

## 2022 BayCarePlus® Complete and Rewards (HMO) Plans

Argus Dental & Vision, Inc. administers the dental benefits for **BayCarePlus** Medicare Advantage plans. Your dental benefit includes oral exams, dental X-rays, preventive and periodontal cleanings as well as a filling. Argus is comprised of a robust network of general dentists who can provide these dental services for you.

### Oral Exams

Your dental benefit covers a comprehensive or periodic oral exam. A comprehensive oral exam applies to new patients, established patients who've had significant changes in their health or patients who haven't been in active treatment for three or more years. A periodic oral exam is performed on an established patient.

#### Your plan covers:

- Periodic oral evaluations every six months
- A comprehensive oral exam once every three years

### Preventive Treatment

Your dental benefit covers adult prophylaxis, which is a preventive cleaning. A cleaning removes the plaque and calculus (tartar) from your teeth, generally above the gumline. By removing the plaque that causes tooth decay and gum infections, your general dentist can help you achieve healthier teeth and gums.

#### Your plan covers:

- Two cleanings per year (once every six months)
- Fluoride application twice per year

### Imaging

Your dental benefit covers bitewings, an intraoral complete series and intraoral periapical X-rays. Bitewing X-rays capture images of the upper and lower teeth as well as half of the roots and supporting bone. They're used to detect decay between teeth. Your dentist may take one or multiple bitewing X-rays on each side of your mouth during a dental exam. Intraoral complete X-rays are the most common X-rays and survey the whole mouth, displaying roots and crowns of all teeth. Periapical X-rays capture images of the whole tooth, detecting changes in the tooth root and surrounding bone structures.

#### Your plan covers:

- One set of bitewings (one, two, three or four images) per year
- One intraoral complete series every three years
- One intraoral periapical first and each additional image per year
- One panoramic film every three years

### Restorative

Your dental benefit covers an amalgam or resin filling. Dental amalgam is a silver-colored material used to fill cavities caused by tooth decay. Resin composite fillings are made of ceramic and plastic compound and its color has the appearance of natural teeth. Resin composite fillings are also known as "white fillings."

**Your plan covers one per year of the below:**

- Amalgam (one, two or three surfaces primary or permanent)
- Resin (one, two or three surfaces) anterior
- Resin (one, two or three surfaces) posterior

**Periodontics**

Your dental benefit covers full-mouth debridement and periodontal scaling and root planing. Full-mouth debridement involves the preliminary removal of plaque and calculus that interferes with the dentist's ability to perform a comprehensive oral evaluation, which is done on a different day than the oral exam. Periodontal scaling and root planing is deep cleaning, removal of plaque and calculus then smoothing or planing of the exposed roots, which removes dentine-containing toxins that cause inflammation. **A prior authorization from Argus is required in order to receive these services.**

**Your plan covers:**

- Full-mouth debridement (aka deep cleaning) once every three years
- Periodontal scaling and root planing (four or more teeth per quadrant), four quadrants every three years
- Periodontal scaling and root planing (one to three teeth per quadrant), four quadrants every three years

**Optional Supplemental Benefit—Restorative, Endodontics, Prosthodontics**

You have the option to purchase additional dental coverage through the supplemental benefit. The optional supplemental benefit includes two crowns per year, three root canals per year and one set of complete or partial dentures every five years. A dental crown is a cap that's placed over an existing tooth to restore its shape, size and function. A root canal is treatment used to repair and save a tooth that's badly decayed or becomes infected by removing the nerve and pulp inside the tooth. A denture is a removable replacement for missing teeth and surrounding tissues. Complete dentures are when all teeth are missing. Partial dentures are used when some teeth remain. **A prior authorization from Argus is required in order to receive these services.**

**The optional supplemental benefit covers:**

- Two crowns per year
- Three root canals per year
- One set of complete or partial dentures once every five years (upper and lower)
- An unlimited number of extractions when getting complete or partial dentures

**Additional services for members with diabetes (BayCarePlus Complete plan only)**

Members with diabetes can receive all prior listed services as well as the following additional services:

- Routine cleaning (one every year)
- Deep cleaning (one every year)

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