



**Dental Benefit Summary**

Group Number: 00398998

**About Your Benefits:**

A visit to your dentist can help you keep a great smile and prevent many health issues. But dental care can be costly and you can be faced with unforeseen expenses. Did you know, a crown can cost as much as \$1,400<sup>1</sup>? Guardian dental insurance will help you pay for it. With access to one of the largest network of dental providers in the country, who agreed to charge negotiated fees for their services of up to 30% less than average charges in the same community, you will benefit from lower out-of-pocket costs, quality care from screened and reviewed dentist, no claim forms to file, and excellent customer service. Enroll today and smile next time you see your dentist!

<sup>1</sup><http://health.costhelper.com/dental-crown.html>.

**Option 1:** With your **High Plan** plan, you can visit any dentist; but you pay less out-of-pocket when you choose a PPO dentist.

**Option 2:** With your **Gold Plan** plan, you can visit any dentist; but you pay less out-of-pocket when you choose a PPO dentist. Out-of-network benefits are limited to our PPO fee schedule.

Your Dental Plan	Option 1: High Plan <i>Plan 1</i>		Option 2: Gold Plan <i>Plan 3</i>	
Your Network is	DentalGuard Preferred		DentalGuard Preferred	
<b>Calendar year deductible</b>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Individual	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Family limit	3 per family		3 per family	
Waived for	Preventive	Preventive	Preventive	Preventive
<b>Charges covered for you (co-insurance)</b>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Preventive Care	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	80%	80%	80%	50%
Major Care	50%	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontia	50%	50%	50%	50%
<b>Annual Maximum Benefit</b>	\$1000		\$1000	
<b>Maximum Rollover</b>	Yes		Yes	
Rollover Threshold	\$500		\$500	
Rollover Amount	\$250		\$250	
Rollover In-network Amount	Not applicable		\$350	
Rollover Account Limit	\$1000		\$1000	
<b>Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum</b>	\$1000		\$1000	
<b>Dependent Age Limits</b>	26		26	

## A Sample of Services Covered by Your Plan:

		Option 1: High Plan		Option 2: Gold Plan	
		Plan pays (on average)		Plan pays (on average)	
		In-network	Out-of-network	In-network	Out-of-network
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months		Once Every 6 Months	
	Fluoride Treatments	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Limits:	Under Age 14		Under Age 14	
	Oral Exams	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	100%	100%	100%
	X-rays	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	Anesthesia*	80%	80%	80%	50%
	Fillings‡	80%	80%	80%	50%
	Perio Surgery	80%	80%	80%	50%
	Periodontal Maintenance	80%	80%	80%	50%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months (Standard)		Once Every 6 Months (Standard)	
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	80%	80%	80%	50%
	Root Canal	80%	80%	80%	50%
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	80%	80%	80%	50%
	Simple Extractions	80%	80%	80%	50%
	Surgical Extractions	80%	80%	80%	50%
Major Care	Bridges and Dentures	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Single Crowns	50%	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontia	Orthodontia	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Limits:	Child(ren)		Adults & Child(ren)	

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. When Orthodontia coverage is for "Child(ren)" only, the orthodontic appliance must be placed prior to the age limit set by your plan; If full-time status is required by your plan in order to remain insured after a certain age; then orthodontic maintenance may continue as long as full-time student status is maintained. If Orthodontia coverage is for "Adults and Child(ren)" this limitation does not apply. The total number of cleanings and periodontal maintenance procedures are combined in a 12 month period. \*General Anesthesia – restrictions apply. ‡For PPO and or Indemnity members, Fillings – restrictions may apply to composite fillings.

