

# Ameritas Dental Plan

## Plan Highlights

- Coverage for Preventive Dental Services
- Coverage for Basic and Major Dental Services
- Coverage for Orthodontics

A frown is worthless . . .  
But a smile is priceless!



## ***Combined Calendar Year Deductible***

\$50.00 per individual for Type 2 - Basic Procedures and Type 3 - Major Procedures (3 times family limit). After the date that 3 covered family members have each satisfied their individual deductible the entire deductible or any remaining portion of the deductible for any family member will be waived for the rest of that calendar year.

### ***Type 1 - Preventive and Diagnostic***

- Type 1 benefits are payable at 100% U&C\*. **No deductible applies.**

- Evaluations (Two per calendar year)
- Cleanings (Two per calendar year)
- Fluoride for Children (Once a year)  
(Under age 19)
- Space Maintainers
- Radiographs (X-rays)
- Bitewings x-rays  
(Two per calendar year)

### ***Type 2 - Basic Procedures***

- Type 2 benefits are payable at 80% U&C\* \$50.00 deductible applies.

- Sealants (under 17)
- Anesthesia
- Denture Repair
- Periodontics (Gum Disease)
- Oral Surgery
- Restorative Amalgam & Resin
- Endodontics (Root Canal)

### ***Type 3 -Major Procedures***

- Type 3 benefits are payable at 50% U & C\* \$50.00 deductible applies.

- Restorative - Crowns
- Prosthodontics - Fixed Pontics  
or Abutment
- Recement/Repair- Crowns
- Prosthodontics-  
(Removable Dentures, Partials)
- Crown Repair

### ***Orthodontia - Adult & Children***

• Paid at 50% U & C\* with a \$1,000 lifetime maximum per person. **No deductible applies.**

Benefits will be payable when a Covered Expense is incurred. The Covered Expenses for a program are based on the estimated cost of the insured's program. They are pro-rated by quarter (three month periods) over the estimated length of the program, but not for more than eight quarters. The last quarterly payment for a program may be changed if the estimated and actual cost of the program differ.

\*Percentage Paid based on Usual and Customary Charges

## ***Annual Maximum Benefit***

- Type I, 2, and 3 Procedures - \$1,000 per calendar year per person.
- Orthodontia Procedures - \$1,000 Lifetime per person (carryover does not apply)

\*This plan includes a **maximum carryover** for dental. Each insured (employee and/or dependent) will qualify for a dental maximum carryover if they:

1. Visit a dentist between January 1 and December 31 of the plan year.
2. Submit a claim for payment prior to March 1 of the following year.
3. Total benefits paid for the Calendar Year must be less than \$500.

If you meet all 3 requirements you will have an additional \$250 available in the Annual Dental Maximum for the next plan year. In future years if you have benefits paid of less than \$500, additional amounts of \$250 will be added to the carryover. However, the most you can accumulate in the maximum carryover is \$1,000. Therefore, the maximum annual benefit may never exceed \$2,000 in any one year.

## ***Eligible Employees***

You are eligible for insurance if you are a full-time active employee working at least 30 hours per week.

## ***Eligible Dependents***

Provides Coverage On:

- Your Spouse
- Children up to age 19 and unmarried (Up to age 25 if wholly dependent upon you for maintenance and support and if enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited school or college.)

## ***Dental Exclusions (Deferment Period)***

During the first 36 months following your or your dependent's Dental Coverage Effective Date, the initial placement of dentures, partial dentures, or bridges, if it includes the replacement of teeth all of which are missing prior to the effective date. (For currently covered insureds, Ameritas will use the employees Date of Hire to determine the 36 month period.) This exclusion will not apply if the prosthesis replaces a sound natural tooth which is extracted while the patient is insured under this Dental Coverage and which is replaced within 12 months of the extraction. During the first 36 months of coverage, the replacement of bridges, partial dentures, dentures, inlays or crowns is excluded.

**Exceptions** to this exclusion will be made if the replacement is made necessary by:

- a) accidental bodily injury to sound natural teeth (chewing injuries are not considered accidental bodily injuries), or
- b) the extraction of a sound natural tooth provided the replacement is completed within 12 months of the date of the injury or extraction.

### ***Pre-Determination of Benefits***

A treatment plan MAY be filed if a proposed course of treatment will exceed \$300.00. With this information, Ameritas can determine the benefits payable under this policy prior to the work actually being done. It will give the insured the amount payable, along with an idea of the out of pocket expense.

### ***Coordination of Benefits***

If you or any of your dependents incur charges which are covered by any other group plan, the benefits of this plan will be coordinated with the benefits of the other plan so that the total benefits received are not greater than the charges incurred.

### ***Late Entrant Provision***

There is a 12 month waiting period on all procedures (except cleanings, exams, and fluoride treatments) for employees who do not enroll within 31 days of becoming eligible for coverage. This provision is waived for employees who enrolled during the initial enrollment period.

### ***Certificate of Insurance***

This is a summary of coverage and is not a binding contract. A certificate of coverage will be made available to you shortly which describes the benefits in greater detail. Should there be differences between this summary and the contract, the contract will govern.

### ***Section 125***

This policy is provided as part of the Policyholder's Section 125 Plan. Each member has the option under the Section 125 Plan of participating or not participating in this policy.

### ***Orthodontia Limitations (not a complete list)***

No benefit is payable for expenses incurred:

- In connection with a Treatment Program which was begun before the individual became insured for orthodontic benefits.
- During any quarter of a Treatment Program if the individual was not continuously insured for orthodontic benefits for the entire quarter.
- After the individual's insurance for orthodontic benefits terminates.

***Limitations/Exclusions (not a complete list)***

- For any treatment which is for cosmetic purposes. Facings on crowns or pontics behind the 2nd bicuspid are considered cosmetic.
- Charges incurred prior to the date the individual became insured under this plan, or following the date of termination of coverage.
- Services which are not recommended by a dentist or which are not required for necessary care and treatment.
- Expenses incurred to replace lost or stolen appliances.
- Expenses incurred by an insured because of a sickness for which he/she is eligible for benefits under Worker's Compensation Act or similar.

***A member may change their election only during an annual election period, except for a change in family status. Examples of such events would be marriage, divorce, birth of a child, death of a spouse or child or termination of employment. Please see your plan administrator for details.***

***This information is not a guarantee of eligibility or benefits. The benefits shown are subject to policy provisions and the patient's eligibility at the time services are rendered.***

**MONTHLY RATES**

<b>Employee Only</b>	<b>\$21.56</b>
<b>Employee + 1</b>	<b>\$43.68</b>
<b>Employee + 2 or more</b>	<b>\$75.32</b>

This insurance is underwritten by Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.



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