

# A GUIDE TO YOUR CIGNA DENTAL PPO

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# Routine dental care does more than just brighten your smile.



Research shows that receiving regular dental care can help detect minor problems before they become major and expensive to treat.<sup>1</sup> Also, routine dental exams can help catch serious health problems, such as diabetes, leukemia, heart disease and kidney disease.<sup>1</sup> In fact, some diseases produce oral signs and symptoms.<sup>1</sup> So a healthier mouth may help you have a healthier life.

The Total Cigna Dental PPO (DPPO) network makes it easy to protect your health – and your smile – with the right dental care at the right price. You can choose a dentist from one large network directory that is easily accessible and searchable online. In addition, we offer online tools that allow you to make more informed decisions about your dentist and your dental care.

## Understand how your plan works

When you choose a network dentist, your coverage includes a wide range of eligible services after you satisfy any waiting period and meet your deductible.

Your plan includes coverage for preventive dental care services, including cleanings, x-rays and more, at no additional cost or at a reduced cost to you.\*

\*Most plans limit cleanings and bitewing x-rays to two per calendar year, and full mouth/panorex x-rays to one every three calendar years. See your plan documents for a list of covered and non-covered services under your specific plan.

## Additional considerations:

- Many diagnostic and preventive care procedures are covered at no additional cost or a reduced cost to you.
- For other services, you will usually pay a percentage of the cost – or coinsurance amount – to the dentist at the time of service.
- You don't need an ID card to receive dental care.
- You don't need to select a primary care dentist.
- You don't need a referral to receive care from a specialist.

## Your access – thousands of dentists, one directory

The Total Cigna DPPO network provides access to the largest network of dentists contracted to discounted fee arrangements.<sup>2</sup> We expect to have a total of 148,000<sup>3</sup> unique dentists available at 384,000<sup>4</sup> office locations. This means more convenience and greater savings for you.

## Within Total Cigna DPPO, we offer two levels:

Cigna DPPO Advantage	Cigna DPPO
95,000 dentists 235,000 locations	50,000 dentists 127,500 locations

All participating dentists are consolidated into one directory, which you can easily search online at **Cigna.com** and **myCigna.com**.

