

Cigna Dental Benefit Summary

Harris County and Harris County Flood Control District

Plan Renewal Date: 01/01/2025



Insured by: Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company

This material is for informational purposes only and is designed to highlight some of the benefits available under this plan. Consult the plan documents to determine specific terms of coverage relating to your plan. Terms include covered procedures, applicable waiting periods, exclusions and limitations. **Your plan allows you to see any licensed dentist, but using an in-network dentist may minimize your out-of-pocket expenses.**

Cigna Dental Choice Plan				
Network Options	In-Network: Total Cigna DPPO Network		Out-of-Network: See Non-Network Reimbursement	
Reimbursement Levels	Based on Contracted Fees		Scheduled Amount	
Calendar Year Benefits Maximum Applies to: Class I, II, III, VII & IX expenses	\$1,750		\$1,750	
Calendar Year Deductible Individual Family	\$50 \$150		\$50 \$150	
Benefit Highlights	Plan Pays	You Pay	Plan Pays	You Pay
Class I: Diagnostic & Preventive Oral Evaluations Prophylaxis: routine cleanings X-rays: routine X-rays: non-routine Fluoride Application Sealants: per tooth Space Maintainers: non-orthodontic	100% No Deductible	No Charge	100% No Deductible	No Charge
Class II: Basic Restorative Restorative: fillings Periodontics: minor and major Oral Surgery: minor and major Anesthesia: general and IV sedation Repairs: bridges, crowns and inlays Repairs: dentures Denture Relines, Rebases and Adjustments Emergency Care to Relieve Pain (Note: This service is administrated at the in network coinsurance level.)	80% After Deductible	20% After Deductible	80% After Deductible	20% After Deductible
Class III Benefit Waiting Period applies for 6 months. Applies to New Hires Only and Newly Added Dependents.				
Class III: Major Restorative Inlays and Onlays Prosthesis Over Implant Crowns: prefabricated stainless steel / resin Crowns: permanent cast and porcelain Bridges and Dentures	50% After Deductible	50% After Deductible	50% After Deductible	50% After Deductible
Class IV: Orthodontia Coverage for Employee and All Dependents Lifetime Benefits Maximum: \$1,500	50% No Deductible	50% No Deductible	50% No Deductible	50% No Deductible
Class VII Benefit Waiting Period applies for 6 months. Applies to New Hires Only and Newly Added Dependents.				
Class VII: Endodontics	80% After Deductible	20% After Deductible	80% After Deductible	20% After Deductible
Class IX Benefit Waiting Period applies for 6 months. Applies to New Hires Only and Newly Added Dependents.				
Class IX: Implants	50% After Deductible	50% After Deductible	50% After Deductible	50% After Deductible

Benefit Plan Provisions:	
<i>In-Network Reimbursement</i>	For services provided by a Cigna Dental PPO network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse the dentist according to a Fee Schedule or Discount Schedule.
<i>Non-Network Reimbursement</i>	For services provided by a non-network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse according to the Scheduled Amount. The dentist may balance bill up to their usual fees.
<i>Cross Accumulation</i>	All deductibles, plan maximums, and service specific maximums cross accumulate between in and out of network. Benefit frequency limitations are based on the date of service and cross accumulate between in and out of network.
<i>Calendar Year Benefits Maximum</i>	The plan will only pay for covered charges up to the yearly Benefits Maximum, when applicable. Benefit-specific Maximums may also apply.
<i>Calendar Year Deductible</i>	This is the amount you must pay before the plan begins to pay for covered charges, when applicable. Benefit-specific deductibles may also apply.
<i>Benefit Waiting Period</i>	No benefits will be paid for charges incurred during any applicable Benefit Waiting Period.
<i>Pretreatment Review</i>	Pretreatment review is available on a voluntary basis when dental work in excess of \$200 is proposed.
<i>Alternate Benefit Provision</i>	When more than one covered Dental Service could provide suitable treatment based on common dental standards, Cigna will determine the covered Dental Service on which payment will be based and the expenses that will be included as Covered Expenses.
<i>Oral Health Integration Program*</i>	The Cigna Dental Oral Health Integration Program offers enhanced dental coverage for customers with certain medical conditions. There is no additional charge to participate in the program. Those who qualify can receive reimbursement of their coinsurance for eligible dental services. Eligible customers can also receive guidance on behavioral issues related to oral health. Reimbursements under this program are not subject to the annual deductible, but will be applied to the plan annual maximum. For more information on how to enroll in this program and a complete list of terms and eligible conditions, go to www.mycigna.com or call customer service 24/7 at 1-800-Cigna24.
<i>Timely Filing</i>	Out of network claims submitted to Cigna after 365 days from date of service will be denied.
Benefit Limitations:	
Oral Evaluations/Exams	2 per calendar year.
X-rays (routine)	Bitewings: 2 per calendar year.
X-rays (non-routine)	Complete series of radiographic images and panoramic radiographic images: Limited to a combined total of 1 per 36 months.
Diagnostic Casts	Payable only in conjunction with orthodontic workup.
Cleanings	2 per calendar year, including periodontal maintenance procedures following active therapy.
Fluoride Application	1 per calendar year.
Sealants (per tooth)	Limited to posterior tooth. 1 treatment per tooth every 3 years for children under age 18.
Space Maintainers	Limited to non-orthodontic treatment.
Crowns, Bridges, Dentures and Partial	Replacement every 60 months if unserviceable and cannot be repaired. Benefits are based on the amount payable for non-precious metals. No porcelain or white/tooth-colored material on molar crowns or bridges.
Denture and Bridge Repairs	Reviewed if more than once.
Denture Adjustments, Rebases and Relines	Covered if more than 6 months after installation.
Prosthesis Over Implant	1 every 60 months if unserviceable and cannot be repaired. Benefits are based on the amount payable for non-precious metals. No porcelain or white/tooth colored material on molar crowns or bridges.
Benefit Exclusions:	
Covered Expenses will not include, and no payment will be made for the following:	
- Procedures and services not included in the list of covered dental expenses; - Diagnostic: cone beam imaging; - Preventive Services: instruction for plaque control, oral hygiene and diet; - Restorative: veneers of porcelain, ceramic, resin, or acrylic materials on crowns or pontics on or replacing the upper and or lower first, second and/or third molars; - Periodontics: bite registrations; splinting; - Prosthodontics: precision or semi-precision attachments; - Procedures, appliances or restorations, except full dentures, whose main purpose is to change vertical dimension, diagnose or treat conditions of dysfunction of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), stabilize periodontally involved teeth or restore occlusion; - Athletic mouth guards; - Services performed primarily for cosmetic reasons; - Personalization or decoration of any dental device or dental work; - Replacement of an appliance per benefit guidelines;	

- Services that are deemed to be medical in nature;
- Services and supplies received from a hospital;
- Drugs: prescription drugs;
- Charges in excess of the Scheduled Amount.

This document provides a summary only. It is not a contract. If there are any differences between this summary and the official plan documents, the terms of the official plan documents will prevail.

Product availability may vary by location and plan type and is subject to change. All group dental insurance policies and dental benefit plans contain exclusions and limitations. For costs and details of coverage, review your plan documents or contact a Cigna representative.

A copy of the NH Dental Outline of Coverage is available and can be downloaded at [Health Insurance & Medical Forms for Customers | Cigna under Dental Forms](#).

In Texas, the insured dental plan is known as Cigna Dental Choice, and this plan uses the national Cigna DPPO Network.

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