

# Cigna Dental Benefit Summary

## City of South Bend



Receiving regular dental care can not only catch minor problems before they become major and expensive to treat - it may even help improve your overall health. Gum disease is increasingly being linked to complications for pre-term birth, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, osteoporosis and other health issues. That's why this dental plan includes **Cigna Dental WellnessPlus<sup>SM</sup>** features. When you or your family members receive any preventive care in one plan year, the annual dollar maximum will increase in the following plan year. When you or your family members remain enrolled in the plan and continue to receive preventive care, the annual dollar maximum will increase in the following plan year, until it reaches the level specified below. Please refer to your plan materials for additional information on this plan feature.

### Benefits

### Cigna Dental PPO

Network	In-Network		Out-of-Network	
	Cigna DPPO Advantage		Plan Pays	You Pay
<b>Calendar Year Maximum</b> (Class I, II and III expenses)	Year 1: \$750		Year 1: \$750	
	Year 2: \$1,000#		Year 2: \$1,000#	
	Year 3 and beyond: \$1,250+		Year 3 and beyond: \$1,250+	
<b>Annual Deductible</b> Individual Family	\$50 per person \$150 per family		\$50 per person \$150 per family	
<b>Reimbursement Levels**</b>	Based on Reduced Contracted Fees		Based on Maximum Allowable Charge (In-network fee level)	
	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>You Pay</b>	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
<b>Class I - Preventive &amp; Diagnostic Care</b> Oral Exams Routine Cleanings Full Mouth X-rays Bitewing X-rays Panoramic X-ray Periapical X-rays Fluoride Application Sealants Space Maintainers Emergency Care to Relieve Pain Histopathologic Exams	100%	No Charge	100%	No Charge
<b>Class II - Basic Restorative Care</b> Fillings Root Canal Therapy/Endodontics Osseous Surgery Periodontal Scaling and Root Planning Denture Adjustments and Repairs Oral Surgery – Simple Extractions Oral Surgery – all except simple extractions Anesthetics Surgical Extractions of Impacted Teeth Repairs to Bridges, Crowns and Inlays	80%*	20%*	50%*	50%*
<b>Class III - Major Restorative Care</b> Crowns Dentures Bridges Inlays/Onlays Prosthesis Over Implant	50%*	50%*	25%*	75%*
<b>Class IV - Orthodontia</b>  Lifetime Maximum	50%  \$1,500 Dependent children to age 19	50%  \$1,000 Dependent children to age 19	50%  \$1,000 Dependent children to age 19	50%  \$1,000 Dependent children to age 19

### Important Notes

Missing Tooth Limitation – The amount payable is 50% of the amount otherwise payable until insured for 24 months; thereafter, considered a Class III expense. Pretreatment review is available on a voluntary basis when extensive dental work in excess of \$200 is proposed.

\* Subject to annual deductible

Dental Oral Health Integration Program (OHIP) - All dental customers = Clinical research shows an association between oral health and overall health. The Cigna Dental Oral Health Integration Program (OHIP)<sup>®</sup> is designed to provide enhanced dental coverage for customers with certain eligible medical conditions. Eligible conditions for the program include cardiovascular disease, cerebrovascular disease (stroke), diabetes, maternity, chronic kidney disease, organ transplants, and head and neck cancer radiation. The program provides:

- 100% coverage for certain dental procedures

- guidance on behavioral issues related to oral health
- discounts on prescription and non-prescription dental products

For more information and to see the complete list of eligible conditions, go to [www.mycigna.com](http://www.mycigna.com) or call customer service 24/7 at 1.800.CIGNA24.

\*\*For services provided by a Cigna Dental PPO network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse the dentist according to a Contracted Fee Schedule. For services provided by an out-of-network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse according to the Contracted Fee Schedule but the dentist may balance bill up to their usual fees.