*This handout is for illustrative purposes only and is an approximation. If any discrepancies between this handout and your paycheck stub exist, your paycheck stub 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

# Dental Maximum Rollover<sup>®</sup>

## Save Your Unused Claims Dollars For When You Need Them Most

Guardian will roll over a portion of your unused annual maximum into your personal Maximum Rollover Account (MRA). If you reach your Plan Annual Maximum in future years, you can use money from your MRA. To qualify for an MRA, you must have a paid claim (not just a visit) and must not have exceeded the paid claims threshold during the benefit year. Your MRA may not exceed the MRA limit. You can view your annual MRA statement detailing your account and those of your dependents on [www.GuardianAnytime.com](http://www.GuardianAnytime.com).

Please note that actual maximum limitations and thresholds vary by plan. Your plan may vary from the one used below as an example to illustrate how the Maximum Rollover functions.

Plan Annual Maximum*	Threshold	Maximum Rollover Amount	In-Network Only Rollover Amount	Maximum Rollover Account Limit
\$1000	\$500	\$250	\$350	\$1000
Maximum claims reimbursement	Claims amount that determines rollover eligibility	Additional dollars added to Plan Annual Maximum for future years	Additional dollars added to Plan Annual Maximum for future years if only in-network providers were used during the benefit year	Plan Annual Maximum plus Maximum Rollover cannot exceed \$2,000 in total

\* If a plan has a different annual maximum for PPO benefits vs. non-PPO benefits, (\$1500 PPO/\$1000 non-PPO for example) the non-PPO maximum determines the Maximum Rollover plan.

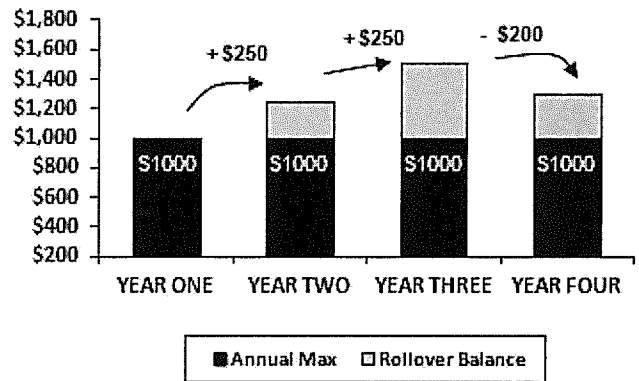
### Here's how the benefits work:

**YEAR ONE:** Jane starts with a \$1,000 Plan Annual Maximum. She submits \$150 in dental claims. Since she did not reach the \$500 Threshold, she receives a \$250 rollover that will be applied to Year Two.

**YEAR TWO:** Jane now has an increased Plan Annual Maximum of \$1,250. This year, she submits \$50 in claims and receives an additional \$250 rollover added to her Plan Annual Maximum.

**YEAR THREE:** Jane now has an increased Plan Annual Maximum of \$1,500. This year, she submits \$1,200 in claims. All claims are paid due to the amount accumulated in her Maximum Rollover Account.

**YEAR FOUR:** Jane's Plan Annual Maximum is \$1,300 (\$1,000 Plan Annual Maximum + \$300 remaining in her Maximum Rollover Account).



For Overview of your Dental Benefits, please see About Your Benefit Section of this Enrollment Booklet.

#### NOTES:

You and your insured dependents maintain separate MRAs based on your own claim activity. Each MRA may not exceed the MRA limit.

Cases on either a calendar year or policy year accumulation basis qualify for the Maximum Rollover feature. For calendar year cases with an effective date in October, November or December, the Maximum Rollover feature starts as of the first full benefit year. For example, if a plan starts in November of 2013, the claim activity in 2014 will be used and applied to MRAs for use in 2015.

Under either benefit year set up (calendar year or policy year), Maximum Rollover for new entrants joining with 3 months or less remaining in the benefit year, will not begin until the start of the next full benefit year. Maximum Rollover is deferred for members who have coverage of Major services deferred. For these members, Maximum Rollover starts when coverage of Major services starts, or the start of the next benefit year if 3 months or less remain until the next benefit year. (Actual eligibility timeframe may vary. See your Plan Details for the most accurate information.)

Guardian's Dental Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America or its subsidiaries, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply.

Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage.

Policy Form #GP-1-DG2000, et al.