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Group Number: 00486654

Dental Benefit Summary

About Your Benefits:

Good oral hygiene is important, not only for looks, but for general health as well. A routine dental examination can detect symptoms of more than 125 diseases, including heart disease, diabetes, anemia, stomach ulcers, osteoporosis and kidney disease. Regular check ups and cleanings can save you the pain and expense of future problems. Using your dental insurance for regular dental check-ups can improve your health. Your dental insurance can also help save you money if more serious dental treatments are needed.

With your **PPO** plan, you can visit any dentist; but you pay less out-of-pocket when you choose a PPO dentist.

	PPO	
Network	DentalGuard Preferred	
Calendar year deductible	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Individual	\$25	\$25
Family limit	3 per family	
Waived for	Preventive	Preventive
Charges covered for you (co-insurance)	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Preventive Care (e.g. cleanings)	100%	100%
Basic Care (e.g. fillings)	80%	80%
Major Care (e.g. crowns, dentures)	50%	50%
Orthodontia	50%	50%
Annual Maximum Benefit	\$1500	\$1500
Maximum Rollover	Yes	
Rollover Threshold	\$700	
Rollover Amount	\$350	
Rollover In-network Amount	\$500	
Rollover Account Limit	\$1250	
Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum	\$1500	
Dependent Age Limits	26	

A Sample of Services Covered by Your Plan:

		PPO <i>Plan pays (on average)</i>	
		<i>In-network</i>	<i>Out-of-network</i>
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	100%	100%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months	
	Fluoride Treatments	100%	100%
	Limits:	Under Age 14	
	Oral Exams	100%	100%
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	100%
	X-rays	100%	100%
Basic Care	Fillings‡	80%	80%
	Perio Surgery	80%	80%
	Periodontal Maintenance	80%	80%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months (Enhanced)	
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	80%	80%
	Root Canal	80%	80%
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	80%	80%
	Simple Extractions	80%	80%
Major Care	Anesthesia*	50%	50%
	Bridges and Dentures	50%	50%
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	50%
	Single Crowns	50%	50%
	Surgical Extractions	50%	50%
Orthodontia	Orthodontia	50%	50%
	Limits:	Adults & Child(ren)	

This is only a partial list of dental services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded. **Crowns, Inlays, Onlays and Labial Veneers are covered only when needed because of decay or injury and only when the tooth cannot be restored with amalgam or composite filling material. When Orthodontia coverage is for "Child(ren)" only, the orthodontic appliance must be placed prior to the age of 19; If full-time status is required by your plan in order to remain insured after a certain age; then orthodontic maintenance may continue as long as full-time student status is maintained. If Orthodontia coverage is for "Adults and Child(ren)" this limitation does not apply. The total number of cleanings and periodontal maintenance procedures are combined in a 12 month period. *General Anesthesia – restrictions apply. ‡Fillings – restrictions may apply to composite fillings.

Manage Your Benefits:

Enrolled members and their dependents can access helpful, secure information about their Guardian benefits at www.guardiananytime.com

Find A Dentist:

Visit www.GuardianLife.com
Under "Contact Us", Click on "Find A Provider"

Questions?

Call the Guardian Helpline (888) 600-1600
Call weekdays, 7:00 AM to 8:30 PM, EST. And refer to your plan number: 00486654

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Important Information about Guardian's DentalGuard Indemnity and DentalGuard Preferred PPO plans: This policy provides dental insurance only. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary to prevent, diagnose or treat dental disease, defect, or injury. Deductibles apply. The plan does not pay for: oral hygiene services (except as covered under preventive services), orthodontia (unless expressly provided for), cosmetic or experimental treatments (unless they are expressly provided for), any treatments to the extent benefits are payable by any other payor or for which no charge is made, prosthetic devices unless certain conditions are met, and services ancillary to surgical treatment. The plan limits benefits for diagnostic consultations and for

preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, and prosthodontic services. The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract # GP-1-DG2000 et al.

- **Special Limitation:** Teeth lost or missing before a covered person becomes insured by this plan. A covered person may have one or more congenitally missing teeth or have lost one or more teeth before he became insured by this plan. We won't pay for a prosthetic device which replaces such teeth unless the device also replaces one or more natural teeth lost or extracted after the covered person became insured by this plan. R3 – DG2000

Maximum Rollover[®]

Save Your Dental Annual Maximum Dollars For a Time When You Need Them Most!

With Maximum Rollover, Guardian will roll over a portion of your unused annual maximum into your personal Maximum Rollover Account (MRA). The MRA can be used in further years, if you reach the plan's annual maximum.

To qualify, you must submit a claim for covered services for which a benefit payment is issued, in excess of any deductible or co-pay, and you must not exceed the paid claims threshold during the benefit year.

You and your insured dependents maintain separate MRAs based on your own claim activity. Each MRA may not exceed the MRA limit.

You can view your annual MRA statement detailing your account and those of your dependents on www.GuardianAnytime.com.

