

# Why Select Dentist DIRECT Dental Plans?

## 1.) Annual Maximum Carryover

All Dentist DIRECT Dental Plans allow our members to carryover a portion of their annual maximum as they obtain 1 oral exam each year and stay below the threshold.

- **\$1,000** Annual Max (Year 1)
- \$500 Threshold (50% of Annual Max)
- \$250 Carryover (50% of Threshold)
- \$1,250 Annual Max (Year 2)
- Carryover Max (Up to \$2,000)





## 2.) Dental Implant Coverage

All Dentist DIRECT Dental Plans include coverage for Dental Implants, allowing our members to choose the treatment that is best for them (paid same as 3 unit bridge).

### 3.) Cleanings & Exams

All Dentist DIRECT Dental Plans include 2 Cleanings & Exams per year, providing our members the freedom to use them anytime they want ("1 every 6 months" is not the same).

#### 4.) ACA Taxes & Fees

Because dental is an excepted benefit under the Affordable Care Act, Dentist DIRECT <u>does not</u> currently add any ACA taxes and fees in our premium.

### 5.) Specialist Fee Schedule

All Dentist DIRECT Dental Plans include our Specialist Fee Schedule, protecting our members from balance billing when accessing care from an in-network Specialist ("Specialist paid same as General Dentist" is not the same).

\$400 Specialist Claim	Payment	Allowable	Carrier	Member
Dentist DIRECT	Specialist	\$400 (50%)	\$200 (50%)	\$200 (50%)
Local Competitors	General Dentist	\$280 (50%)	\$140 (35%)	\$260 (65%)*
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<sup>\*</sup>Best case scenario assuming the Specialist accepts \$400 as payment in full.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Without a Specialist Fee Schedule limiting the amount a Specialist can charge, the member is exposed to balance billing (i.e. \$400+).