

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.

DENTAL NETWORK



AGENDA

- Dental Plans
- Dental GRID
- Eligibility, Benefits and Claims
- Credentialing
- 2023 Coding Updates

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina

Dental Umbrella

BlueDental^{s™}

- Small Group
- Major Group
- Student Health Plan

BlueChoice® HealthPlan

- Business Advantage
- CarolinaADVANTAGE

BlueCross TotalsM Medicare Advantage Blue Secure Dental – New for 2023

Federal Employee Program (FEP)

- Medical
 - Basic
 - Standard
- Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)
 - BCBS FEP Dental

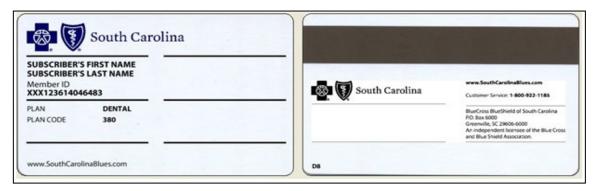
SC Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA)

- State Dental
- State Dental Plus

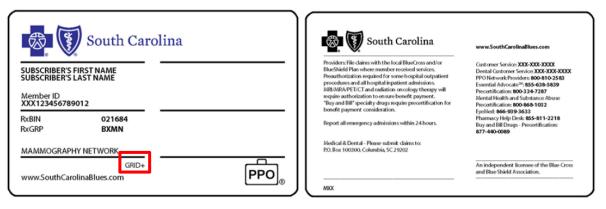
BCBS Dental GRID

Companion Life Dental

Commercial plans



Sample Commercial - Dental Only ID Card



Sample Commercial - Medical and Dental ID Card

Commercial plans

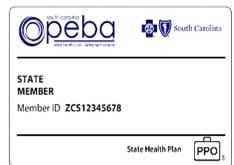
- There are some dental plans that use a network of participating providers, while other plans do not.
 - Members are always encouraged to select in-network providers.
 - Members that use out-of-network providers will be responsible for all charges exceeding the schedule of dental allowances
- Coverage levels include:
 - Preventive care
 - Restorative care
 - Major restorative care
 - Implant services (coverage varies per plan)
 - Orthodontic care (coverage varies per plan)

State plans: Basic Dental

- SC Public Employee Benefit Association (PEBA) uses BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina as an administrator for their dental plans.
- Benefits are divided into four classes:
 - 1. Diagnostic and preventive services
 - 2. Basic dental services
 - 3. Prosthodontics
 - 4. Orthodontics

Note: A \$1,000 benefit period maximum applies to classes 1-3.

 Covered services are paid based on its schedule of dental procedures and allowable charges.





State plans: Dental Plus

- Members with the Dental Plus plan with have State
 Dental Plus on their ID card.
- Dental Plus is a supplement to the Basic Dental plan and provides an additional \$1,000 benefit period maximum for classes 1-3.
- Dental Plus provides a higher level of reimbursement for services that the Basic Dental plan covers.
 - Reimbursement is based on the commercial negotiated rate with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina.
- Dental Plus members utilize the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Network for in-network benefits.





STATE MEMBER

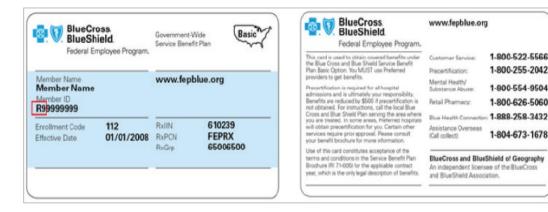
Member ID **ZCS12345678**

GRID+

State Dental Plus

Federal Employee Program (FEP): Basic Option

- Members have a \$30 copay for evaluations. If members have Medicare Part B or a FEDVIP plan, the copay is waived and the FEDVIP plan covers it.
- FEP pays any balance up to the BlueCross
 Preferred Blue Participating Dental allowance.
- Basic members must use preferred dentists to receive benefits.
- If a service is not covered by FEP Basic, innetwork providers can charge their usual and customary charge.



