

# BlueDental<sup>SM</sup>



## Members enjoy unmatched choice of participating dentists with Blue Dental<sup>SM</sup>

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's unique two-tiered participation arrangement offers Blue Dental members unmatched access to participating dentists for choice, convenience and cost savings:

- Our Blue Dental PPO network is among the nation's largest dental PPO networks, with more than 112,000 dentists throughout the United States and more than 3,100 in Michigan. PPO discounts are up to an average of 30 percent off dentists' usual fees.
- Our Blue Par Select<sup>SM</sup> arrangement allows any non-PPO dentist in the United States to participate with us on a per-claim basis, giving members with Blue Dental coverage the freedom to choose the dentists they want and still save money. Discounts average 10 to 13 percent off dentists' usual fees.

More than 96 percent of the dental services that are submitted to us on behalf of Blue Dental members are paid at a discount to participating dentists. This helps our customers, their employees and their employees' families save money on dental services.

### How does Blue Par Select work?

#### **I'm a non-PPO dentist, how do I participate in the Blue Par Select per-claim arrangement?**

- 1) Have your patients with Blue Dental coverage sign their claims forms authorizing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan to send payments directly to you.
- 2) Agree to accept Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's payment determination as full payment for covered services.

Blue Cross will send their payments directly to you, so there is no need for you to collect amounts other than deductibles and coinsurance from Blue Dental members.

#### **I'm a member, how do I take advantage of the Blue Par Select arrangement?**

- 1) Ask your dentist before every appointment to confirm his or her participation with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. If you don't have a dentist, you can search [mibluedentist.com](http://mibluedentist.com). The search tool will return a list of dentists near you who have participated with us.
- 2) Sign your claim forms authorizing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan to send payment for covered services directly to your dentist.

You pay only your deductible and coinsurance amounts, if any, when you receive covered services from a participating dentist.



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