# Increase contingent upon receiving Preventive Services in Plan Year 1

+ Increase contingent upon receiving Preventive Services in Plan Years 1 and 2

### **Cigna Dental PPO Exclusions and Limitations**

<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Exclusions and Limitations</b>
Late Entrants Limit	No Late Entrants
Exams	Two per Calendar year
Prophylaxis (Cleanings)	Two per Calendar year
Fluoride	1 per Calendar year for people under 19
Histopathologic Exams	Various limits per Calendar year depending on specific test
X-Rays (routine)	Bitewings: 2 per Calendar year
X-Rays (non-routine)	Full mouth: 1 every 36 consecutive months., Panorex: 1 every 36 consecutive months
Model	Payable only when in conjunction with Ortho workup
Minor Perio (non-surgical)	Various limitations depending on the service
Perio Surgery	Various limitations depending on the service
Crowns and Inlays	Replacement every 5 years
Bridges	Replacement every 5 years
Dentures and Partials	Replacement every 5 years
Relines, Rebases	Covered if more than 6 months after installation
Adjustments	Covered if more than 6 months after installation
Repairs - Bridges	Reviewed if more than once
Repairs - Dentures	Reviewed if more than once
Sealants	Limited to posterior tooth. One treatment per tooth every three years for people up to age 14
Space Maintainers	Limited to non-Orthodontic treatment
Prosthesis Over Implant	1 per 60 consecutive months if unserviceable and cannot be repaired. Benefits are based on the amount payable for non-precious metals. No porcelain or white/tooth colored material on molar crowns or bridges
Alternate Benefit	When more than one covered Dental Service could provide suitable treatment based on common dental standards, Cigna HealthCare will determine the covered Dental Service on which payment will be based and the expenses that will be included as Covered Expenses

### **Benefit Exclusions:**

- Services performed primarily for cosmetic reasons
- Replacement of a lost or stolen appliance
- Replacement of a bridge or denture within five years following the date of its original installation
- Replacement of a bridge or denture which can be made useable according to accepted dental standards
- Procedures, appliances or restorations, other than full dentures, whose main purpose is to change vertical dimension, diagnose or treat conditions of TMJ, stabilize periodontally involved teeth, or restore occlusion
- Veneers of porcelain or acrylic materials on crowns or pontics on or replacing the upper and lower first, second and third molars
- Bite registrations; precision or semi-precision attachments; splinting
- A surgical implant of any type
- Instruction for plaque control, oral hygiene and diet
- Dental services that do not meet common dental standards
- Services that are deemed to be medical services
- Services and supplies received from a hospital
- Charges which the person is not legally required to pay
- Charges made by a hospital which performs services for the U.S. Government if the charges are directly related to a condition connected to a military service
- Experimental or investigational procedures and treatments
- Any injury resulting from, or in the course of, any employment for wage or profit
- Any sickness covered under any workers' compensation or similar law
- Charges in excess of the reasonable and customary allowances
- To the extent that payment is unlawful where the person resides when the expenses are incurred;
- Procedures performed by a Dentist who is a member of the covered person's family (covered person's family is limited to a spouse, siblings, parents, children, grandparents, and the spouse's siblings and parents);
- For charges which would not have been made if the person had no insurance;
- For charges for unnecessary care, treatment or surgery;
- To the extent that you or any of your Dependents is in any way paid or entitled to payment for those expenses by or through a public program, other than Medicaid;
- To the extent that benefits are paid or payable for those expenses under the mandatory part of any auto insurance policy written to comply with a "no-fault" insurance law or an uninsured motorist insurance law. Cigna HealthCare will take into account any adjustment option chosen under such part by you or any one of your Dependents.
- In addition, these benefits will be reduced so that the total payment will not be more than 100% of the charge made for the Dental Service if benefits are provided for that service under this plan and any medical expense plan or prepaid treatment program sponsored or made available by your Employer.

*This benefit summary highlights some of the benefits available under the proposed plan. A complete description regarding the terms of coverage, exclusions and limitations, including legislated benefits, will be provided in your insurance certificate or plan description. Benefits are insured and/or administered by Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.*

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