2017 Dental Comparison Chart

	Dental Health Maintenance Organization (DHMO)	Dental Preferred Provider Organization (DPPO)
Bi-weekly dental contributions for employees		
Employee only	$4.24	$17.11
Employee + 1	$9.72	$39.34
Employee + 2 or more	$13.32	$53.87
Monthly dental contributions for retirees		
Retiree only	$8.48	$34.22
Retiree + 1	$19.44	$78.68
Retiree + 2 or more	$26.64	$107.74
Plan features		
Preventive services: Cleaning and oral examinations, bitewing X-rays	Preventive services - $0	The plan pays 100 percent of services up to usual and customary limits. $0 deductible.
Basic services: Extractions, root canals, oral surgery, restorative services (excluding gold fillings) and periodontal scaling	Extraction, Coronal remnants - $9 Periodontal scaling - $14-$24 Root canal therapy, molar - $162	After you pay the annual deductible, the plan will pay 80 percent of services, up to usual and customary limits.
Major services: Initial fixed bridgework, crowns and dentures, replacement of bridgework	Crown, titanium - $210 Complete denture, maxillary - $260 Immediate denture, maxillary - $270	After you pay the annual deductible, the plan will pay 50 percent of services, up to usual and customary limits.
Orthodontic services: Covered services up to two years	Adult, 24-month case - $2,000 Adolescent, 24-month case - $1,800 Interceptive ortho service - $1,100 (primary and transition dentition)	After you pay the annual deductible, the plan will pay 50 percent of services, up to usual and customary limits. The lifetime maximum benefit is $1,000 per individual.
Service area	Houston Area Counties	Anywhere in the United States
Annual maximum benefit	No annual maximum benefit	$2,000 per individual
Annual deductible	No annual deductible	$50 for each individual/$150 family
Referrals for specialty care	PCD must refer patient to specialist	Not required
To receive reimbursement	Filing a claim is not required	Complete and submit a claim form

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