Federal Employee Program (FEP)
Basic Option

Covered Service	FEP Pays	Member Pays
Clinical Oral Evaluations		
Periodic oral evaluation*		Preferred: \$30 copayment per
Limited oral evaluation		
Comprehensive oral evaluation*		
*Benefits are limited to a combined total of two evaluations per person per calendar year	Preferred: All charges in excess of	
Diagnostic Imaging	member's \$30	evaluation
Intraoral – complete series including bitewings (limited to one complete series every three years)	copayment	Participating/Non-
Preventive	Participating/Non-	participating:
Prophylaxis – adult (up to two per calendar year)	participating: Nothing	Member pays all charges
Prophylaxis – child (up to two per calendar year)		
Topical application of fluoride or fluoride varnish – for children only (up to two per calendar year)		
Sealant – per tooth, first and second molars only (once per tooth for children up to age 16 only)		
Not covered: Any service not specifically listed above	Nothing	All charges

Federal Employee Program (FEP): Standard Option

- Members have no deductibles, copays or coinsurance.
- Members pay the difference between the fee schedule amount and the BlueCross Participating Dental allowance while using preferred dentists.
 - When using non-preferred dentists, members pay all charges in excess of the listed fee schedule.
- If a service is not covered by FEP Standard, both in and out-of-network providers can charge their usual and customary charge.





Federal Employee Program (FEP)
Standard Option

Covered Service	FEP Pays		Member Pays
Clinical Oral Evaluations	To Age 13	Age 13 and Over	
Periodic oral evaluation (up to two per person per calendar year)	\$12	\$8	
Limited oral evaluation	\$14	\$9	
Comprehensive oral evaluation	\$14	\$9	In Network
Detailed and extensive oral evaluation	\$14	\$9	The difference between the
Diagnostic Imaging			amounts listed to the left and the BlueCross
Intraoral complete series	\$36	\$22	Participating Dental
Palliative Treatment			Allowance
Palliative treatment of dental pain – minor procedure	\$24	\$15	
Protective restoration	\$24	\$15	Out of Network
Preventive			All charges in excess of the scheduled amounts listed to
Prophylaxis – adult (up to 2 per person per calendar year)		\$16	the left.
Prophylaxis – child (up to 2 per person per calendar year)	\$22	\$14	
Topical application of fluoride or fluoride varnish (up to two per person per calendar year)	\$13	\$8	
Not covered: Any service not specifically listed above	Nothing	Nothing	All charges

Federal Employee Program (FEP): Blue Focus

- Members with a Blue Focus plan do not have dental benefits directly with their plan.
- Members would need BCBS FEP Dental or another Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) for dental benefits.
- Claims would need to be filed directly to the FEDVIP plan.



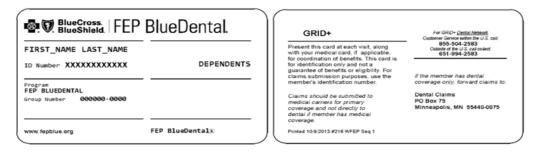


Federal Employee Program (FEP): BCBS FEP Dental

- On Jan. 1, 2021, FEP BlueDental became Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) FEP Dental.
- Members covered by FEP Basic Option medical plan and BCBS FEP Dental will not be responsible for the annual deductible when using an innetwork provider.
- In accordance with Federal law, always file medical first if the member has dental benefits under their medical plan.



Sample of new BCBS FEP Dental ID Card



Sample of old FEP BlueDental ID Card

Federal Employee Program (FEP)
BCBS FEP Dental

	High Option		Standa	rd Option
	In-network	Out-of-network	In-network	Out-of-network
Class A (Basic) services (e.g., exams, cleanings, x-rays, sealants)	\$0	10% COINS	\$0	40% COINS
Class B (Intermediate) services (e.g., oral surgery, fillings, gum scaling)	30% COINS	40% COINS	45% COINS	60% COINS
Class C (Major) services (e.g., crowns, bridges, root canals, dentures)	50% COINS	60% COINS	65% COINS	80% COINS
Class D (Orthodontics) services (Adults and children)	50% COINS up to \$3,500 lifetime maximum per person	50% COINS up to \$3,500 lifetime maximum per person	50% COINS up to \$2,500 lifetime maximum per person	50% COINS up to \$2,500 lifetime maximum per person

