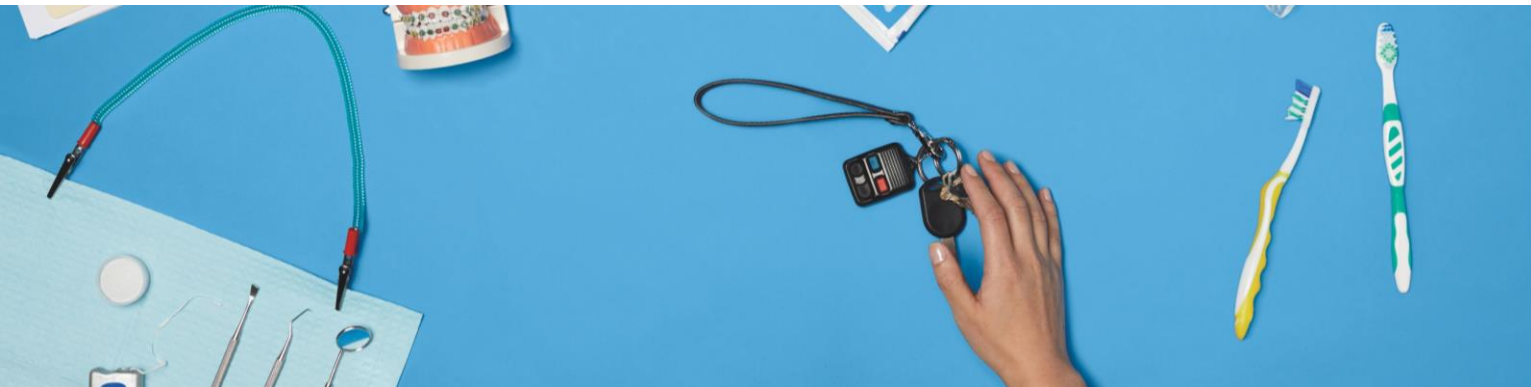


Dental Insurance

Why dental insurance makes sense



What does dental insurance protect?

Dental problems can be unpredictable and expensive. For example, did you know that a crown can cost up to \$1,462?¹

Dental insurance not only helps you pay for your dental care, it can help prevent problems.

When your preventive care is covered, you're more likely to go for cleanings and checkups — this can help you avoid problems before they become too costly or complicated.

More to smile about

- See whatever dentist you want. Even if your dentist isn't in the network, you can go to him or her — just remember you usually save more when you stay in network.²
- You have a wide choice of participating dentists. Plus, dentists in the network are carefully selected.³

- Take advantage of negotiated fees that are typically 30 – 45% less than average charges in the same area.⁴
- Your dentist usually handles claims — which means less paperwork for you.
- Find out what you'll pay ahead of time. Your dentist can request a pre-treatment estimate for any service that is more than \$300. This helps you manage your costs and care.⁵

Understanding your PPO plan is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Understand the types of procedures

Different plans pay different percentages for these procedures. And, while they may change depending on your plan, the definitions below usually describe the standard service types.

- Preventive Care — cleanings, X-rays and exams
- Basic Care — fillings band extractions
- Major Care — bridges, crowns and dentures

2. Know the percentages

- Look on your Plan Summary — next to each of these categories is a percentage. That's the percentage MetLife will pay for covered services, and you'll be responsible for the rest.

3. Look at out-of-pocket costs

- Next, check to see if the plan has an Annual Deductible — that's the amount you'll have to pay each year before your benefits kick in.
- Also, check the Annual Maximum Benefit — that's the most MetLife will pay in a year. There's also a difference between the Individual Maximum (for each family member) and the Family Annual Maximum (which applies to the total that is paid for everyone in your family).

Now that you know the benefits of having dental coverage, learn more and enroll today!

1. Based on MetLife data for a crown (D2740) in ZIP code 19151. 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. Savings from enrolling in a dental benefits plan will depend on various factors, including the cost of the plan, how often participants visit the dentist and the cost of services rendered.

3. Certain providers may participate with MetLife through an agreement that MetLife has with a vendor. Providers available through a vendor are subject to the vendor's credentialing process and requirements, not MetLife's. If you should have any questions, contact MetLife Customer Service.

4. Negotiated Fees refer to the fees that in-network dentists have agreed to accept as payment in full for covered services, subject to any co-payments, deductibles, cost sharing and benefits maximums. Negotiated fees are subject to change.

5. MetLife strongly recommends that you have your dentist submit a pretreatment estimate to MetLife if the cost is expected to exceed \$300. When your dentist suggests treatment, have him or her send a claim form, along with the proposed treatment plans and supporting documentation to MetLife. An explanation of benefits (EOB) will be sent to you and the dentist detailing an estimate of what services MetLife will cover and at what payment level. Actual payments may vary from the pretreatment estimate depending upon annual maximums, deductibles, plan frequency limits and other plan provisions at time of payment.

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.