

# Blue Edge Dental

Health for the whole you

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# Good health starts with your smile.

Dental care is important for overall health. Not only does it keep your teeth and gums healthy, but it may also lower your risk for things like brain diseases, memory loss, stroke, and heart disease.\*

## We'll help you find the right plan

Whether you're looking for basic coverage or something more, we can help you choose the plan that's right for you.

You have access to a nationwide network, making it easy to find in-network dentists. And when you stay in network, you'll enjoy benefits like lower out-of-pocket\*\* costs and high-quality care because dentists have verified credentials and receive on-site inspections.

To find an in-network dentist, visit

**[highmark.com/member/bcbswny/find-a-dentist](https://highmark.com/member/bcbswny/find-a-dentist).**

\*Source: <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/treatments/11187-dental-check-up>

\*\*In most cases

# Let's learn more about the two plans you'll get to choose from.

## Value Plan

This plan covers routine care at 100%, with mid-level coverage on some extra services.

## Premier Plan

This popular plan gives you the most coverage overall, with 100% coverage on routine care, as well as high-level coverage on other services.

### SAVE BY STAYING IN NETWORK.

Blue Edge Dental members have access to in-network providers that may also include discounts for all services — covered or not.<sup>1</sup>

**Save!** 

This means you can:

- Receive non-covered services at a discount.<sup>2</sup>
- Save on services above your annual maximum.

Most in-network dentists have agreed to accept lower fees for all services.

Look for dentists marked by the green **Save!** box by visiting [highmark.com/member/bcbswny/find-a-dentist](https://highmark.com/member/bcbswny/find-a-dentist).

<sup>1</sup> Discount arrangements are available where allowed by law.

<sup>2</sup> Non-covered services are services in which no benefit payments, including alternate benefit payments, are made by United Concordia, and may vary by plan design. Discount levels may vary by procedure and geographic area. References to non-covered services discounts are only applicable to PPO networks.

# Choosing your Blue Edge Dental plan

	VALUE	PREMIER
Deductible (Individual/Family) (waived for INN & OON Class I)	\$50/\$150	\$50/\$150
Annual Maximum Per Insured Person	\$1,000	\$1,500
Network	Elite Prime	Elite Prime

	VALUE	PREMIER
Description of Service	Plan Pays	
Oral Evaluations (exams)	100%	100%
Radiographs (bitewings, full mouth, occlusal, and periapical films)	100%	100%
Prophylaxis (cleanings)	100%	100%
Fluoride Treatments	100%	100%
Palliative Treatment (emergency)	100%	100%
Sealants	100%	100%
Space Maintainers	100%	100%
Consultations	100%	100%
Repairs of Crowns, Inlays, Onlays, Bridges, and Dentures	80%	80%
Resin Based Composite – Anterior (white fillings)	80%	80%
Resin Based Composite – Posterior (white fillings)	80%	80%
Simple Extractions	80%	80%
General Anesthesia and/or Nitrous Oxide and/or IV Sedation	80%	80%
Surgical Extractions	80%	80%
Endodontics (root canals, etc.)	80%	80%
Nonsurgical Periodontics	80%	80%
Surgical Periodontics	80%	80%

	VALUE	PREMIER
Description of Service	Plan Pays	
Crowns, Inlays, Onlays	Not Covered	50%
Prosthetics (bridges, dentures)	Not Covered	50%
Implant Services	Not Covered	Not Covered
Orthodontics	Not Covered	Not Covered

SERVICE	WAITING PERIODS
Oral Evaluations (exams) Radiographs (bitewings, full mouth, occlusal, and periapical films) Prophylaxis (cleanings) Fluoride Treatments Palliative Treatment (emergency) Sealants Space Maintainers Consultations Resin Based Composite – Anterior (white fillings) Resin Based Composite – Posterior (white fillings)	None
Simple Extractions Repairs of Crowns, Inlays, Onlays, Bridges, and Dentures	6 months
General Anesthesia and/or Nitrous Oxide and/or IV Sedation Surgical Extractions Endodontics (root canals, etc.) Nonsurgical Periodontics Surgical Periodontics Crowns, Inlays, Onlays Prosthetics (bridges, dentures)	12 months

The percentage in the Policy Pays column is the percentage of the Policy's Maximum Allowable Charge that the Policy will pay for Covered Services provided by either a Participating Dentist or a Non-Participating Dentist.

Participating Dentists accept the Maximum Allowable Charge as payment in full. Non-Participating Dentists may bill you for the difference between their charge and the Maximum Allowable Charge paid by the Policy.

All services listed are subject to the Schedule of Exclusions and Limitations found in your member contract. Waiting Periods may apply for certain services before they are covered.



## Monthly cost per member(s)

MEMBER(S)	VALUE	PREMIER
Self	\$28.74	\$34.63
Self and spouse/domestic partner	\$54.43	\$66.21
Self and child(ren)	\$67.12	\$81.71
Family	\$100.49	\$122.69

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## Dental plan terms, explained

We want to make it easy to understand your plan options and all of the details they include. So, we've made a list of helpful terms you'll see in this brochure.

### **ANNUAL MAXIMUM**

The maximum amount your dental plan will pay toward covered services. After this is exhausted, any services must then be paid by the member.

### **COVERAGE**

The services and amount of cost that the insurance company agrees to pay as a member of their plan.

### **DEDUCTIBLE**

The amount you must pay before your plan begins to pay for all or part of the remaining covered services.

### **DEPENDENT**

A person covered under the plan (not the primary policyholder), usually a spouse or child.