Annual Deductible Class A, B and C services (Does not include Class D services)	\$0	\$50 per person	\$0	\$75 per person
Annual Maximum Class A, B and C services (Does not include Class D services)	No benefit limit	\$3,000 per person	\$1,500 per person	\$750 per person

Medicare Advantage

- BlueCross TotalsM
- Total ValuesM
- Blue BasicsM

	BlueCross PPO Dental Benefit Highlights			
	Service	Service In-Network Visits (per year)		Out-of-Network
	Oral exams Cleanings	\$0	2	50% COINS
Preventive Dental	Dental x-rays	\$0	1	50% COINS
Comprehensive Dental* (Non-Medicare covered services)	Restorative Anesthesia Endodontics Other oral/maxillofacial surgery Extractions Other services (e.g., deep cleanings, fillings, Prosthodontics crowns, root canal, dentures, bridges) 50% COINS (INN and OON)			
Annual Maximum	BlueCross Total: \$3,000 (Comprehensive and preventive combined)			1)
		2,000 (Comprehensive and preventive combined)		
	Blue Basic: \$1,000 (Comprehensive and preventive combined)			
	•	*****		

*SC Blue Dental Network

Blue Secure

The Blue Secure dental plan begins Jan. 1, 2023.

	Blue Secure Dental Gold 1		Blue Secure D	Dental Silver 1
Member Age		19 or	older	
	In-Network	Out-of- Network	In-Network	Out-of- Network
Annual Deductible	\$50 Individual a	and \$150 Family	\$50 Individual a	and \$150 Family
Annual Maximum (Coverage limit)	\$1,500		\$1,000	
Class I – Preventive Procedures and Exams	0% COINS	20% COINS	0% COINS	30% COINS
Class II – Basic and Restorative*	30% COINS (after six months)	50% COINS (after six months)	50% COINS (after six months)	70% COINS (after six months)
Class III – Major Procedures**	50% COINS (after 12 months)	70% COINS (after 12 months)	70% COINS (after 12 months)	Not covered
Class IV – Orthodontia Services	Not covered			
Maximum Out-of-Pocket	N/A			

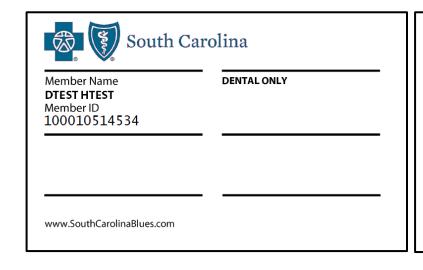
^{* 6} month waiting period | ** 12 month waiting period

Blue Secure (cont'd)

	Blue Secure Dental Gold 1		Blue Secure [Dental Silver 1
Member Age	Under 19 years old			
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible	\$50 per child	\$100 per child	\$50 per child	\$100 per child
Annual Maximum (Coverage limit)	No limit			
Class I – Preventive Procedures and Exams	0% COINS	20% COINS	0% COINS	30% COINS
Class II – Basic and Restorative	30% COINS	50% COINS	40% COINS	60% COINS
Class III – Major Procedures	50% COINS	60% COINS	50% COINS	60% COINS
Class IV – Orthodontia Services (Prior authorization required)	50% COINS		50% (COINS
Maximum Out-of-Pocket per child	\$375	\$750	\$375	\$750
Maximum Out-of-Pocket total (All children)	\$750	\$1,500	\$750	\$1,500

Blue Secure (cont'd)

Sample ID card.

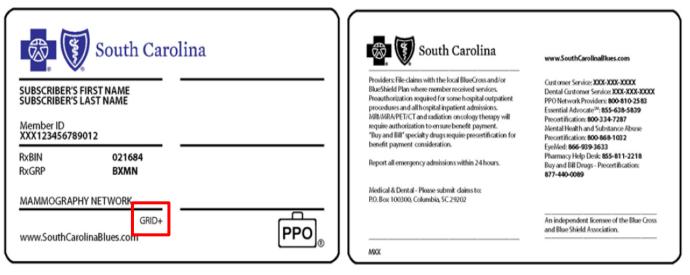




DENTAL GRID

DENTAL GRID

- Dental GRID allows dentists to see members from other participating BlueCross BlueShield plans at the local plan's reimbursement levels.
- Our participating providers' reimbursement levels or provider agreements will not change when treating GRID members.
- Members in this program can be recognized by the work GRID or GRID+ on their ID card.



