting periods may also apply for some services. The plan does not pay for: oral hygiene services (except as covered under preventive services), cosmetic or experimental treatments, any treatment 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, periodontal 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. Policy Form #GP-1-DG2000, et al.



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Rollover Dollars...for Your Dental Plan!

Earning Rollover Dollars for Use in Future Years is Simple!

- 1) Elect this Guardian Dental coverage through ADP TotalSource
- 2) Go see the dentist at least once during the plan year (remember...cleanings are important to your overall oral health!)
- 3) Use less than the Annual Threshold in paid dental claims. That's it!

Promotes Preventive Care: Participants receive rollover dollars in their Maximum Rollover Account if they visit the dentist at least once during the year and do not exceed the Threshold

Easy to Track: Members can look up their Maximum Rollover Account Balance online; They will see their current balance available for use during the current plan year.

Annual Maximum + Rollover Account Balance = Maximum Dental Coverage: Members Accumulate Rollover Dollars: every year until they reach their Maximum Rollover Account Balance Limit

Jane's Dental PPO Plan Example: \$1,000 Annual Maximum and \$500 Annual Threshold

YEAR ONE

Jane's Maximum Dental Coverage: \$1,000

Jane has \$150 in dental claims (less than the annual threshold of \$500).

Jane receives \$250 'Rollover Dollars' for use in Year Two.

YEAR TWO

Jane's Maximum Dental Coverage: \$1,250

Jane has \$250 in dental claims (less than the annual threshold of \$500).

Jane receives an additional \$250 'Rollover Dollars'.

YEAR THREE

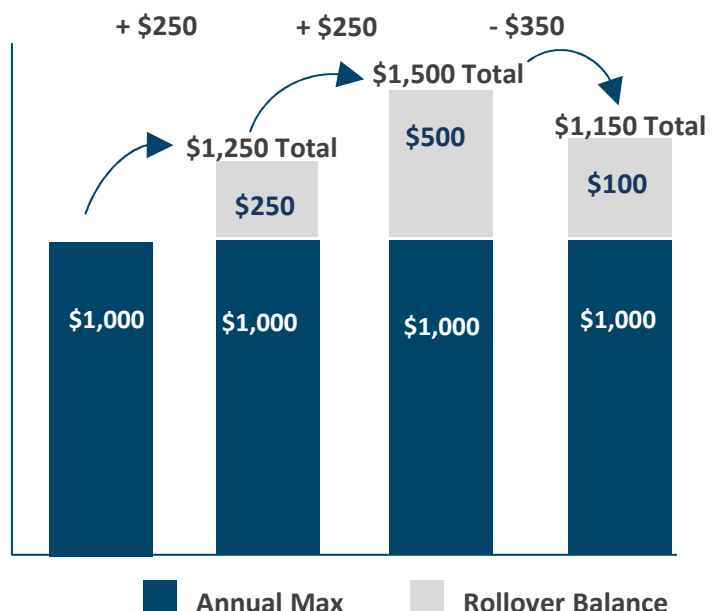
Jane's Maximum Dental Coverage: \$1,500

Jane has \$1,350 in dental claims (greater than the annual threshold of \$500).

Since Jane had claims higher than \$500 this year, she does not receive any additional 'Rollover Dollars'.

Jane's claims are higher than the plan's Annual Maximum of \$1,000, so she uses \$350 of out of her Maximum Rollover Account to cover her claims.

Jane still has \$150 Rollover Dollars left in her Maximum Rollover Account, so she will have \$1,150 of Maximum Dental Coverage in Year Four.



Check your Max Rollover Account Balance
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College Tuition Benefit®

It's true. Guardian can help pay for College.

Register: www.Guardian.CollegeTuitionBenefit.com

Remember: Your Group ID # is '404556' and your Password is 'Guardian'

Guardian plan participants can get Dental insurance that includes a college tuition benefit. As the cost of college continues to rise faster than inflation & medical costs, Guardian is helping families keep up by providing this exclusive benefit that can be used at over 400 colleges and universities.

By enrolling in a Guardian plan, participants can earn 2,000 Tuition Rewards® annually for each type of Guardian insurance.

Participants of Guardian Dental receive an additional bonus after four years.

Rewards can be given to children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and Godchildren. When registered by a participant, they'll receive an additional 500 rewards each.

Rewards increase each year and participants keep them forever.

How College Tuition Benefit® Works

1. Members receive information in the envelope with their Guardian Dental ID Card
2. Members Register online or by mailing the completed form
3. Members name Beneficiaries
4. Members earn Tuition Reward Points Every Year with Guardian Dental.
5. Beneficiaries Use Tuition Rewards to Save Big on College

Over **\$97.8 million**
Rewards were
Redeemed at
Participating Colleges
in 2021!

DID YOU KNOW?

The average cost of four years of private college tuition and fees is¹

\$153,840



A COLLEGE TUITION BENEFIT THAT INCREASES EACH YEAR

Here is an example of how a child could have their future tuition reduced by \$16,500 when a dental plan participant has Guardian Dental over a seven- year period.



1. Table CP-2, Average Private Non-Profit Four-Year tuition and fees for academic years from 2018 through 2022 in "Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid 2021" by the College Board.

The Tuition Rewards program is provided by College Tuition Benefit. The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America does not provide any services related to this program. College Tuition Benefit is not a subsidiary of an affiliate of Guardian. Offered with SAGE CTB LLC located in Wayne, PA The College Tuition Benefit is not an insurance benefit and may not be available in all states.

