

# AMERICAN DENTAL SHARE

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## PREFERRED MEMBERSHIP

**\$2,500 ANNUAL MAX SHARING LIMIT PER MEMBER**

### Member Responsibility Amount (MRA) Information:

Preventative + Diagnostic: No MRA

Basic + Major Restorative: \$50 MRA Per Member Per Year / \$150

Per Family Per Year

## BASIC RESTORATIVE SHARING

80% Bento Dentists / 80% Non-Bento Dentists\*

### FILLINGS

- Amalgam (silver) fillings; one filling per tooth surface every 24 months
- Composite resin (white) fillings; one filling per tooth surface every 24 months

### GUM CLEANINGS (PERIO MAINTENANCE)

- Periodontal cleanings; once every 4 months after active periodontal treatment, not to exceed once in 12 months if combine with routine cleanings

## MAJOR RESTORATIVE SHARING (6-month waiting period)

50% Bento Dentists / 50% Non-Bento Dentists\*

### CROWNS

- Crowns, once per tooth in 60 months\*\*

### ROOT CANAL TREATMENT (ENDODONTICS)

- Root canals on permanent teeth; once per tooth
- Vital pulpotomy, limited to deciduous teeth
- Retreatment of prior root canal on permanent teeth; once per tooth after 24 months have elapsed from initial treatment
- Root end surgery on permanent teeth; once per tooth

### GUM TREATMENT (PERIODONTICS)

- Periodontal scaling and root planing; one per quadrant in 24 months. All four quads can be completed same day
- Periodontal surgery; once per quadrant in 36 months

### ORAL SURGERY

- Tooth extractions; once per tooth

### OTHER SERVICES

- Occlusal guards (D9944) once in 60 months

## PREVENTATIVE + DIAGNOSTIC SHARING

100% Bento Dentists / 100% Non-Bento Dentists\*

### ORAL EVALUATIONS

- Comprehensive evaluation, once every 60 months
- Periodic oral evaluations, twice in a 12 month period from first date of service
- Limited evaluation, once in 12 months, shares frequency with periodic

### X-RAYS

- Single tooth periapical x-rays, 6 per 12 months
- Bitewing x-rays; once every 12 months
- Full mouth x-rays; once every 60 months
- Panoramic x-ray; once every 60 months, does not share frequency with FMX

### ROUTINE DENTAL CARE

- Routine dental cleaning, twice in a 12 month period from first date of service
- Fluoride treatments, twice in 12 months for patients under age 19
- Sealants for children under 16, once per unrestored permanent molar every 36 months
- Space maintainers for lost deciduous (baby) teeth, replacement limited to once per tooth per 24 months

### OTHER NECESSARY SERVICES

- Dental care to relieve pain (palliative care), once in 12 months

### IMPLANTS

- Endosteal implant (D6010), once per tooth in 84 months.
- Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown (D6058), once per tooth in 60 months

### TOOTH REPLACEMENT (PROSTHODONTICS)

- Removable complete or partial dentures, including services to fabricate, measure, fit, and adjust them; once in 60 months
- Fixed bridges and crowns (when part of a bridge), including services to fabricate, measure, fit, and adjust them; once per tooth in 60 months
- Replacement of dentures and bridges, but only when they are installed at least 60 months after the initial placement and only if the existing appliance cannot be made serviceable
- Temporary partial dentures to replace any of the six upper or lower front teeth, but only if they are installed immediately after the loss of teeth and during the period of healing
- Single tooth dental endosteal implants when the implant replaces permanent teeth through second molars; once per tooth in 60 months
- If missing 3 or more teeth in arch, use partial instead of implant

## Member Resources

From providing details to your dentist before your appointment to questions about sharing, your *Bento Concierge* is here to help! Questions after hours? Visit [bento.net](http://bento.net), your knowledgebase and resource for all things dental.



[smile@bento.net](mailto:smile@bento.net)  
(800) 610-0057

Membership Year: 12 months from effective date

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## Bento Affiliated Dentists

**Members** | As a American Dental Share powered by Bento member, you have access to every affiliated Bento Dentist nationwide. You enjoy great features when you receive your dental care from Bento Dentists and Bento Partner Dentists.

**Providers** | Affiliated Bento Dentists and Bento Partner Dentists (Plus Network, DenteMax PPO and Connection Dental PPO) should submit dental needs via the Bento Dentist Portal ([dentists.bento.net](http://dentists.bento.net)). Dental needs can be processed via direct deposit (fastest) or check.

For assistance accessing the Bento Dentist Portal contact Bento at [smile@bento.net](mailto:smile@bento.net) or call the provider line at (800) 734-8484.

### Bento Partner Affiliations:



Bento is a proud partner of the **DenteMax PPO** and **ConnectionDental PPO** affiliations giving you even more options for dental providers.

## Non-Bento Dentists (Non-Affiliated Dentists)

The Membership's sharing for services received from Non-Bento Dentists (non-affiliated) is based on either the dentist's fee or the maximum allowable charge (MAC) by the membership for Non-Bento Dentists, whichever is lower. If the patient (Bento Member) utilizes the services of a Non-Bento Dentist whose fees are higher than the maximum sharing allowed, the patient is responsible for any differences between the membership's share and the total submitted charges.

### Processing Fee for Non-Portal Reimbursements

Bento is not an insurance company and charges a \$1.59 processing fee for non-portal reimbursements for practices that do not use Bento's free checkout option. Bento's online checkout is the most secure and the fastest way to collect for all treatment given to Bento patients and allows for either paper check or ACH. Bento's portal is completely free and allows you to check eligibility, generate estimates, and collect payment all in real time without ever having to file an ADA form.

Non-Portal address for completed ADA forms:  
Mail: Bento | P.O. Box 9028 | Boston, MA 02114  
Fax: (855) 214-4888  
ePayer ID: N/A

Patients are responsible for paying any MRAs as well as the difference between what the membership shares and what the dentist charges. *Non-Bento providers can join the Bento Affiliation at any time. Setup is quick, free, and easy. Visit [bento.net/dentist](http://bento.net/dentist) to learn more.*

## Provider: Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Does this membership require a waiting period?**

A: Yes, 6 months for Major Restorative.

**Q: Is D9944 included? Does the membership include occlusal guards?**

A: Yes, D9944, occlusal guards are reimbursed with this membership.

**Q: Does this membership have a missing tooth clause?**

A: No, this membership does not have a missing tooth clause.

**Q: Does this membership downgrade on composites?**

A: No, this membership does not downgrade composites.

## Member: Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Can I still go to a dentist if my dentist doesn't join Bento?**

A: Yes, your membership works at all licensed dentists. See page 1 for sharing details for Bento vs Non-Bento dentists.

**Q: Does your dentist need to "join Bento" in order to receive reimbursement?**

A: No, a dentist does not need to join Bento to receive reimbursement but care needs to take place in the United States.

## Providers: How to Submit for Reimbursement

Any provider can sign up to use the [free](#) Bento Dentist Portal.

### Why should dentist use the Bento Dentist Portal?

- Immediate direct reimbursements from the membership and patient via check or ACH
- No processing fees
- Real-time patient eligibility
- No retroactive denials or billing issues
- 100% membership reimbursement / cost accuracy
- Instant pre-treatment authorizations

**Go to the portal at [dentists.bento.net](http://dentists.bento.net)**

### First time accessing the portal?

Select "Create Your Free Bento Account" to get started.



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