

For members under 65 with individual plans and fully-insured small-group plan members

# 2022 dental coverage for children and young adults



Dental care should begin in childhood and last a lifetime. All ConnectiCare fully-insured small-group and individual policies include coverage of dental services for members under age 26.

There are preventive services that are free\* – your medical premium covers them. And there are services for which you may need to pay some or all of the costs.

## Free dental benefits

- Oral exams, twice in any consecutive 12-month period
- Cleanings, twice in any consecutive 12-month period
- Full mouth x-rays, once in any consecutive 36-month period
- Bitewing x-rays, once in any consecutive 12-month period

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## Treatments that may have a copay, deductible, or coinsurance\*\* include:

- Fillings for tooth decay using amalgam and/or composite
- Crowns made of stainless steel and/or porcelain with metal or ceramic substrates
- Endodontics like pulpotomies, pulpal therapy, and root canal therapy
- Treating gum disease, also known as periodontics
- Removable partial and full dentures
- Simple and surgical extractions and impacted tooth removal
- Medically necessary orthodontia, limited to dysfunctional or handicapping conditions impacting speech or chewing. Medical documentation required to confirm necessity.

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## Not included in ConnectiCare plans:

- Dental treatments, medications, and supplies that are not medically necessary
- Cosmetic services
- Implants and implant-related services
- Orthodontics

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## Questions? We can help.

### Finding a dentist

Use the “Find a Doctor” tool on [connecticare.com](https://connecticare.com).

You may get more value from your plan by using an in-network dentist. You can use out-of-network dentists, but you may pay more for services.

### Benefit questions

Call ConnectiCare dental member services:  
**855-999-2329.**

Your plan documents have details about dental coverage for members under age 26. Find them after you log into [connecticare.com](https://connecticare.com).

\*“Free” preventive care means that you will not have a copay or have to pay money toward your deductible or coinsurance for the services. Sometimes a preventive care visit leads to other medical care or tests, even at the same appointment. You should check with your doctor or doctor’s staff during your visit to see if there are services you may be billed for.

\*\* Services that are not diagnosed by a dental provider or are not considered preventive are subject to the medical plan’s upfront deductibles and may include cost shares. Refer to your ConnectiCare Benefit Summary for full details.