



MASSACHUSETTS



Enhanced Dental Benefits from Dental Blue

At Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, your good health is one of our top priorities. The Enhanced Dental Benefits program is the latest in our efforts to improve your overall health.

Additional Support for Special Conditions

For our members diagnosed with diabetes, coronary artery disease, oral cancer, and those who are pregnant, our Enhanced Dental Benefits offer additional, specific support. These benefits offer full coverage for preventive services that have been connected to the overall health of individuals with these conditions.

What's the connection? Clinical studies have shown an association between periodontal disease—the most common infectious disease in adults—the control of diabetes, and the severity of heart disease and oral cancer. Periodontal disease among pregnant women has been associated with an increased risk of delivering a preterm, low-birthweight baby. Clinicians know that members with oral cancer are at risk for developing new primary lesions. Additional benefits will help dentists identify suspicious oral lesions early for diagnosis and possible treatment, as well as treat the side effects of previous oral cancer treatment.

About Enhanced Dental Benefits

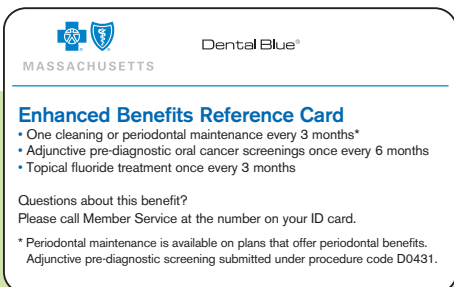
Because our records indicate that you had oral cancer, you qualify for Enhanced Dental Benefits.

You are eligible to receive the following condition-specific benefits:

- One cleaning or periodontal maintenance every 3 months*
- Adjunctive pre-diagnostic oral cancer screening once every 6 months
- Topical fluoride treatment once every 3 months

We offer Enhanced Dental Benefits at no additional cost to you. These services are not subject to a deductible, co-insurance, or annual maximum when provided by a participating or preferred provider.

If you are a member of a PPO plan and you choose to receive services from a non-preferred provider, you may be subject to co-insurance.



For your convenience, we have included the attached card for quick and easy reference.

* Periodontal maintenance is available on plans that offer periodontal benefits.