



# BRITE PLAN

## DENTAL

**\$1,500 Benefit Plan  
BENEFITS & TERMS**

The dental services listed on these two pages are your benefits for Brite Plan. For a detailed description of your benefits, co-payments, and procedures, please refer to your Group Service Agreement or Member Handbook. For a listing of participating providers within our network, please refer to NetCare's Participating Provider Directory or log on to [www.netcarelifeandhealth.com](http://www.netcarelifeandhealth.com)

BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS	NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS
<b>DIAGNOSTIC AND PREVENTIVE CARE</b>		
1. Prophylaxis / Cleaning (Limited to 1 cleaning in any 6-month period)	100% of covered charges	60% of UCR
2. Examinations (Limited to 1 exam in any 6-month period)	100% of covered charges	60% of UCR
3. X-Rays (Full mouth x-ray limited to 1 every 3 years)	100% of covered charges	60% of UCR
4. Fluoride Treatment (Limited to 1 treatment every 12 mths up to age 19)	100% of covered charges	60% of UCR
5. Space Maintainers (Include all adjustments made within 6-mths of installation. Limited to children under age 16.)	100% of covered charges	60% of UCR
6. Sealants (Covered on non-carious / permanent molars. Limited to children up to age 16)	100% of covered charges	60% of UCR
<b>RESTORATIVE CARE</b>		
1. Amalgams	80% of covered charges	60% of UCR
2. Synthetic and Plastic fillings (other than gold fillings)		
<b>ORAL SURGERY</b>		
1. Simple Extractions	80% of covered charges	60% of UCR
2. Surgery (Include Impacted Wisdom Teeth)	80% of covered charges	60% of UCR
<b>GENERAL ANESTHESIA</b>		
Covered when specifically recommended by the attending dentist	80% of covered charges	60% of UCR
<b>ENDODONTICS</b>		
Includes services for root canal therapy and other related endodontic treatment	80% of covered charges	60% of UCR
<b>PERIODONTICS</b>		
1. Periodontic Prophylaxis (Limited to once in any 2-month period)	80% of covered charges	60% of UCR
2. Periodontal Treatment (Treatment of gums and tissues of the mouth)	80% of covered charges	60% of UCR
<b>PROSTHODONTICS</b>		
1. Inlays, Fixed Bridgework, Crowns Includes replacement and recementing of crowns, inlays and bridgework	50% of covered charges	25% of UCR
2. Dentures Includes full or partial removable and replacement of dentures	50% of covered charges	25% of UCR
<b>PRESCRIPTIONS</b>		
Coverage is based on your current medical plan benefits		
<b>ANNUAL PLAN MAXIMUM</b>	\$1,500 Per Member Per Contract Period	

### Dental Exclusions:

- Any treatment, service or supply not shown under the Schedule of Benefits.
- Any expense paid in whole or in part by any other provision of a Group Health Coverage Plan.
- Expense incurred after coverage ends. However, coverage for prosthetics (an artificial replacement of one or more teeth), including bridges and crowns, which were fitted or ordered prior to date coverage terminated.
- Orthodontic procedures which include evaluation, diagnostic fees, molds, x-rays, installation of appliances, retainers, etc.
- Any charge for oral care and supplies which are used to change vertical dimension, referred to as Temporomandibular Joint Syndrome (TMJ).
- Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint Syndrome (TMJ).
- Rebasement or relining of a denture less than six (6) months after the first replacement and not more than one rebasing or relining in any two-year period.
- Replacement of lost or stolen prosthetics.
- Replacement of a prosthetic device less than five years after the previous prosthetic device was installed.
- Treatment for teeth and gums for cosmetic purposes, including realignment of the teeth.
- Prescription Drugs. Coverage is based on the prescription drug coverage of the medical plan

### Dental Limitations:

- Adjustment for the initial placement of full or partial removable dentures, temporary dentures or bridgework must be done during the 6-month period immediately following replacement.
- Replacement of full or partial dentures will only be covered in the following cases:
  1. The repositioning of the jaws;
  2. Structural changes within the mouth such as the removal of a tumor, cyst, torus or redundant tissue;
  3. When more than 5 years have passed since the prior replacement.
- Replacement of full or partial dentures must be done within 12-months from the day of the oral surgery.
- Fluoride treatment - limited to once every 12-months up to age 19.
- Periodontal prophylaxis - limited to one cleaning in any 2-month period.
- Replacement of crowns is limited to only when the original crown was installed more than 5-years prior to replacement.
- Restoration on posterior teeth limited to amalgam fillings only.
- Full mouth x-rays are limited to once every 3-years.
- Space maintainers are payable only for children age 16 years and under.

## Definitions:

**APPEAL & GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES** - NetCare is required by Guam law to offer certain appeal and grievance procedures. These procedures are listed in your Member Handbook or Group Service Agreement. NetCare does have the option to impose time limitations on filing the appeals or or grievance. You have up to 180-days to file your appeal from date of denial.

**COVERED CHARGES** - A dollar amount the Plan will pay based on contractual obligations with participating providers within the network.

**CO-PAYMENT / CO-INSURANCE** - A fixed dollar amount or percentage that is payable by the member before the Plan pays benefits.

**COORDINATION OF BENEFITS** - Coordination of benefits will apply if a member has additional dental coverage. NetCare reserve the right to recover any excess benefits from either the member, the Plan with primary responsibility, or any person or entity that received these benefits for overpayment.

**EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS (EOB)** - An EOB explains how NetCare processed a claim which include services performed, amount charged, amount the Plan paid. If a claim was denied in whole or in part, the EOB will provide an explanation of the reason for denial.

**ELIGIBLE CHARGES** - The charge determined by NetCare to be the maximum amount that it will pay for a covered service to a health care provider. Any applicable co-payment will apply to the Eligible Charge. The Eligible Charge will be the lesser of the actual charge of the negotiated charge for

**ENROLLMENT** - Enrollment for dental coverage shall follow the same requirement as medical coverage. Dental only coverage is limited to group participation requirement. Election and termination of dental coverage is permitted during the group's enrollment period or HIPAA qualifying events.

**HIPAA** - NetCare enforces provisions mandated by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

**IDENTIFICATION CARDS** - NetCare issues member ID cards for employees and dependents electing coverage. A fee is charged for replacement cards.

**NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDER** - A dentist who is not contracted with NetCare to provide service to members. Dental benefits are payable based on UCR for services rendered at non-participating dental providers.

**PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS** - A dentist who is contracted with NetCare to provide service to members based on Covered Charges.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG** - Prescription drugs are covered only if medical coverage is in force within the same policy.

**PRIVACY POLICY** - NetCare's Privacy Policy is adopted to ensure that the Plan complies fully with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). It describes how NetCare may use or disclose members protected information. You have the right to request a copy of NetCare's Privacy Policy by calling NetCare's office.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT** - Membership in the Plan is limited to only those enrollees who reside within the designated service area.

**REIMBURSEMENT** - Claims must be submitted to our NetCare office within 90-days of the date of service. Claims filed beyond 90-days of the date of service will be denied and become the sole financial responsibility of the member. Incomplete claims will be returned to the member.

**UCR** - Usual Customary & Reasonable charges of the geographical location where service was rendered based on the NDAS fee schedule