Sample Commercial - Medical and Dental ID Card

DENTAL GRID

Participating plans

Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.		
Anthem Blue Cross of California	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Colorado	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Indiana	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nevada
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Hampshire	Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New York	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Virginia	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Wisconsin	
Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC)		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Illinois	Blue Cross and Blue Shield Montana	Blue Cross and Blue Shield New Mexico
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Oklahoma	Blue Cross and Blue Shield Texas	
Other		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (CBA Blue)
BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina	BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee	BlueCross of Idaho
BlueCross & BlueShield of Western/ BlueShield of Northeastern New York	Capital Blue Cross (Central PA)	CareFirst Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Maryland/District of Columbia)
Excellus BlueCross BlueShield (Rochester NY)	Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey	Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa

Verifying eligibility and benefits

Use My Insurance ManagersM (MIM) to verify eligibility and benefits or contact customer service.

Plan	Provider Services Voice Response Unit	Fax
Commercial Dental Plans	800-222-7156 (Columbia center) 800-922-1185 (Greenville center)	803-264-7629
State Basic Dental and Dental Plus	888-214-6230 803-264-3702 (Columbia area)	803-264-7739
BCBS FEP Dental	855-504-2583	803-264-6763
FEP Dental (Medical)	800-444-4325	
BlueCross Total sM , Total Value sM and Blue Basic sM	800-222-7156	803-264-7629

Filing dental claims under medical benefits

- Use an 837P format with the accurate diagnosis code when rendering oral surgical services under State Dental and health plans.
- The following codes should always be filed to State Medical first:
 - Impacted teeth
 - o D7220-D7251
 - Other surgical procedures
 - o D7260, D7261, D7285, D7286
 - Excision or lesions
 - o D7410-D7415
 - Remove of tumors, cysts, and neoplasms
 - o D7440-D7465
 - Excision of bone tissue
 - o D7471-D7490
- For BCBS FEP Dental, always file claims to the medical plan first if the member has dental benefits under their medical plan.

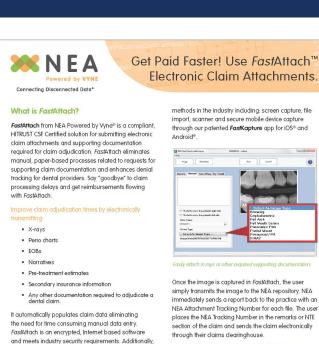
Filing orthodontic claims electronically

- Submit one line with banding fee code (D8080-D8090) and the charge.
- Submit one line with the monthly adjustment code (D8670), the total months of treatment, and the total charge.
 - Do not file the claim each month.
 - Payments are automatically sent until one or more of the following apply:
 - The patient exhausts his or her lifetime benefit maximum
 - The patient's dental coverage is terminated
 - The patient reaches the maximum age allowed for services under his or her policy
 - **For a transfer care**, submit one line with the monthly adjustment code, total months of the remaining treatment, and the total remaining charge.

General guidelines for filing dental claims

Dental Plan	Claims Filing Procedures
Commercial and Medicare Advantage	Submit claims electronically using HIPAA 837D format. Use carrier (payer) code 38520. If applicable, mail paper claims to the mailing address on the back of the member's ID card. Timely filing varies. Verify when checking eligibility and benefits.
Dental GRID	Send claims to the mailing address on the member's ID card.
BCBS FEP Dental	Submit all claims to the member's primary medical plan first. See the member's medical ID card for submission. Timely filing is December 31 of the year following the year of service.
State Basic Dental and State Dental Plus	Submit claims electronically using HIPAA 837D format. Use carrier (payer) code 38520. Timely filing is 24 months from date of service. Do not file a separate claim for Dental Plus members.

National Electronic Attachment (NEA)





- UNLIMITED FREE customer service and support
- Experienced, knowledgeable support staff
- · Refresher training for staff at no additional cost

- . Minimal up-front costs low monthly fee
- · Rapid implementation (most take <1 hour)
- · Compatible with most dental practice management systems and clearinghouses

Easily view payer requirements

The FastAttach subscription also includes FastLook, an integrated solution that provides individual payer attachment requirements for claims adjudication. With FastLook, providers can search by payer name and procedure code to determine if an attachment needs to be sent and if so, the exact parameters of what needs to be sent. Knowing this up-front eliminates the hassle of sending unnecessary attachments and saves time.

