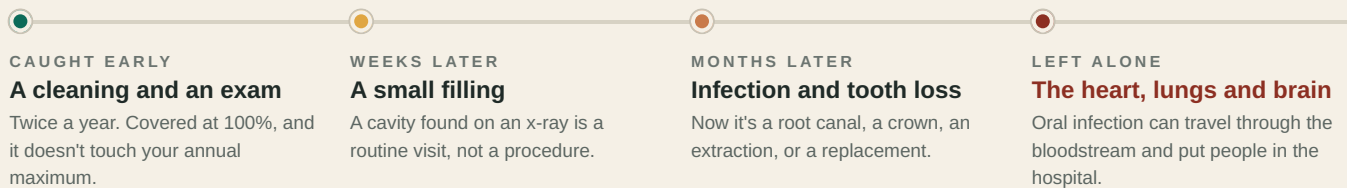




YOUR DENTAL BENEFITS · 2027 · PREVENTIVE CARE

Your dentist is the only doctor who studies *your mouth*.

Dental care is health care. Your dentist is the one doctor trained to treat the mouth, and a problem that starts there rarely stays there.



Regular dental care isn't about fixing teeth. It's about stopping small problems while they're still small and inexpensive.

The visit you skip is rarely the one that costs you.

Dentists are doctors of the mouth

A dentist completes doctoral-level training devoted to the teeth, gums, jaw and soft tissue. Your primary care doctor may glance in your mouth; your dentist is the one trained to read what's happening there.

That's why a dental exam catches things a physical doesn't: gum disease, infection, oral cancers, and early signs of conditions elsewhere in the body.

Small problems don't stay small

An untreated cavity becomes an infected tooth. An infected tooth becomes an abscess, then an extraction, then an implant or a bridge, at many times the cost of the filling that would have prevented it.

Bacteria from a serious oral infection can enter the bloodstream and reach the heart, lungs and brain. Those cases end up in a hospital, not a dental chair.

PREVENTIVE CARE IS FREE ON BOTH PLANS

100% covered

No deductible and nothing out of your pocket for the services below.

Outside the maximum

Preventive and diagnostic visits don't use up your annual benefit dollars.

Twice a year

Two exams and two cleanings every year, with any licensed dentist.

PREVENTIVE AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES	HOW OFTEN
Routine exams	2 per year
Cleanings	2 per year
Bitewing x-rays	4 per year
Panoramic or full-mouth x-rays	1 every 24 months
Fluoride and sealants, children under 18	2 per year

Limits apply to each covered person, per plan year. These services are paid the same way on the Basic and Enhanced plans. Other covered services are paid at 50% up to your plan's annual maximum. Cosmetic services and services related to workers' compensation are not covered.