PLAN ANNUAL MAXIMUM **	THRESHOLD	MAXIMUM ROLLOVER AMOUNT	IN-NETWORK ONLY MAXIMUM ROLLOVER AMOUNT	MAXIMUM ROLLOVER ACCOUNT LIMIT
\$1500	\$700	\$350	\$500	\$1250

** If a plan has a different annual maximum for PPO benefits vs. non-PPO benefits, (\$1500 PPO/\$1000 non-PPO for example) the non-PPO maximum determines the Maximum Rollover plan.

NOTES:

Cases on either a calendar year or policy year accumulation basis qualify for the Maximum Rollover feature. For calendar year cases with an effective date in October, November or December, the Maximum Rollover feature starts as of the first full benefit year. For example, if a plan starts in November of 2009, the claim activity in 2010 will be used and applied to MRAs for use in 2011.

Under either benefit year set up (calendar year or policy year), Maximum Rollover for new entrants joining with 3 months or less remaining in the benefit year, will not begin until the start of the next full benefit year.

Maximum Rollover is deferred for members who have coverage of Major services deferred. For these members, Maximum Rollover starts when coverage of Major services starts, or the start of the next benefit year if 3 months or less remain until the next benefit year.

It's easy to use your dental benefits. You don't even need an ID card!

Your Guardian dental benefits are designed to save you money on important treatments to keep you healthy, by making it easy for you to find a network dentist in your area. The best way to save money is to see a dentist in your network.

It's easy to find a Guardian network dentist:

- Visit www.GuardianAnytime.com and click on **Find a Provider**.
- Under Dental Plan, choose PPO. Your PPO type is **DentalGuard Preferred**.
- Follow the easy steps to search.
- You can also find a dentist on the go from your smart phone – simply download our app at www.GuardianAnytime.com/mobile.

You'll need your Group ID number for your first visit with the dentist. The Group ID number is included in your enrollment material and available from your employer.*

Once your plan is activated, you can also view and print an image of your ID card from www.GuardianAnytime.com. Use your Group ID number to register.

*Your Group ID Number is located on the front of your enrollment materials and on the top right corner of the enrollment form.

Your Guardian VSP Vision Access Program

An eligible person can receive discounts on vision care services or supplies from a vision provider that is under contract with Vision Service Plan's (VSP) Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) network. The eligible person must pay the entire discounted fee directly to the VSP network doctor. Discounts are not available from providers who are not members of VSP's network.

Average Discounts

- Eye Exams: 20% off the VSP doctor's usual charge
- Frames, Standard Lenses and Lens Options: 20% to 30% off VSP doctor's usual charge, when a complete pair of prescription glasses is purchased.
- Contact Lens Professional Services: 15% off VSP doctor's usual charge for professional services. The contact lenses are not discounted.
- Laser Surgery: an average of 15% off the laser surgeon's usual charge or 5% off of any promotional price, if it is less than the usual discounted price

No ID cards are required, but the patient must notify the VSP network doctor that they have the Guardian VSP Access Plan at the time of service to receive their discount. Discounts are only available from the VSP network doctor that provided the eye exam to the patient within the last 12 months.

This is not insurance. The eligible person must pay the entire discounted fee directly to the VSP network doctor. There is no charge for the Discount Vision Access program. A person must be enrolled in a Guardian dental plan in order to be eligible for the Discount Vision Access program. When a person is no longer enrolled in a Guardian dental plan, access to the network discounts ends.

To find a VSP network doctor, visit www.guardiananytime.com or call VSP member services at 1-877-814-8970.

Guardian's International Dental Assistance — Access to quality care when far from home

Guardian is committed to helping you get more value from your dental plan. We are pleased that your Guardian dental plan offers access to International Assist.* You'll have access to dental care if needed while traveling outside of the United States.

International Assist is available as a resource if you or your family members need emergency dental assistance while abroad:

- Simply call collect to a special telephone number, available at any time – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- You will be provided with referrals to dentists and facilities providing emergency dental care
- Details provided include specialty, experience and English-language proficiency
- Dentists have gone through strict credentialing, including local accreditation, experience working with foreign patients and patient care environment
- Reimbursement for services through an International Assist dentist will be as an out-of-network service. Simply save receipts and submit a claim.

Available in over 200 countries it just takes a phone call:

International: (call collect) 1-630-766-7710

From within the US: 888-647-2701

*International referral program provided by AXA Assistance USA, Inc.

The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY 10004

Finding a Provider

How to Look Up DentalGuard Preferred Providers Online

Guardian's innovative web technology lets you look up a provider right from your computer. Our Find a Provider Search function is simple and easy-to-use. Just follow these steps:

Visit Guardian's web page at www.GuardianAnytime.com:

- Click on "Find A Provider" at the top of the page
- Click on the box that says "Find a Dentist"

On the next web page, follow these easy steps to search:

- Under "Select Your Dental Plan" **Choose PPO**
- Under "Search by" select "Search by Location", "Location & Dentist's Name", or "Location & Office Practice Name".
- Under "Your Location", enter Zip Code or Street Address information
- Under "Distance" select your mile radius, then "Select your Dental Network" **Choose – DentalGuard Preferred** *Note: You also have the option to include type of Dentist, foreign language spoken, and office status in your search.*
- Click "Continue" to view the list of network providers

You can also find a dentist on the go from your smart phone – simply download our app at www.GuardianAnytime.com/mobile.

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