# Dental Providers Contract Clarifications



Below are the various contracts a dental provider may enroll in.

#### Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Blue Cross VT) Policies

#### **Medial Dental:**

Blue Cross VT members have coverage for medical dental services as defined in our on-line Medical Policy "Dental Services for Accidental Injury, Gross Deformity, Head and Neck Cancers, and Congenital/Genetic Disorders". Located on this link: <a href="https://www.bluecrossvt.org/providers/provider-policies">www.bluecrossvt.org/providers/provider-policies</a> under the Vermont Medical Policies link.

Contract/Network Required	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont contract
	(888) 449-0443 option 2

#### **Pediatric Dental for Non-Medical Conditions:**

Blue Cross VT policies for Federally Qualified Health Plans have benefits available for pediatric dental if the members are aged 21 or under. The benefits are defined in our on-line Medical Policy "Dental Services Pediatric (Qualified Health Plans and Applicable Plans"). Located on this link: <a href="https://www.bluecrossvt.org/providers/provider-policies">www.bluecrossvt.org/providers/provider-policies</a> under the Vermont Medical Policies link.

NOTE: There are also some Administrative Services Only employer groups that have purchased dental coverage through Blue Cross VT.

Contract/Network Required	CBA Blue
	(888) 222-9206 option 3 than 2
	Email: CBADentalBlue@CBABlue.com

## BlueCard® Program

The BlueCard® Program enables members living or traveling in another Blue Plan service area to obtain healthcare benefits.

Stand-alone dental – dental services billed on an ADA claim form are excluded from the BlueCard® Program.

Medical dental services are available through some plans; you will need to verify eligibility prior to rendering services. For these benefits:

Contract/Network Required	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont contract
	(888) 449-0443 option 2

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## **Federal Employee Program**

FEP members with a Basic or Standard Options policies have medical benefit coverage that provides benefits for select procedures that are identified under the Schedule of Dental Allowance and Maximum Allowance Charges (MAC). For a copy of the MAC, please email <a href="mailto:providerrelations@bcbsvt.com">providerrelations@bcbsvt.com</a>.

Contract/Network Required	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont contract
	(888) 449-0443 option 2

## Federal Employee Program – FEP BlueDental

FEP members can purchase a dental supplemental benefit, FEP BlueDental. Members who have purchased FEP BlueDental have a separate identification card. For these benefits:

Contract/Network Required	CBA Blue
	Phone: (888) 222-9206 option 3 then 2
	Email: CBADentalBlue@CBABlue.com
	Uses Grid and Grid+ Network

## **Vermont Blue Advantage**

There are two different benefits for members for dental services: the traditional services covered under Medicare and enhanced benefits available through a Medicare Advantage plan such as Vermont Blue Advantage.

#### **Traditional Medicare Dental Benefits**

Contract/Network Required	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont contract that includes a
	Medicare Advantage Addendum
	(888) 449-0443 option 2

#### **Enhanced Dental Benefit**

Eligible services include but may not be limited to cleanings, fillings, root canals, etc. Please contact DentaQuest for full details. For these benefits:

Contract/Network Required	United Concordia
	(877) 438-8224 go through prompts as a provider then ask to
	speak with Provider Relations (no direct line to this area)