



KAISER PERMANENTE **DENTAL**

PPO BENEFIT OVERVIEW



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WHY DO YOU NEED DENTAL CARE?

- 1** Left untreated, dental issues can lead to serious **infections and pain**.
- 2** Going without treatment often results in a **lifetime of needs**.
- 3** Most cases are nearly **100% preventable**.

DID YOU KNOW?

More than **90%** of all systemic diseases are linked to oral health. Poor oral health can lead to and escalate serious overall health issues.

- **75%** of Americans have some form of gum disease.¹
- Patients with even mild periodontal disease were **2X** as likely to have a stroke compared with those with healthy mouths.²
- The mouth can serve as an important early-warning system for more than **120** diseases.¹

¹"Importance of Oral Health to Overall Health," Academy of General Dentistry, February 2017.

²"Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study," University of South Carolina School of Medicine, 2017.

WHAT'S COVERED?

PLAN BENEFITS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
My dentist network	Kaiser Permanente PPO dentists	Any licensed dentists
Waiting period?	No	No
Annual maximum	\$2,500	\$2,500
Preventive	100% Preventive care doesn't count toward the annual maximum.	100% Preventive care doesn't count toward the annual maximum.
Basic	90%	90%
Major	70%	70%

TERMS TO KNOW

› WAITING PERIOD

The amount of time a member must wait before some or all of their coverage comes into effect.

› ANNUAL MAXIMUM

The total amount the Kaiser Permanente Dental plan will pay for a member's dental care within a 12-month period.

› PREVENTIVE

Services such as exams, X-rays, dental cleanings, and fluoride treatment.

› BASIC

Services such as fillings, extractions, and root canals.

› MAJOR

Services such as crowns, dentures, and fixed partial dentures.

GETTING CARE IS **EASY** . . .

2 easy steps to locate Kaiser Permanente care:

- 1** To find a participating dentist, go to kp.org/dental/nw/ppo. You can also call Dental Choice Customer Care at **1-844-621-4577** or **711** (TTY).
- 2** Choose your dentist and make an appointment.

Your plan provides coverage for any licensed dentist, but choosing a participating dentist will save you money. To find out if a dentist is participating, let them know you have DenteMax, Connection Dental, and Careington coverage.

CONVENIENT ONLINE ACCESS

Visit kp.org/dental/nw/ppo to:

- › Search for providers by name, specialty, and location
- › Get information on the status of a claim and payments
- › Order new ID cards

VISIT IN-NETWORK DENTISTS AND **SAVE MONEY**

When seeing a Kaiser Permanente Dental Choice preferred dentist, **members save up to 20% to 40% off** usual and customary charges.

› Visit kp.org/dental/nw/ppo.

	SARAH IN-NETWORK	JULIE OUT-OF-NETWORK
Dentist charges	\$550	\$750
Kaiser Permanente dental plan pays 50%	-\$275 (Kaiser Permanente in-network fee applies)	-\$375
Out-of-pocket costs	\$275	\$375

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Customer Care at
1-844-621-4577.

- › Coverage
- › Billing
- › Claims

A woman with braided hair, wearing a maroon hoodie and a patterned scarf, is smiling and giving a high-five to a person whose arm and hand are visible in the foreground. The person is wearing a blue lab coat. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The overall lighting is warm and orange-toned.

THANK YOU

FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
TO SERVE YOU.



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