

# The difference.

**The Dental Care**  
**PLUS GROUP**  
*The plus is service.*



## What makes us different makes the difference

It's not all about the rates. Lower rates usually mean fewer contractual advantages. Fewer contractual advantages usually mean greater out-of-pocket expenses for employees throughout the year.

***Very often, our plans offer coverage that is more robust than what other carriers offer:***

### **Cleanings**

- DCPG covers two cleanings per calendar year
- Some carriers stipulate cleanings are only allowed "once every six months"

### **Fluoride Treatments**

- DCPG covers two treatments per year until age 18
- Most carriers cover one treatment per year to age 15

### **Fillings**

- DCPG is one of the few carriers that covers composite (white) fillings on posterior teeth
- Other carriers may downcode to amalgam filling (with responsibility going to the member to pay the difference)

### **Sealants**

- DCPG covers sealants every five years, until age 15
- Sealants are covered in basic but can be moved to preventive
- Carriers vary greatly; some cover once per tooth per lifetime, some every three to five years

### **Endodontics — Root Canals**

- DCPG allows for retreatment of the same tooth after three years
- Endodontics can be covered in basic or major
- Carriers frequently cover in major

### **Periodontics — Gum Disease**

- DCPG covers two routine cleanings and two perio cleanings per year with a perio diagnosis
- Perio can be covered in basic or major
- Carriers frequently cover in major

### **Crowns, Bridges, Dentures**

- DCPG will replace these items every five years if needed
- Other carriers may only allow replacement after 8 or 10 years

### **Implants**

- DCPG offers implants as a rider under major
- If covered, most carriers cover in major

## **DCPG ensures transitions are smooth by featuring:**

- Annual open enrollment; no late-entrant penalties to employees
- A fee schedule offering three out-of-network reimbursement options on our PPO product

**For more information or to request a quote, contact your DCPG sales representative at (800) 367-9466 or visit [www.DentalCarePlus.com](http://www.DentalCarePlus.com).**

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