## Additional programs for our DPPO customers

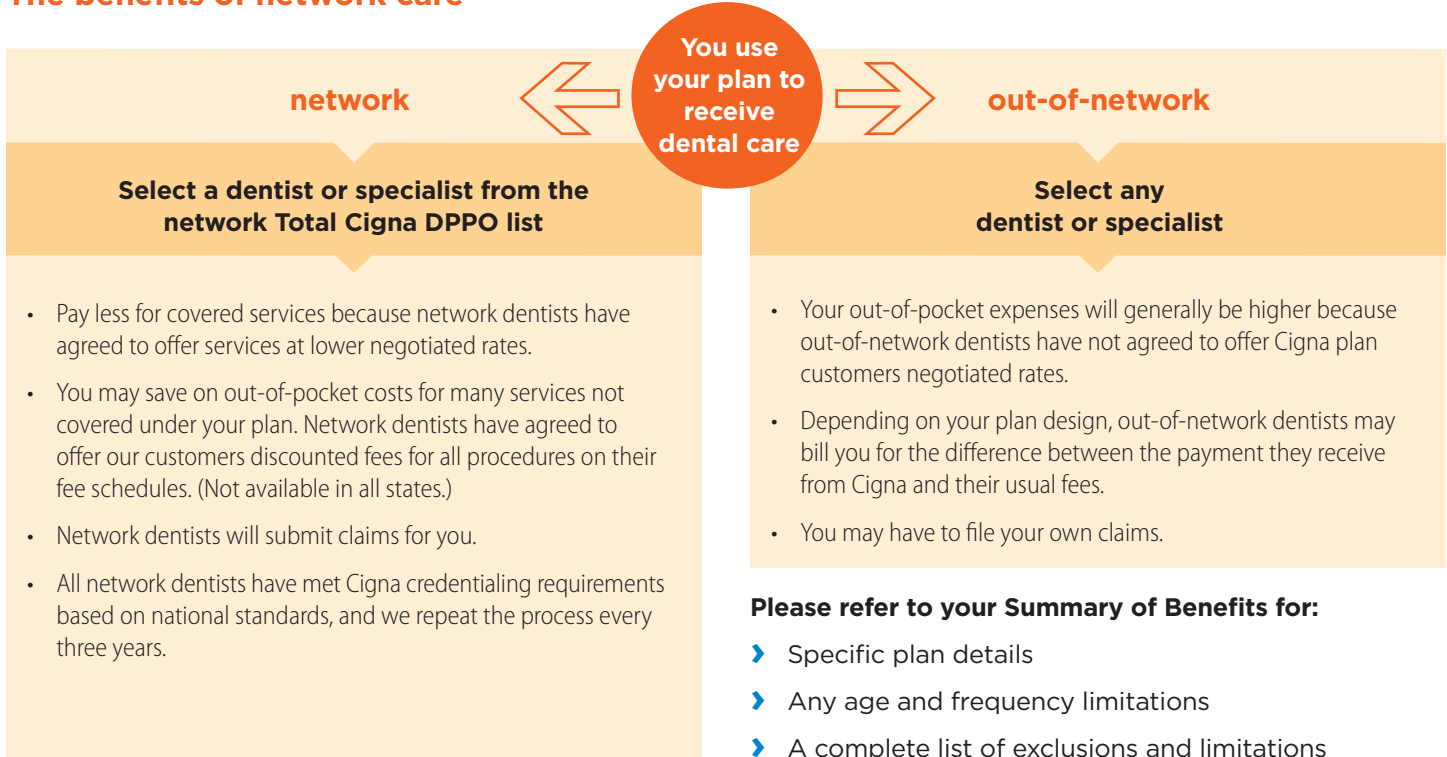


- Enjoy discounts on health-related products and services through Cigna Healthy Rewards<sup>®.6</sup>
- The Cigna Dental Oral Health Integration Program<sup>®</sup> offers enhanced dental coverage and more for dental customers with any of the following medical conditions: Diabetes, heart disease, stroke, maternity, head and neck cancer radiation, organ transplants and chronic kidney disease. There's no additional charge for the program – those who qualify get reimbursed 100% of coinsurance for certain related dental procedures\*\* and are eligible for other perks!

\*\* Deductible does not apply. Reimbursement counts toward and is subject to annual benefits maximum for DPPO plans. Review your enrollment materials for complete details and a list of covered services.



## The benefits of network care



## Enroll today

Make sure that you don't miss your opportunity to enroll for this important benefit. All you need to do is:

1. Review your plan materials and consider your family's needs.
2. Complete and sign the enrollment form and return it to your employer.

*If your employer has a different process, follow those instructions.*



### Customer service

800.Cigna24 (800.244.6224)

**We offer live customer service 24/7/365 with translation services in 150 languages and dialects**



### myCigna.com

- › Information about dental coverage
- › Claim status
- › Dental office locations
- › Eligibility and plan verification, and much more



## Convenience at your fingertips

At Cigna, we think that dental care should be easy. It should offer the same experience that you expect in other parts of life.

- › Convenient, online scheduling
- › Insightful customer reviews to guide smart choices
- › Clear pricing to avoid surprise charges

We have online tools to make these, and other, services possible. They're easy and intuitive, built with best practices from the online shopping world. The tools include:

- › **Brighter Score™.**\*\*\* Use this scoring method to compare dentists. The score is based on things like affordability, patient experience and professional history.
- › **Dental office reviews and comparisons.**\*\*\* Find information to compare dental offices. View dentist profiles with photos and videos. Read verified patient reviews.
- › **Online appointment scheduling.**\*\*\* With dental offices that offer this service, you can make an appointment right from your laptop or mobile device<sup>5</sup>, and even receive appointment reminders.
- › **Enhanced search and clear pricing.** Search for a dentist by service. Information is personalized for your specific plan. Shows price with coinsurance and deductibles.
- › **Easy access.** Use these features anytime, anywhere. 24/7 access on the go – on mobile phones or tablets. Use **myCigna.com** or our mobile app.<sup>5</sup>

These tools can help you make better care and cost choices for your family.

## After you enroll

Visit **myCigna.com** for more information such as:

- › Plan information
- › Oral Health assessments and quizzes
- › ID Card info
- › Claim information
- › Discounts on a variety of health and wellness products and services<sup>6</sup>

## We are dedicated to providing better savings, better health, and a better experience

Our goal is to support you and your health. With Cigna, you benefit from a large network of dentists, discounted prices on quality dental care, and the tools you need to help you make informed decisions about your dental health. Enroll today and say yes to plans designed to provide better savings, better health and a better customer experience.

\*\*\* Actual features may vary by dentist and Cigna Dental plan type. Experience, ratings, reviews, and appointment scheduling features are provided through Brighter, Inc., an independent company. These and other dentist directory features are for educational purposes only and should not be the sole basis for decision-making. They are not a guarantee of the quality of care that will be delivered to individual customers. Customers are encouraged to consider all relevant factors and to speak with their treating dentist when choosing where to receive dental care.



1. Urse, Geraldine N. "Systemic Disease Manifestations in the Oral Cavity" Osteopathic Family Physician. Vol. 6, No. 3, June 2014.

2. NetMinder. DPPO data as of September 2015, reflecting Total Cigna DPPO counts of unique dentists. Data is subject to change. The Ignition Group makes no warranty regarding the performance of the data and the results that will be obtained by using.

3. Projected unique dentists for 2016. Year End. 139,962 total DPPO unique dentists as of 09/21/15.

4. Projected 2016 Year End access points. 359,671 total DPPO access points as of 09/21/15.

5. The downloading and use of the myCigna Mobile App is subject to the terms and conditions of the App and the online stores from which it is downloaded. Standard mobile phone carrier and data usage charges apply.

6. Healthy Rewards is a discount program. If your plan includes coverage for any of these services, this program is in addition to, not instead of, your plan benefits. Healthy Rewards programs are separate from your plan benefits. **A discount program is NOT insurance, and you must pay the entire discounted charge.** Some Healthy Rewards programs are not available in all states and programs may be discontinued at any time.

The dentists who participate in the Cigna network are independent contractors solely responsible for the treatment provided to their patients. They are not agents of Cigna.

All group dental insurance policies and dental benefit plans contain exclusions and limitations. For costs and details of coverage, review your plan materials.

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