

Summary of Dental Benefits and Coverage Disclosure Matrix (SDBC)

Part I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Plan Name: VZ	Name of Product: DentalGuard
Type of Product Line: DPPO	Plan Phone #: 1-888-Guardian
Class: 0001	Plan Website: guardianlife.com
Effective Date: Beginning on or after 01/01/2023	

THIS MATRIX IS INTENDED TO BE USED TO HELP YOU COMPARE COVERAGE BENEFITS AND WHAT YOU WILL PAY FOR COVERED SERVICES. THIS IS A SUMMARY ONLY AND DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PREMIUM COSTS OF THIS DENTAL BENEFITS PACKAGE. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE AND DENTAL CONTRACT FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COVERAGE, VISIT THE INSURER WEBSITE AT GUARDIANLIFE.COM OR CALL 1-888-GUARDIAN.

THIS MATRIX IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF EXPENSES OR PAYMENT.

Part II: DEDUCTIBLES

<u>Deductible</u>	<u>In-Network</u>	<u>Out-of-Network</u>
Dental	Per Individual \$50 (no more than 3 deductibles per family)	Per Individual \$50 (no more than 3 deductibles per family)
Orthodontia	None	None

- The deductible applies to all services except Preventive.**
- A **deductible** is the amount you are required to pay for covered dental services each plan year before the plan begins to pay for the cost of covered dental treatment.
- In-network services** are dental care services provided by dentists or other licensed dental care providers that contract with your plan to provide dental services.
- Out-of-network services** are dental care services provided by dentists or other licensed dental care providers that are not contracted with your plan.

Part III: MAXIMUMS PLAN WILL PAY

<u>Maximums</u>	<u>In-Network</u>	<u>Out-of-Network</u>
Annual Maximum	\$1,500	\$1,500
Lifetime Maximum for Orthodontia	\$1,000	\$1,000

- **Annual maximum** is the maximum dollar amount your plan will pay toward the cost of dental care within a specific period of time, usually a consecutive 12-month or calendar year period. **Not all services accrue to the annual maximum.**
- **Lifetime maximum** means the maximum dollar amount your plan providing dental benefits will pay for the life of the enrollee. Lifetime maximums usually apply to specific services, such as orthodontic treatment.

Part IV: WAITING PERIODS

Waiting Periods: A waiting period is the amount of time that must pass before you are eligible to receive benefits for all or certain dental treatments.

A 12 month waiting period applies to major services.

A 12 month waiting period applies to orthodontic services.

A 12 month waiting period applies to periodontic services.

Part V: WHAT YOU WILL PAY

All copayments and coinsurance costs shown in this chart apply after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies. The Common Dental Procedures fit into one of the following applicable categories: Preventive & Diagnostic, Basic or Major. The Benefit Limitations and Exclusions column includes common limitations and exclusions only. For a full list, see the full disclosure document referenced in the Benefit Limitations and Exclusions column.

<u>Common Dental Procedures</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>In-Network</u>	<u>Out-of-Network</u>	<u>Benefit Limitations and Exclusions</u>
<i>Oral Exam</i>	Preventive	0%, Deductible does not apply.	0%, Deductible does not apply.	1 in 6 months - Please consult Your Certificate of Coverage for a Detailed Description of Coverage Benefits and Limitations.
<i>Bitewing X-ray</i>	Preventive	0%, Deductible does not apply.	0%, Deductible does not apply.	1 in 12 months - Please consult Your Certificate of Coverage for a Detailed Description of Coverage Benefits and Limitations.
<i>Cleaning</i>	Preventive	0% , Deductible does not apply.	0%, Deductible does not apply.	1 in 6 months - Please consult Your Certificate of Coverage for a Detailed Description of Coverage Benefits and Limitations.

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<i>Filling</i>	Basic	20%	20%	Once per tooth every 12 months for those under the age of 19, and once per tooth every 36 months for those age 19 and older - Please consult Your Certificate of Coverage for a Detailed Description of Coverage Benefits and Limitations.
<i>Extraction, Erupted Tooth or Exposed Root</i>	Basic	20%	20%	
<i>Root Canal</i>	Basic	20%	20%	
<i>Scaling and Root Planing</i>	Basic	20%	20%	
<i>Ceramic Crown</i>	Major	50%	50%	
<i>Removable Partial Denture</i>	Major	50%	50%	
<i>Extraction, Erupted Tooth with Bone Removal</i>	Major	50%	50%	
<i>Orthodontia</i>	Orthodontia	50%	50%	Orthodontia applies only to Child below 19 years of age when the Orthodontic appliances are first placed - Please consult Your Certificate of Coverage for a Detailed Description of Coverage Benefits and Limitations.