# Your Dental Benefits Guide for 2024\*

We know how important dental health is for our overall health, and now there's no reason to delay your dental care.

# All Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage Plans include full coverage with NO deductible, coinsurance or copayments for:

- Preventive dental
- Comprehensive dental (up to \$1,000 per year)

## What is **Preventive Dental?**

Oral exams, cleanings, and x-rays

#### **Your Cost:**

\$0, Covered in full



Restorative care or major procedures. Includes services such as crowns, dentures, fillings, root canals and extractions. Implants are not included.

#### **Your Cost:**

\$0 for up to \$1,000 allowance per year

# Tips for getting the most out of your dental coverage

- Choose an in-network dental provider for the most benefits.
  - » You can see an in- or out-of-network provider, but you may have a balance due if you choose an out-of-network provider. Be sure to ask your dentist if they will submit the claim directly to us. If not, contact us for a claim form.
  - » Want to check if your dentist is in network or find one who is? Go to:

### Medicare.ExcellusBCBS.com/find-a-doctor/dentist

- Have more than \$1,000 in comprehensive services planned? If you have the Medicare Blue Choice® Access (PPO) plan or the Medicare BlueFlex (PPO) plan, you also have access to an additional \$500 flex card that can be used on dental, vision and hearing services.
- Remember to use your flex card AFTER you've exhausted the comprehensive dental \$1,000 allowance.

Something else to smile about... preventive services like cleanings do NOT count toward the \$1,000 maximum.



### **Questions?**

Call us at 1-877-883-9577 (TTY 711) 8 a.m. — 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. From October 1 to March 31, representatives are available seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.





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Excellus BlueCross BlueShield contracts with the Federal Government and is an HMO plan and PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Excellus BlueCross BlueShield depends on contract renewal.

### \*This benefit does not apply to Medicare Advantage plans through a former employer.

Preventive dental services are 2 cleanings, 2 oral exams and 1 set of up to 4 bitewing X-rays or 1 full mouth X-ray per year.

Our Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-877-883-9577 (TTY 711). 注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-877-883-9577 (TTY 711)。

