

LOW: Dental Plan Summary

Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Plan Benefit	
Type 1	100%
Type 2	50%
Deductible	\$50/Calendar Year Type 2 Waived Type 1
	\$150/family
Maximum (per person)	\$1,000 per calendar year
Allowance	90th U&C
Waiting Period	None
Annual Eye Exam	None
Annual Open Enrollment	None

Sample Procedure Listing (Current Dental Terminology © American Dental Association.)

Type 1	Type 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine Exam (2 per benefit period) Bitewing X-rays (2 per benefit period) Full Mouth/Panoramic X-rays (1 in 5 years) Periapical X-rays Cleaning (2 per benefit period) Fluoride for Children 13 and under (1 per benefit period) Space Maintainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sealants (age 16 and under) Fillings for Cavities Restorative Composites (anterior and posterior teeth) Endodontics (nonsurgical) Endodontics (surgical) Periodontics (nonsurgical) Periodontics (surgical) Denture Repair Simple Extractions Complex Extractions Anesthesia

Monthly Rates

Employee Only (EE)	\$31.10
EE + 1 Dependent	\$61.82
EE + 2 or more Dependents	\$98.97

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Type 3	60%
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Maximum (per person)	\$2,000 per calendar year
Allowance	Discounted Fee
Waiting Period	None
Annual Eye Exam	None
LASIK Advantage®	Included
Annual Open Enrollment	None
SoundCare	Included

Orthodontia Summary - Adult and Child Coverage

Allowance	U&C
Plan Benefit	50%
Lifetime Maximum (per person)	\$1,500
Waiting Period	None

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Monthly Rates

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Lifetime Benefit Earned Per Eye	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
	\$350	\$350	\$700

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Allowance	90th U&C
Waiting Period	None
Annual Eye Exam	None
LASIK Advantage®	Included
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Hearing Aid	50%
Hearing Aid Maintenance	100%
Deductible	
Annual Hearing Exam	\$0
Hearing Aid	\$0
Hearing Aid Maintenance	\$0
Maximum (per benefit period)	
Annual Hearing Exam	Up to \$75
Hearing Aids (per ear)	
Year One	Up to \$400
Year Two	Up to \$600
Year Three	Up to \$800
Hearing Aid Maintenance	Up to \$40

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SoundCareSM Hearing Health Benefits

Life's getting louder.SM Thanks to the cranked-up volume of modern life, hearing loss has become one of the most common chronic health problems in the U.S. It afflicts more than 30 million of us - about 10% of the population has a significant hearing loss - and the number is growing. Today's Baby Boomers have the most active and noisy lifestyle of any previous generation. And hearing loss is occurring at younger and younger ages, partly because of electronic devices that flood our society.

In addition to the obvious culprits we're sticking in our ears - portable media players, cell phone earpieces, gaming headsets - here's a look at common noises that affect hearing, and the amount of time it can take for hearing loss to occur:

- stadium football game: two and a half hours
- tractor: 37 minutes
- hand drill: 23 minutes
- snowmobile: 15 minutes
- leaf blower, smoke alarm, chain saw, airplane cabin: a minute and a half
- rock concert, ambulance: 9 seconds

An Important Benefit

Today's top employers care about the well-being of their employees. Taking care of your hearing is an important but often overlooked habit for good health, and SoundCare can help. Practice good hearing health habits, prevent future problems and seek treatment when needed. That's sound advice for a happy, healthy future.

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