



# Guardian DentalGuard Preferred

## DentalGuard Preferred Rates (PPO)

Two Tier	Four Tier
\$45.86 Employee	\$45.86 Employee
N/A	\$96.37 Employee/Spouse
N/A	\$87.86 Employee/Child(ren)
\$123.58 Family	\$140.40 Family

## Guardian DentalGuard Preferred

(In-Network and Out-of-Network dental plan)

- No referrals are needed to see a specialist
- Unlimited ability to change dentists
- Includes out-of-area emergency coverage
- \$50 deductible for In-Network services
- \$75 deductible for Out-of-Network services
- Annual maximum of \$1,000 and \$1,000 Out-of-Network (In-Network rollover)
- Implant benefit

## Affordable & Flexible Care

Guardian DentalGuard Preferred combines the freedom of a PPO dental plan with the economy of managed care. Whenever you or a family member needs dental services, you may visit a carefully screened In-Network dentist or any dentist you wish. If you visit an In-Network dentist, you will typically receive a higher level of benefits and save on out-of-pocket costs.

## About The Plan

With Guardian Preferred DentalGuard, you and your family can count on accessible, concerned care. Plus there are never any claim forms to complete for In-Network services! If you choose to go Out-of-Network, most dentists will submit your claims directly to Guardian - hassle free. Either an In-Network or Out-of-Network general participating dentist may suggest you see a specialist. No referrals are needed for specialist care. You are always free to see any specialist you would like or choose one from your Guardian provider directory.

*Dental coverage can only be elected by a group enrolling in HealthPass medical coverage.*

*The following billing and administrative fees apply to the Guardian DentalGuard Preferred plan: EE \$9.25, EE/Spouse \$18.25, EE+Child(ren) \$16.50, Family \$26.50.*

*Rates are subject to final verification at the time of enrollment. Domestic Partner coverage is included with all carriers.*

*Rates for Domestic Partners are the same rates for Employee/Spouse and Family.*

*This is a summary of plan information. Please refer to the Eligibility Guidelines for further information.*

**Dental Benefit Summary**
**DentalGuard Preferred**
**About Your Benefits:**

Taking care of your teeth can be expensive. That's why the right dental insurance is so important — it not only pays for preventive care that can keep you and your family healthy, but it also helps pay for more extensive, costly and often unexpected expenses — such as fillings, crowns and root canals. Plus, you save money and have the assurance that you are getting the right care when you use one of our contracted dentists. Guardian has been providing outstanding dental plans to millions of Americans for more than 50 years. When you enroll with Guardian, you have access to one of the nation's largest dental networks offering significant discounts so you know there's always high-quality, affordable dental care close by. From preventive checkups and cleanings, to comprehensive oral care treatments, we have you covered.

With your **PPO** plan, you can visit any dentist; but you pay less out-of-pocket when you choose a PPO dentist. Out-of-network benefits are based on a percentile of the prevailing fee data for the dentist's zip code.

Out of Network providers are reimbursed at the 70th Percentile of Reasonable and Customary.

<b>Your Dental Plan</b>	<b>PPO</b>	
<b>Your Network is</b>	DentalGuard Preferred	
<b>Plan year deductible</b>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Individual	\$50	\$75
Family limit	3 per family	
Waived for	Preventive	Preventive
<b>Charges covered for you (co-insurance)</b>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Preventive Care	100%	80%
Basic Care	80%	80%
Major Care	50%	50%
Orthodontia	Not Covered (applies to all levels)	
<b>Annual Maximum Benefit</b>	\$1000	\$1000
<b>Maximum Rollover</b>	Yes	
Rollover Threshold	\$500	
Rollover Amount	\$250	
Rollover In-network Amount	\$350	
Rollover Account Limit	\$1000	
<b>Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum</b>	Not Applicable	
<b>Dependent Age Limits</b>	26	

## A Sample of Services Covered by Your Plan:

		<b>PPO</b>	
		<i>Plan pays (on average)</i>	
		<i>In-network</i>	<i>Out-of-network</i>
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	100%	80%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months	
	Fluoride Treatments	100%	80%
	Limits:	Under Age 14	
	Oral Exams	100%	80%
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	80%
Basic Care	Anesthesia*	80%	80%
	Fillings‡	80%	80%
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	80%	80%
	X-rays	80%	80%
Major Care	Bridges and Dentures	50%	50%
	Dental Implants	50%	50%
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	50%
	Perio Surgery	50%	50%
	Periodontal Maintenance	50%	50%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months	
	Root Canal	50%	50%
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	50%	50%
	Simple Extractions	50%	50%
	Single Crowns	50%	50%
	Surgical Extractions	50%	50%
	Deferred Services for Current and Future Employees	Crowns, Bridges, Prosthodontics and Periodontics - 6 Months	

This is only a partial list of dental services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded. \*\*For PPO and or Indemnity members, Crowns, Inlays, Onlays and Labial Veneers are covered only when needed because of decay or injury or other pathology when the tooth cannot be restored with amalgam or composite filling material.

\*General Anesthesia – restrictions apply. ‡For PPO and or Indemnity members, Fillings – restrictions may apply to composite fillings.

***This document is a summary of the major features of the referenced insurance coverage. It is intended for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute a contract. The insurance plan documents, including the policy and certificate, comprise the contract for coverage. The full plan description, including the benefits and all terms, limitations and exclusions that apply will be contained in your insurance certificate. The plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Coverage terms may vary by state and actual sold plan. The premium amounts reflected in this summary are an approximation; if there is a discrepancy between this amount and the premium actually billed, the latter prevails.***

### Manage Your Benefits:

Go to [www.GuardianAnytime.com](http://www.GuardianAnytime.com) to access secure information about your Guardian benefits including access to an image of your ID Card. Your on-line account will be set up within 30 days after your plan effective date..

### Find A Dentist:

Visit [www.GuardianAnytime.com](http://www.GuardianAnytime.com) Click on “Find A Provider”; You will need to know your plan, which can be found on the first page of your dental benefit summary.

## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Important Information about Guardian's DentalGuard Indemnity and DentalGuard Preferred Network 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. The plan does not pay for: oral hygiene services (except as covered under preventive services), orthodontia (unless expressly provided for), cosmetic or experimental treatments (unless they are expressly provided for), any treatments 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, periodontic, 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. Contract # GP-1-DG2000 et al.
- **PPO and or Indemnity Special Limitation:** Teeth lost or missing before a covered person becomes insured by this plan. A covered person may have one or more congenitally missing teeth or have lost one or more teeth before he became insured by this plan. We won't pay for a prosthetic device which replaces such teeth unless the device also replaces one or more natural teeth lost or extracted after the covered person became insured by this plan. R3-DG2000