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### **Plan Information**

How This Plan Works	In Network: As an NCD Smile 2500 by MetLife member, you have access to the MetLife PDP Plus dental network. You can visit an in-network provider who has agreed to accept negotiated fees* for certain services. You may be responsible for certain copayments. These out-of-pocket expenses are based on the innetwork provider's billing zip code.  To find your provider's coverage Area and view a complete list of covered dental procedures and their corresponding copays, visit NCD.com/Smile.  Out of Network: Reimbursement for out-of-network services is based on the lesser of the dentist's actual fee or the Maximum Allowable Charge** (MAC). You will be responsible for deductibles and cost sharing when obtaining services from an Out of Network provider.
NWFA Benefit Level	Enhanced (Learn more at NCD.com/About-NWFA)

### **Product Overview**

	In Network	Out of Network
Type A - Preventive	Copayments are based on individual services and provider location.  To view a complete list of covered dental procedures and their corresponding copays, visit NCD.com/Smile.	85%
Type B - Basic		50%
Type C - Major		30%
Calendar Year Deductible***	\$0	\$50 per individual / \$150 per family
Calendar Year Maximum	\$2,500	\$2,000

## **Product Details**

Type A: Preventive	Frequency Limitations
Periodic Oral Evaluation	1 time in 6 months
Problem-focused Oral Evaluation	Combined with Examinations Limit
Cleaning - Adult or Child	1 time in 6 months
Fluoride	1 time in 12 months for a dependent child under age 14
Bitewing X-Rays	1 time in 12 months
Full-mouth X-rays	1 time in 60 months

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Products are not available in all states. Please call (800) 485-3855 to verify current state availability. Obtaining a pretreatment estimate of benefits before the services are rendered is highly suggested, as some procedure charges may be subject to alternate benefit provisions. Last updated: 08/22/2024

<sup>\*</sup> Negotiated fees refer to the fees that in-network dentists have agreed to accept as payment in full for certain services, subject to any copayments, deductibles, cost sharing and benefits maximums. Negotiated fees are subject to change. Negotiated fees do not apply to non-covered services in states that prohibit limitations for services not covered under a plan. Participating providers in these states may charge their non-negotiated fees for non-covered services.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reimbursement for out-of-network services is based on the lesser of the dentist's actual fee or the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC). The out-of-network Maximum Allowable Charge is a scheduled amount determined by MetLife.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The Calendar Year Deductible applies to Type A, B & C services.

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## **Product Details**

Type B: Basic	Frequency Limitations
Sealants - Per Tooth	1 per molar in 60 months for a child under age 16
Space Maintainers	1 per lifetime for a dependent child under age 14
Amalgam / Resin Composite Fillings	1 replacement per surface in 24 months
Periodontal Maintenance	2 periodontal treatments in 1 calendar year; includes 2 cleanings
Labs & Other Tests	
Emergency Palliative Treatment	
Periapical and Other X-Rays	
Type C: Major	Frequency Limitations
Root Canal	1 per tooth per lifetime
Consultations	2 in 12 months
Periodontal Surgery	1 per quadrant in any 36 month period
Scaling & Root Planing	1 per quadrant in any 24 month period
Prefabricated Crowns	1 in 84 months
Crown Buildups / Post Core	1 per tooth in 84 months
Recementations	1 per 12 months
Dentures	1 in 84 months
Dentures - Rebases / Relines	1 in 36 months
Denture Adjustments	1 in 12 months
Fixed Bridges	1 in 84 months
Inlays / Onlays / Crowns	1 replacement per tooth in 84 months
Implants	1 per tooth in 60 months
Implant Supported Prosthetic	1 per tooth in 60 months
Oral Surgery: Surgical Extractions	
Simple Extractions	

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## **Limitations and Exclusions**

- » Services which are not dentally necessary, those which do not meet generally accepted standards of care for treating the particular dental condition, or which we deem experimental in nature.
- » Services for which a covered person would not be required to pay in the absence of dental insurance.
- » Services or supplies received by a covered person before the insurance starts for that person.
- » Services which are neither performed nor prescribed by a dentist except for those services of a licensed dental hygienist which are supervised and billed by a dentist and which are for scaling or polishing of teeth or fluoride treatment.
- » Services which are primarily cosmetic. (For residents of Texas: Services which are primarily cosmetic unless required for the treatment or correction of a congenital defect of a newborn child).
- » Services or appliances which restore or alter occlusion or vertical dimension.
- » Restoration of tooth structure damaged by attrition, abrasion or erosion unless caused by disease.
- » Restorations or appliances used for the purpose of periodontal splinting.
- » Counseling or instruction about oral hygiene, plaque control, nutrition and tobacco.
- » Personal supplies or devices including, but not limited to: water piks, toothbrushes, or dental floss.
- » Initial installation of a Denture to replace one or more teeth which were missing before such person was insured for Dental Insurance, except for congenitally missing natural teeth.
- » Decoration or inscription of any tooth, device, appliance, crown or other dental work.
- » Missed appointments.
- » Services covered under any workers' compensation or occupational disease law.
- » Services covered under any employer liability law.
- » Services for which the association of the person receiving such services is not required to pay.
- » Services received at a facility maintained by the Policyholder, labor union, mutual benefit association, or VA hospital.
- » Services covered under other coverage provided by the Policyholder.

- » Temporary or provisional restorations.
- » Temporary or provisional appliances.
- » Prescription drugs.
- » Services for which the submitted documentation indicates a poor prognosis.
- » Services, to the extent such services, or benefits for such services, are available under a government plan. This exclusion will apply whether or not the person receiving the services is enrolled for the government plan. We will not exclude payment of benefits for such services if the government plan requires that Dental Insurance under the group policy be paid first.
- » The following when charged by the dentist on a separate basis - Claim form completion; infection control such as gloves, masks, and sterilization of supplies; or local anesthesia, nonintravenous conscious sedation or analgesia such as nitrous oxide.
- » Dental services arising out of accidental injury to the teeth and supporting structures, except for injuries to the teeth due to chewing and biting of food.
- » