

# DENTAL BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS *Prepared for* City of Corpus Christi - Expanded Plan

### ALL FIELDS BELOW ARE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED

Type of Service	Benefit**
General Provisions	
Plan 🔲 Calendar Year Deductible If applicable, deductible option should mirror medical	\$50 Individual / \$150 Family
deductible option.(Remove before distribution)	
Three-month Deductible carryover applies (Not applicable if Plan Year Chosen) Deductible credit from prior carrier	<b>No</b> No
Maximum per Participant	\$4,500
BlueMax Advantage (Graduated maximum) *	$\Box$ Yes / $\boxtimes$ No Start Date:
Takeover Credit	Nbr of Increments: years Increment Amt\$
Diagnostic and Preventive Care Benefits	
⊠Deductible Waived (standard)	
Deductible Not Waived	
Oral Examinations (2 exams per Year)	
Prophylaxis (2 cleanings per Year)	100%
Fluoride Treatment (to age 19; 2 per Year) Dental X-rays (Subject to booklet provision) – Full Mouth/Panoramic Xrays – 1 time per 36 months.	
Miscellaneous Services	
Deductible Not Waived (standard)	
Sealants (up to age 16; applies to permanent molars, one application per tooth, per lifetime)	
Space Maintainers (up to age 19)	85%
Labs and Tests	
Palliative Care	
Restorative Services Amalgams and Composites	
Simple Extractions	85%
Pin Retention	03%
General Services	
Anesthesia	85%
Stainless Steel Crowns	
Endodontic Services	
Root canal therapy	
Direct pulp cap Apicoectomy/Apexification	
Retrograde filling/Root amputation/hemisection	05%
Therapeutic pulpotomy/Gross pulpal debridement	85%
Periodontal Services	
Periodontal scaling and root planning	
Full mouth debridement/Periodontal Maintenance	
Gingivectomy/Gingivoplasty Gingival flap procedure/Osseous surgery and grafts/Soft tissue grafts	85%
Oral Surgery Services	
Surgical tooth extractions	
Alveoloplasty/Vestibuloplasty	85%
Crowns, Inlays/Onlays Services	
Prefabricated post and cores	0.71/
Recementation of crowns, inlays/onlays Crown Repair	85%
Prosthodontic Services	
Reline/Rebase	
Bridges and dentures	85%
Recementation and Repair of Bridges/Implants	
Orthodontic Benefits	
Deductible Waived (standard) Deductible Not Waived	
Orthodontic Diagnostic Procedures and Treatment:	2-21
Adults eligible: 🛛 No 🔲 Yes - If yes, indicate age limitation:	85%
Dependent Children eligible: 🔲 No 🖾 Yes - If yes, indicate age limitation: 19	
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BlueCare Dental for ASO Groups Sold after 07/01/2012 (Revised 11/2017)



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Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum per Participant

\$4.500

Additional Provisions (Please list any benefit changes, account structure changes, new benefit exclusions and effective date of change): Out of Network Reimbursement – 90th R&C

\*Nitrous Oxide covered with no medical necessity review

\*Occlusal guards (night guards) for bruxism or clenching for tooth sensitivity, excessive wear, or fractures of natural teeth or restorations. Cover at 85%. Exclude when used for sports-related activities, tmj, myofascial pain or orthodontic tooth movement. Limited to once per 36 months. Repair and relines are limited to once per 12 months. Adjustments are inclusive within the first 12 months and thereafter allowed once every 6 months.

\*Application of desensitize medicaments covered at 85%.

\*Bone grafts covered at 85%.

\*Implant surgery (placement of implant) covered at 85%

\*Increase fluoride application for adults to 2 times per year at 100%

\*Coverage limited to 1 bitewing x-ray per plan year

	See a Contracting BlueCare Dentist		See a Non-Contracting Dentist
•	Your out-of-pocket cost will generally be the least amount because	•	Your out-of-pocket cost may be greater because Non-Contracting Dentists have
	BlueCare Dentists have contracted to accept a lower Allowable Amount as		not entered into a contract with BCBSTX to accept any Allowable Amount
	payment in full for Eligible Dental Expenses		determination as payment in full for Eligible Dental Expenses
•	You are not required to file claim forms	•	You are required to file claim forms
•	You are not balance billed for costs exceeding the BCBSTX Allowable Amount for BlueCare Dentists	•	You are balance billed for costs exceeding the BCBSTX Allowable Amount

#### **EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

• This is a general summary of your benefit design. Please refer to your benefit booklet for other details and for limitations and exclusions.

• The following eligibility provisions apply:

Dependent children are covered to age 26. Disabled dependent children can be covered beyond age 26.

- Retirees are not eligible for coverage.
- Employees may enroll dependent children up to age 5 on the first of the month following application with no late enrollment penalty.

Open enrollment – employees and/or dependents not presently covered may enroll for dental 31 days prior to the anniversary date.

When the course of treatment will be in excess of \$300, a predetermination request should be submitted to BCBSTX in advance of treatment.

• Missing Tooth Provision does not apply.

BlueMax Advantage benefit maximum increment applied after first dental benefit year (if applicable)

Group Executive Name and Title (Please type or print)

Signature

Date

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# BlueCare Dental<sup>sm</sup>



Agent of Record Name (Please print or type) Signature

Date

BCBSTX Representative Name (Please print or type)

Signature

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