

# FULL DENTAL PLAN

The Full Dental Plan covers diagnostic, preventive and restorative procedures necessary for adequate dental health.

#### **COVERED SERVICES INCLUDE:**

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- ☐ Periapical and bitewing x-rays
- ☐ Topical fluoride applications for members under age 19
- ☐ Prophylaxis, including cleaning, scaling and polishing
- □ Relining of dentures
- □ Repairs of broken removable dentures
- □ Palliative emergency treatment
- □ Routine fillings consisting of silver amalgam and tooth color materials; including stainless steel crowns (primary teeth)\*
- ☐ Simple extractions \*\*
- ☐ Endodontics-including pulpotomy, direct pulp capping and root canal therapy (excluding restoration)
- \* Payment for an inlay, onlay or crown will equal the amount payable for a three-surface amalgam filling when the member is not covered by Dental Amendatory Rider A.
- \*\* Payment for a surgical extraction or a hemisection with root removal will equal the amount payable for a simple extraction when the member is not covered by the Dental Amendatory Rider A.

## **ACCESSING BENEFITS:**

#### **Participating Dentists Benefits**

When a member receives care from one of over 1,800 Participating Dentists, he or she simply presents his or her identification card showing dental coverage. The dentist bills us directly for all covered services.

For dental care provided by a Participating Dentist, we will pay the lesser of the dentist's usual charge or the Usual, Customary and Reasonable Charge as determined by us. The dentist accepts our reimbursement as full payment and may not bill the member for any additional charges.

### **Non-Participating Dentists Benefits**

For covered dental services provided by a Non-Participating Dentist, in or out of Connecticut, we pay the lesser of the dentist's charge or the applicable allowance for the procedure, as determined by us. The member is responsible for any difference between the amount paid by us and the fee charged by the dentist.

This does not constitute your health plan or insurance policy. It is only a general description for the purposes of this Request for Proposal, of the Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Full Dental Plan. Refer to your Master Group Policy or Description of Benefits, on file with your employer, for a complete listing of benefits, maximums, exclusions and limitations.