



# Otero County

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This is a summary of benefits for your dental plan.

All deductibles, plan maximums, and service specific maximums (dollar and occurrence) cross accumulate between in and out of network.

Your DPPO plan allows you to see any licensed dentist, but using an in-network dentist may minimize your out-of-pocket expenses.

Plan Design	Total Cigna DPPO	Out-of-Network
<b>Calendar Year Maximum</b> (Class I, II, III, IX Expenses)	\$1250, Class I Applies	\$1250, Class I Applies
<b>Calendar Year Deductible</b>		
Per Individual	\$100	\$100
Per Family	\$300	\$300
<b>Class I Expenses - Preventive &amp; Diagnostic Care</b>		
Oral Exams Cleanings Routine X-rays Fluoride Application Sealants Space Maintainers (limited to non-orthodontic treatment) Non-Routine X-rays Emergency care to relieve pain (administrated at In Network coinsurance) Brush Biopsy	100%, No Deductible	100%, No Deductible
<b>Class II Expenses - Basic Restorative Care</b>		
Fillings Oral Surgery - Simple Extractions Oral Surgery - All Except Simple Extraction Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth Anesthetics Minor Periodontics Major Periodontics Root Canal Therapy / Endodontics Relines, Rebases, and Adjustments Repairs - Bridges, Crowns, and Inlays Stainless Steel/Resin Crowns	80%, After Deductible	80%, After Deductible
<b>Class III Expenses - Major Restorative Care</b>		
Repairs - Dentures Crowns/Inlays/Onlays Dentures Bridges	50%, After Deductible	50%, After Deductible
<b>Class IV Expenses - Orthodontia</b>		
Coverage for Eligible Children Only Lifetime Maximum	50%, No Ortho Deductible \$1000	50%, No Ortho Deductible \$1000
<b>Class IX Expenses - Implants</b>		
Plan Calendar Year Max	50%, After Deductible \$1250	50%, After Deductible \$1250
<b>Dental Plan Reimbursement Levels</b>	Based on Contracted Fees	90th Percentile of Submitted Charges***
<b>Additional Member Responsibility in excess of Coinsurance</b>	None	Yes, the difference between the member's dentist's billed charges and the dental plan reimbursement level***
<b>Student/Dependent Age</b>	26/26	



**Cigna Dental PPO / Indemnity Exclusions and Limitations:**

Procedure	Exclusions & Limitations
Exams	Two per calendar year
Prophylaxis (cleanings)	Two per calendar year
Fluoride	1 per calendar year for people under 19
X-Rays (routine)	Bitewings: 2 per calendar year
X-Rays (non-routine)	Full mouth: 1 per 36 consecutive months. Panorex: 1 per 36 consecutive months
Cone Beams	Not covered
Model	Payable only when in conjunction with Ortho workup
Minor Perio (non-surgical)	Various limitations depending on the service
Perio Surgery	Various limitations depending on the service
Crowns and Inlays	1 per 60 consecutive months
Prosthesis over Implants	1 per 5 years if unserviceable and cannot be repaired. Benefits are based on the amount payable for non-precious metals. No porcelain or white/tooth colored material on molar crowns or bridges.
Bridges	1 per 60 consecutive months
Dentures and Partials	1 per 60 consecutive months
Relines, Rebases	Covered if more than 6 months after installation
Adjustments	Covered if more than 6 months after installation
Repairs - Bridges	Reviewed if more than once
Repairs - Dentures	Reviewed if more than once
Sealants	Limited to posterior tooth. One treatment per tooth every three years up to age 14
Space Maintainers	Limited to non-Orthodontic treatment. No frequency limit for participants under age 19.
Alternate Benefit	When more than one covered Dental Service could provide suitable treatment based on common dental standards, Cigna HealthCare will determine the covered Dental Service on which payment will be based and the expenses that will be included as Covered Expenses.
Orthodontia	For dependent children, up to age 19
Missing Tooth Provision	The amount payable is 50% of the amount otherwise payable until insured for 12 months thereafter, considered a Class III expense
Late Entrant Limit****	50% coverage on Class III, IV (if applicable), and IX for 12 months
Pre-Treatment Review	Available on a voluntary basis when extensive work in excess of \$200 is proposed

**Benefit Exclusions:**

- \* Services performed primarily for cosmetic reasons
- \* Replacement of a lost or stolen appliance
- \* Replacement of a bridge or denture within five years following the date of its original installation
- \* Replacement of a bridge or denture which can be made useable according to accepted dental standards
- \* Procedures, appliances or restorations, other than full dentures, whose main purpose is to change vertical dimension, diagnose or treat conditions of TMJ, stabilize periodontally involved teeth, or restore occlusion
- \* Veneers of porcelain or acrylic materials on crowns or pontics on or replacing the upper and lower first, second and third molars
- \* Bite registrations; precision or semi-precision attachments; splinting
- \* Instruction for plaque control, oral hygiene and diet
- \* Dental services that do not meet common dental standards
- \* Services that are deemed to be medical services
- \* Services and supplies received from a hospital
- \* Charges which the person is not legally required to pay
- \* Charges made by a hospital which performs services for the U.S. Government if the charges are directly related to a condition connected to a military service
- \* Experimental or investigational procedures and treatments
- \* Any injury resulting from, or in the course of, any employment for wage or profit
- \* Any sickness covered under any workers' compensation or similar law
- \* Charges in excess of the reasonable and customary allowances
- \* To the extent that payment is unlawful where the person resides when the expenses are incurred;
- \* Procedures performed by a Dentist who is a member of the covered person's family (covered person's family is limited to a spouse, siblings, parents, children, grandparents, and the spouse's siblings and parents);
- \* For charges which would not have been made if the person had no insurance; For charges for unnecessary care, treatment or surgery;
- \* To the extent that you or any of your Dependents is in any way paid or entitled to payment for those expenses by or through a public program, other than Medicaid;
- \* To the extent that benefits are paid or payable for those expenses under the mandatory part of any auto insurance policy written to comply with a "no-fault" insurance law or an uninsured motorist insurance law. Cigna HealthCare will take into account any adjustment option chosen under such part by you or any one of your Dependents.
- \* In addition, these benefits will be reduced so that the total payment will not be more than 100% of the charge made for the Dental Service if benefits are provided for that service under this plan and any medical expense plan or prepaid treatment program sponsored or made available by your Employer.

\*\* In Texas, the insured dental product offered by CGLIC and CHLIC is referred to as the Cigna Dental Choice Plan, and this plan utilizes the national Cigna Dental PPO network.

\*\*\*Charges are based upon an independent third party organization that is the industry standard. Percentile data is based upon the third party organization's aggregated industry-wide claims data

\*\*\*\*Late Entrant coverage limitation does not apply to New Mexico Residents for Insured Dental Products.

This benefit summary highlights some of the benefits available under the proposed plan. A complete description regarding the terms of coverage, exclusions and limitations, including legislated benefits, will be provided in your insurance certificate or plan description.

Benefits are insured and/or administered by Cigna HealthCare.

Did you know that most of Cigna's dental plans include the Cigna Dental Oral Health Integration Program? This program was designed to address research that supports the association of oral health to overall health and provides reimbursement of copays or coinsurance for customers with qualifying medical conditions for program eligible procedures. Additionally, registered program members can access articles on behavioral conditions that impact oral health.

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