### **EXTRACTIONS**

Tooth removal by a dentist for reasons such as decay, disease, or damage.

### **PRIMARY POLICYHOLDER**

The primary (or main) person whose name is on the insurance policy.

### **MEMBER**

A person covered under the insurance plan (primary and dependents).

### **MONTHLY PREMIUM**

The amount you pay to the insurance company each month to have coverage.

### **NON-PARTICIPATING DENTIST**

A dentist who is out of your insurance company's network, which means you may pay more to see them.

### **ORTHODONTICS**

Treatment to correct a problem with the teeth or jaw, such as braces.

### **OUT-OF-POCKET COST**

Costs not covered by your plan that you will pay directly.

### **PARTICIPATING DENTIST**

A dentist in the plan's network, which means services will cost you less.

### **PERIODONTICS**

Dentistry that cares for the health of your gums and jaw.

### **PROSTHETICS**

An artificial device used to improve your dental health, like implants or dentures.

### **RADIOGRAPHS**

Images like X-rays used during a dental exam.

### **ROUTINE CARE**

Basic exams, cleanings, and imaging done each year to check your dental health.

### **RESTORATIONS**

Repairing or replacing damaged or missing teeth to improve dental health.

## Let's get you signed up.

Complete the attached application and mail it with your payment (by check or money order) to the address listed at the bottom of the application. You will be notified of your start date once the application is processed. It's that easy.

To enroll online, visit [shop.highmark.com](https://shop.highmark.com).





Use for the following Western New York counties: Allegany, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming counties

Fields marked with an asterisk\* are required.

POLICYHOLDER'S INFORMATION

Requested Effective Date\*, Social Security Number, Policyholder's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix), Phone Number (Home, Work, Cell), Date of Birth, Email, Home Address, City, State, Zip Code. Includes checkboxes for gender and Social Security Number presence.

DEPENDENT INFORMATION

Table with columns: Last Name / First Name / Middle Initial, Social Security Number, Birth Date (Month, Day, Year), Gender, Disabled. Rows include Spouse and Dependent (A-D).

GENERAL INFORMATION

My Individual Dental Insurance will be covering: Self, Self and Children, Self and Spouse/Domestic Partner, Family. Plan Selection: Premier, Value. Monthly premium payment: \$

READ AND SIGN BELOW

I acknowledge and agree that any personally identifiable health information about me or my enrolled dependents ("Protected Health Information") is protected by The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and other privacy laws...

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME, AND SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE STATED VALUE OF THE CLAIM FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION.

Applicant's Signature Date

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Table with columns: Payment Enclosed \$, Group Number, Company Code 66, Applicant's Social Security Number

Mail to Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, P.O. Box 640728, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-0728

**Attention Producer: If you have questions concerning the completion of this application, please call the Producer Line at 800-652-9459. Option 2 (ACA), then Option 1. Email: PRODEM@highmark.com.**

## Producers Certificate

If this section is not fully completed, we will not pay a commission.

NATIONAL PRODUCER NUMBER (NPN)

PRODUCER'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

PRODUCER'S SIGNATURE

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER

### A PRODUCER must complete this section to act on the applicant's behalf.

1. Consider how the applicant answered your questions. Do you know of any factors impacting the applicant's eligibility? What about the his/her dependents applying for this coverage?

Yes  No

PRODUCER SIGNATURE

DATE

AGENCY

2. Have you provided the applicant with all relevant marketing materials?

Yes  No

3. Have you advised the applicant of the features of the product that he/she has selected, including satisfying his/her deductible(s)?

Yes  No

4. Is this applicant a current customer of Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield?

Yes  No

5. Have you retained a signed copy of this application for your records?

Yes  No

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The Claims Administrator/Insurer complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity. The Claims Administrator/Insurer does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex assigned at birth, gender identity or recorded gender. Furthermore, the Claims Administrator/Insurer will not deny or limit coverage to any health service based on the fact that an individual's sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or recorded gender is different from the one to which such health service is ordinarily available. The Claims Administrator/Insurer will not deny or limit coverage for a specific health service related to gender transition if such denial or limitation results in discriminating against a transgender individual. The Claims Administrator/Insurer:

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  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that the Claims Administrator/Insurer has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 22492, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Phone: 1-866-286-8295, TTY: 711, Fax: 412-544-2475, email: CivilRightsCoordinator@highmarkhealth.org. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at

<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

**ATTENTION:** If you speak English, assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call the number on the back of your ID card (TTY:711).

**ATENCIÓN:** Si usted habla español, servicios de asistencia lingüística, de forma gratuita, están disponibles para usted. Llame al número en la parte posterior de su tarjeta de identificación (TTY: 711).

请注意：如果您说中文，可向您提供免费语言协助服务。  
请拨打您的身份证背面的号码（TTY：711）。

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Kominike : Si se Kreyòl Ayisyen ou pale, gen sèvis entèprèt, gratis-ticheri, ki la pou ede w. Rele nan nimewo ki nan do kat idantite w la (TTY: 711).

**ATTENZIONE:** se parla italiano, per lei sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica a titolo gratuito. Contatti il numero riportato sul retro della sua carta d'identità (TTY: 711).

אכטונג: אויב איר רעדט אידיש, זענען שפראך הילף סערוויסעס, פריי פון אפצאל, אוועלעבל פאר אייך. רופט די נומער וואס איז אויף די פארקערטע זייט פון אייער ID קארטל (TTY:711).

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