

The dental plan is underwritten by Dominion Dental Services, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Dominion”).



**Choice PPO Plus (CT)  
Coverage Schedule, Limitations and Exclusions for  
Adult Services (age 19 and over)**

- age 19 and over (coverage begins the first day of the month following the month in which the Member turns 19) -

Service Class	Service Description	In-Network		Out-of-Network	
		Plan Pays	Waiting Period	Plan Pays <sup>1</sup>	Waiting Period
1	Diagnostic & Preventive Services	100%	None	100%	None
2	Basic Services	50%	None	50%	None
3	Major Services	0%	N/A	0%	N/A
4	Orthodontic Services	0%	N/A	0%	N/A

Services in Class 1 - Class 4 are listed on p. 2 - 5 of this document

Annual Deductible	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Single Adult	\$50	\$50
Three or More Adults	\$150	\$150
Applies To	Class 1 and Class 2	Class 1 and Class 2

- Each Member must pay either the in or out-of-network deductible amount for dental services before the plan will begin to cover the Member’s dental procedures. There is a \$50 deductible per adult Member per Calendar Year and the single adult deductible amount must be met prior to satisfying the three or more adults deductible. For three or more adults, the total combined maximum deductible amount for all adult Members is \$150 per Calendar Year at which point the deductible is waived for remaining adult Members.

Maximums	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Annual	\$750	\$750
Lifetime Orthodontic	N/A	N/A

- The maximum listed is the dollar amount that the plan will pay towards the cost of dental care within the specified period per Member.
- The Annual Maximum is combined for in-network and out-of-network services.
- The Annual Maximum applies to: Class 1, Class 2

Out-of-Network Allowance	Maximum Allowable Charge
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- Unlike Participating Dentists that have agreed to negotiated fees for services, Non-Participating Dentists have no contract with Dominion or Dominion’s leased dental networks. As such, Non-Participating Dentists set their own fees and Dominion only reimburses the Member based on the Maximum Allowable Charge, a limitation on the billed charges by a Non-Participating Dentist as determined by the geographic area where the expenses are incurred. This means that if the Non-Participating Dentist’s fee is higher than Dominion’s Maximum Allowable Charge, the Member will be billed the remaining balance to cover the Non-Participating Dentist’s fee.

- If course of treatment is to exceed \$300, pre-authorization is recommended. This is not mandatory but would allow the Member to see the cost of treatment prior to services.

Plan will pay either the Participating Dentist's In-Network Allowed Amount or the Out-of-Network Maximum Allowable Charge (subject to service coverage percentage) for dental procedures and services as shown below, after any required annual deductible.

Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	In-Network			Out-of-Network		
			Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
1	Evaluations	Two per calendar year including a maximum of one comprehensive evaluation per 36 months	100%	None	Yes	100%	None	Yes
1	Emergency or problem focused exam (D0140)	One per calendar year	100%	None	Yes	100%	None	Yes
1	Prophylaxis (cleaning, scaling and polishing teeth)	Two per calendar year	100%	None	Yes	100%	None	Yes
1	Bitewing x-rays	Two per calendar year	100%	None	Yes	100%	None	Yes
1	Emergency palliative treatment	Only if no services other than exam and x-rays were performed on the same date of service.	100%	None	Yes	100%	None	Yes
1	Periapical x-rays		100%	None	Yes	100%	None	Yes
1	Full mouth or panoramic x-ray	One per 60 months	100%	None	Yes	100%	None	Yes
2	Simple extraction of teeth		50%	None	Yes	50%	None	Yes
2	Amalgam and composite fillings (anterior restorations of mesiolingual, distolingual, mesiobuccal, and distobuccal surfaces considered single surface restorations)	Excluding pre-molar and molar composite fillings, per tooth, per surface every 24 months	50%	None	Yes	50%	None	Yes
2	Pin retention of fillings	Multiple pins on the same tooth are allowable as one pin	50%	None	Yes	50%	None	Yes
2	Antibiotic injections administered by a dentist		50%	None	Yes	50%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: periodontal maintenance	Two per Calendar Year following surgery	50%	None	Yes	50%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: scaling and root planing	One per quadrant per 24 months from age 21	50%	None	Yes	50%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: occlusal adjustment performed with covered surgery		50%	None	Yes	50%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: occlusal guard (night guards)	One per 5 years within 6 months of osseous surgery	50%	None	Yes	50%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation	Full mouth, after oral evaluation and in lieu of a covered D1120/D1110, limited to one per two years	50%	None	Yes	50%	None	Yes

Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	In-Network			Out-of-Network		
			Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for: removal of teeth, including impacted teeth; extraction of tooth root; alveolectomy, alveoplasty and frenectomy; excision of pericoronal gingiva, exostosis or hyperplastic tissue and excision of oral tissue for biopsy; tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization; tooth transplantation; excision of a tumor or cyst and incision and drainage of an abscess or cyst		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for: coronectomy, intentional partial tooth removal	One per tooth per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root and related tissue, limited to: root canal therapy	Not covered if pulp chamber was opened before effective date of coverage	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root and related tissue, limited to: pulpotomy; apicoectomy		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root and related tissue, limited to: retrograde fillings	One per root per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Periodontic services, limited to: gingivectomy; osseous surgery including flap entry and closure		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Periodontic services, limited to: pedicle or free soft tissue graft	One per site per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Periodontic services, limited to: full mouth debridement	One per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Study model	One per 36 months	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Crown build-up for non-vital teeth		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Recementing bridges, inlays, onlays and crowns	After first 12 months of insertion and per 12 months per tooth thereafter	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Repair of dentures or fixed bridgework	One per 24 months	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	General anesthesia and analgesia, including intravenous sedation	Covered in conjunction with covered oral surgery, or periodontal surgery	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A

Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	In-Network			Out-of-Network		
			Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
3	Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug - single or multiple sites		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Restoration services, limited to: cast metal, resin-based, gold or porcelain/ceramic inlay, onlay, and crown	Limited to a tooth with extensive caries or fracture that is unable to be restored with an amalgam or composite filling	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Restoration services, limited to: replacement of existing inlay, onlay, or crown	After 7 years of the restoration initially placed or last replaced	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Restoration services, limited to: post and core	Covered in addition to a crown when separate from crown for endodontically treated teeth, with a good prognosis endodontically and periodontally	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure	One per two years	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: initial placement of removable dentures or fixed bridges		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: replacement of removable dentures or fixed bridges	That cannot be repaired after 7 years from the date of last placement	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: addition of teeth to existing partial denture		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: relining or rebasing of existing removable dentures	One per 24 months (only after 24 months from date of last placement)	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Teledentistry, synchronous (D9995) or asynchronous (D9996)	Limited to two per Calendar year	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
4	Orthodontia Services Not Covered	Diagnostic services, active and retention treatment to include removable fixed appliance therapy and limited and comprehensive therapy	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A

## Plan Exclusions

Please refer to the section in your Certificate of Coverage titled "State-Specific Exclusions" for additional exclusions, if applicable

1. Services which are covered under worker's compensation or employer's liability laws.
2. Services which are not necessary for the patient's dental health as determined by the Plan.
3. Reconstructive, plastic, cosmetic, elective or aesthetic dentistry.
4. Oral surgery requiring the setting of fractures and dislocations.
5. Services with respect to malignancies, cysts or neoplasms, hereditary, congenital, mandibular prognathism or development malformations where such services should not be performed in a dental office.
6. Dispensing of drugs.
7. Hospitalization for any dental procedure.
8. Treatment required for conditions resulting while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation or from war or acts of war, whether declared or undeclared.
9. Implant removal or the replacement of dentures, bridges, inlays, onlays or crowns that can be repaired or restored to normal function.
10. Diagnosis or treatment of Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) syndromes, problems and/or occlusal disharmony.
11. Elective surgery including, but not limited to, extraction of non-pathologic, asymptomatic impacted teeth including third molars.
12. Implants and related services; replacement of lost, stolen or damaged prosthetic or orthodontic appliances; athletic mouthguards; precision or semi-precision attachments; denture duplication; sealants; periodontal splinting of teeth.
13. Services for increasing vertical dimension, replacing tooth structure lost by attrition, and correcting developmental malformations and/or congenital conditions, except for the Necessary Care and Treatment of medically diagnosed congenital defects and birth abnormalities.
14. Procedures that in the opinion of the Plan are experimental or investigative in nature because they do not meet professionally recognized standards of dental practice and/or have not been shown to be consistently effective for the diagnosis or treatment of the Member's condition.
15. Any service or supply rendered to replace a tooth lost prior to the the effective date of coverage. This exclusion expires after 36 months of Member's continuous coverage under the plan.