Communicate with Confidence Using **Vyne Connect Encrypted Email**

Did you know that sending emails that contain Protected Health Information (PHI) without using an encrypted email service to do so, could put you at risk for HIPAA violations and could even make your business a prime target for a cybersecurity breach?

NEA is attuned to your compliance needs. That's why every FastAttach subscription also includes access to our exclusive Vyne Connect encrypted email service. Improve the security of communications you send patients, payers and other providers by using Vyne Connect encrypted email exchange. It's simple to use and works with your existing email service, so no need to setup new email accounts. Contact NFA to learn more - 800-782-5150, NEA option 2.

Start sending unlimited claim attachments electronically to over 750 dental plans and payers with FastAttach and get the exclusive Vyne Connect encrypted email service - all for only \$39 per month per office location*!

Call or register online now and save \$278 with promo code BCBSSCRZ2M at: (800) 782-5150, opt. 2 or www.nea-fast.com.

NEALIMNE DE COVERVENT DROMOS (191010

©2001 EA Holdings Aggregator, LLC



supports the widest variety of image acquisition

FREE, plus \$0 Registration - a \$278savings

HIIKUS

FastAttach interfaces with most major dental practice

management systems and dearinghouses to further

FastAttach is easy to setup and use. Once a request is received for additional documentation, the user

simply needs to import upload, scan or capture the image and attach it to the electronic request. FastAttach

streamline your practice's workflow.

How does FastAttach work?

Take advantage of the BCBS South Carolina Promo. Mention code: BCBSSCRZ2M & get TWO months

· 24/7 secure, online access to your images

· Enables image sharing with other providers

· Works well for solo offices, multiple locations, multi-specialty clinics and more

· Simple, easy to read screens

· Minimal training required

CREDENTIALING

CREDENTIALING

Participating dental network

- Plans that use the Participating Dental Network include:
 - Commercial plans
 - Medicare Advantage plans
 - State Dental Plus
 - Companion Life Dental
 - FEP Basic, Standard, and BCBS FEP Dental
 - GRID members
- Visit <u>www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com</u>

Providers>Provider Enrollment>My Provider Enrollment Portal





Deleted CDT Codes

Code	Description
D0351	3D photographic image
D0704	3-D photographic image – image capture only

New CDT Codes

Code	Description
D0372	Intraoral tomosynthesis – comprehensive series of radiographic images
D0373	Intraoral tomosynthesis – bitewing radiographic image
D0374	Intraoral tomosynthesis – periapical radiographic image
D0387	Intraoral tomosynthesis – comprehensive series of radiographic images – image capture only
D0388	Intraoral tomosynthesis – bitewing radiographic image – image capture only
D0389	Intraoral tomosynthesis – periapical radiographic image – image capture only
D0801	3D dental surface scan – direct
D0802	3D dental surface scan – indirect
D0803	3D facial surface scan – direct
D0804	3D facial surface scan – indirect
D1781	Vaccine administration – human papillomavirus – Dose 1

Note: The new ADA CDT codes may or may not be covered as plan coverage varies by product or group benefits. To determine benefit coverage, please submit a preauthorization or call the number on the back of the member's ID card.

New CDT Codes

Code	Description
D1782	Vaccine administration – human papillomavirus – Dose 2
D1783	Vaccine administration – human papillomavirus – Dose 3
D4286	Removal of non-resorbable barrier
D6105	Removal of implant body not requiring bone removal or flap elevation
D6106	Guided tissue regeneration – resorbable barrier, per implant
D6107	Guided tissue regeneration – non-resorbable barrier, per implant
D6197	Replacement of restorative material used to close an access opening of a screw-retained implant supported prosthesis, per implant
D7509	Marsupialization of odontogenic cyst
D7956	Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area – resorbable barrier, per site
D7957	Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area – non-resorbable barrier, per site
D9953	Reline custom sleep apnea appliance (indirect)

Note: The new ADA CDT codes may or may not be covered as plan coverage varies by product or group benefits. To determine benefit coverage, please submit a preauthorization or call the number on the back of the member's ID card.