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# Dental Plan Benefits

**Auburn University**  
Basic Dental

Effective January 1, 2024

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of Alabama**

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# ACCESS PLUS DENTAL

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama's Access Plus Dental network provides access to dental providers throughout the United States. This network is designed to promote quality and cost-effective dental care. Access Plus Dental offers over 463,885 access points nationwide so that you can be confident in finding a dentist near your home in the Access Plus Dental network.

## ***Dental Network Provisions:***

- Network dentists will file claims for you.
- Network dentists accept the Blue Cross fee schedule as payment in full (after deductible and coinsurance, if applicable).
- Blue Cross payments offer an average savings of 20-40% off billed charges.
- Access Plus Dental provides access to dental providers throughout the United States. When you use a network dentist they will file the claim for you and accept the dental fee schedule amount as payment in full, minus any applicable coinsurance and deductible. Members utilizing providers in Alabama are required to use the Preferred Dental Program network. If the Preferred Dental Program network is not used in Alabama, there is no coverage. Members utilizing providers outside Alabama are required to use the Access Plus Dental network. If the Access Plus Dental network is not used outside of Alabama, there is no coverage.
- To find a dentist in the Access Plus Dental network, visit **AlabamaBlue.com** and click on "Find a Doctor". Then select "Dentist" as the healthcare provider type, enter your zip code or city/state and choose "Access Plus Dental".

## ***Filing Dental Claims:***

File all claims for dental services to **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama**. If your dentist files your claim, ask him or her to send the claim to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama's address. You should fill out the top portion of the form and ask the dentist to complete the bottom.

To file your own dental claim, you should complete the top portion of the claim form and attach an itemized statement from your dentist.

Send dental claims to this address:

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama  
P.O. Box 830389  
Birmingham, Alabama 35283-0389**

If you have questions about your dental coverage or claim, please call the following number:

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama Customer Service  
1-800-633-8052**

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<b>GENERAL PROVISIONS</b>	
<b>Deductible</b>	There is no deductible.
<b>Maximum</b>	There is no maximum.
<b>DIAGNOSTIC AND PREVENTIVE (Exams and Cleanings)</b>	
<b>Covered at 100%, with no deductible.</b>	
<b>Includes:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dental exams up to twice per benefit period.</li><li>• Full mouth x-rays, one set during any 36 consecutive months.</li><li>• Bitewing x-rays, up to twice per benefit period.</li><li>• Other dental x-rays, used to diagnose a specific condition.</li><li>• Routine cleanings, twice per benefit period.</li><li>• Tooth sealants on teeth numbers 3, 14, 19, and 30, limited to one application per tooth each 48 months. Benefits are limited to a maximum payment of \$20 per tooth. Limited to the first permanent molars of children through age 13.</li><li>• Fluoride treatment for children through age 18 twice per benefit period.</li><li>• Space maintainers (not made of precious metals) that replace prematurely lost teeth for children through age 18.</li></ul>	

**Payments are based on the Dental Network Fee Schedule or the "Allowed Amount", depending on which provider you choose to use. This is not a contract. Benefits are subject to the terms, limitations and conditions of the group contract.**

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