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**Elite PPO Plus (DC)  
Coverage Schedule, Limitations and Exclusions for  
Adult Services (age 19 and over)**

- age 19 and over (coverage begins the first day of the month following the month in which the Member turns 19) -

Service Class	Service Description	In-Network		Out-of-Network	
		Plan Pays	Waiting Period	Plan Pays <sup>1</sup>	Waiting Period
1	Diagnostic & Preventive Services	100%	None	90%	None
2	Basic Services	50%	None	40%	None
3	Major Services	0%	N/A	0%	N/A
4	Orthodontic Services	0%	N/A	0%	N/A
<b>Annual Deductible</b>		<b>In-Network</b>		<b>Out-of-Network</b>	
Single Adult		\$50		\$50	
Three or More Adults		\$150		\$150	
Applies To		Class 1, Class 2		Class 1, Class 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each member must pay the combined in and out-of-network deductible amount for dental services before the plan will begin to cover the member’s dental procedures. There is a \$50 deductible per adult Member per Calendar Year and the single adult deductible amount must be met prior to satisfying the three or more adults deductible. For three or more adults, the total combined maximum deductible amount for all adult Members is \$150 per Calendar Year at which point the deductible is waived for remaining adult Members.</li> </ul>					
<b>Maximums</b>		<b>In-Network</b>		<b>Out-of-Network</b>	
Annual		\$750		\$750	
Lifetime Orthodontic		N/A		N/A	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maximum listed is the dollar amount that the plan will pay towards the cost of dental care within the specified period per member</li> <li>The annual maximum is combined for in-network and out-of-network services.</li> <li>The annual maximum applies to: Class 1 and Class 2</li> </ul>					
<b>Out-of-Network Allowance</b>		<b>In-Network</b>		<b>Out-of-Network</b>	
		N/A		MAC	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlike in-network (INN) providers that have agreed to negotiated fees for services, out-of-network (OON) providers have no contract with Dominion or Dominion’s leased dental networks. As such, OON providers set their own fees and Dominion only reimburses the member based on the established INN fee schedule, which is determined by the geographic area where the expenses are incurred. This means that if the OON provider’s fee is higher than Dominion’s INN fee schedule, the member will be billed the remaining balance to cover the OON provider’s fee.</li> </ol>					

- If course of treatment is to exceed \$300, prior review is recommended.

Plan will pay either the Participating Dentist's negotiated fee or the Maximum Allowable Charge (subject to benefit coverage percentage) for dental procedures and services as shown below, after any required Annual Deductible.

Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	In-Network			Out-of-Network		
			Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
1	Evaluations	Two per calendar year including a maximum of one comprehensive evaluation per 36 months	100%	None	Yes	90%	None	Yes
1	Emergency or problem focused exam (D0140)	One per calendar year	100%	None	Yes	90%	None	Yes
1	Prophylaxis (cleaning, scaling and polishing teeth)	Two per calendar year	100%	None	Yes	90%	None	Yes
1	Bitewing x-rays	Two per calendar year	100%	None	Yes	90%	None	Yes
1	Emergency palliative treatment	Only if no services other than exam and x-rays were performed on the same date of service	100%	None	Yes	90%	None	Yes
1	Periapical x-rays		100%	None	Yes	90%	None	Yes
1	Full mouth or panoramic x-ray	One per 60 months	100%	None	Yes	90%	None	Yes
2	Simple extraction of teeth		50%	None	Yes	40%	None	Yes
2	Amalgam and composite fillings (anterior restorations of mesiolingual, distolingual, mesiobuccal, and distobuccal surfaces considered single surface restorations)	Excluding pre-molar and molar composite fillings, per tooth, per surface every 24 months	50%	None	Yes	40%	None	Yes
2	Pin retention of fillings	Multiple pins on the same tooth are allowable as one pin	50%	None	Yes	40%	None	Yes
2	Antibiotic injections administered by a dentist		50%	None	Yes	40%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: periodontal maintenance	Two per Calendar Year following surgery	50%	None	Yes	40%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: scaling and root planing	One per quadrant per 24 months from age 21	50%	None	Yes	40%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: occlusal adjustment performed with covered surgery		50%	None	Yes	40%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: occlusal guard (night guards)	One per 5 years within 6 months of osseous surgery	50%	None	Yes	40%	None	Yes
2	Periodontic services, limited to: scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation	Full mouth, after oral evaluation and in lieu of a covered D1120/D1110, limited to one per two years	50%	None	Yes	40%	None	Yes

