

ORTHODONTIA OPTION COLUMBIA DENTAL PLANS

For Group Plans of 100 or More Employees



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Orthodontic services will be provided by a participating dentist or a specialist when a treatment plan is prepared by a participating dentist prior to rendering orthodontic services. The treatment plan is based on an examination that must take place while you or your dependent are covered under this plan, and the examination must show a diagnosis of an abnormal occlusion that can be corrected by orthodontic care. Additional services connected with orthodontic treatment will be provided subject to the service copays specified in the Schedule of Covered Services and Copays. Once active orthodontic treatment ends, there will be no additional orthodontic service copays for a three-year period, provided that the post-treatment plan is followed and appointments are kept. No benefits will be provided for appliances (such as headgear and retainers) or for benefits provided prior to rendering treatment.

Pre-Orthodontic Service Copays: You will be responsible to pay the copays listed below for pre-orthodontic services provided.

- Initial orthodontic exam \$50
- Study models/x-rays \$50
- Case presentation \$50

These copays, to a total maximum of \$150, will be deducted from the orthodontic service copay specified below if you decide to receive orthodontic treatment.

Orthodontic Service Copay: You will be responsible to pay a \$2,800 copay.

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