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			Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for: removal of teeth, including impacted teeth; extraction of tooth root; alveolectomy, alveoplasty and frenectomy; excision of pericoronal gingiva, exostosis or hyperplastic tissue and excision of oral tissue for biopsy; tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization; tooth transplantation; excision of a tumor or cyst and incision and drainage of an abscess or cyst		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for: coronectomy, intentional partial tooth removal	One per tooth per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root and related tissue, limited to: root canal therapy	Not covered if pulp chamber was opened before effective date of coverage	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root and related tissue, limited to: pulpotomy; apicoectomy		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root and related tissue, limited to: retrograde fillings	One per root per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Periodontic services, limited to: gingivectomy; osseous surgery including flap entry and closure		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Periodontic services, limited to: pedicle or free soft tissue graft	One per site per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Periodontic services, limited to: full mouth debridement	One per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Study model	One per 36 months	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Crown build-up for non-vital teeth		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Recementing bridges, inlays, onlays and crowns	After first 12 months of insertion and per 12 months per tooth thereafter	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Repair of dentures or fixed bridgework	One per 24 months	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	General anesthesia and analgesia, including intravenous sedation	Covered in conjunction with covered oral surgery, or periodontal surgery	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A



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			Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
3	Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug - single or multiple sites		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Restoration services, limited to: cast metal, resin-based, gold or porcelain/ceramic inlay, onlay, and crown	Limited to a tooth with extensive caries or fracture that is unable to be restored with an amalgam or composite filling	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Restoration services, limited to: replacement of existing inlay, onlay, or crown	After 7 years of the restoration initially placed or last replaced	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Restoration services, limited to: post and core	Covered in addition to a crown when separate from crown for endodontically treated teeth, with a good prognosis endodontically and periodontally	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure	One per two years	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: initial placement of removable dentures or fixed bridges		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: replacement of removable dentures or fixed bridges	That cannot be repaired after 7 years from the date of last placement	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: addition of teeth to existing partial denture		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: relining or rebasing of existing removable dentures	One per 24 months (only after 24 months from date of last placement)	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Teledentistry, synchronous (D9995) or asynchronous (D9996)	Limited to two per Calendar year	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
4	Orthodontia Services Not Covered	Diagnostic services, active and retention treatment to include removable fixed appliance therapy and limited and comprehensive therapy	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A

## Plan Exclusions

Please refer to the section in your Individual Dental Policy titled "State-Specific Exclusions or Exceptions" for additional exclusions and/or exceptions to the following exclusions, if applicable.

1. Services which are covered under worker's compensation or employer's liability laws.
2. Services which are not medically necessary for the patient's dental health.
3. Reconstructive, plastic, cosmetic, elective or aesthetic dentistry.
4. Oral surgery requiring the setting of fractures and dislocations.
5. Services with respect to malignancies, cysts or neoplasms, hereditary, congenital, mandibular prognathism or development malformations where such services should not be performed in a dental office.
6. Dispensing of drugs.
7. Hospitalization for any dental procedure.
8. Treatment required for conditions resulting while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation or from war or acts of war, whether declared or undeclared.
9. Implant removal or the replacement of dentures, bridges, inlays, onlays or crowns that can be repaired or restored to normal function.
10. Diagnosis or treatment of Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) syndromes, problems and/or occlusal disharmony.
11. Elective surgery including, but not limited to, extraction of non-pathologic, asymptomatic impacted teeth including third molars.
12. Services not listed as covered.
13. Implants and related services; replacement of lost, stolen or damaged prosthetic or orthodontic appliances; athletic mouthguards; precision or semi-precision attachments; denture duplication; sealants; periodontal splinting of teeth.
14. Services for increasing vertical dimension, replacing tooth structure lost by attrition, and correcting developmental malformations and/or congenital conditions.
15. Procedures that are experimental or investigative in nature because they do not meet professionally recognized standards of dental practice and/or have not been shown to be consistently effective for the diagnosis or treatment of the Member's condition.
16. Treatment of cleft palate, malignancies or neoplasms.
17. Any service or supply rendered to replace a tooth lost prior to the effective date of coverage. This exclusion expires after 12 months of Member's continuous coverage under the plan.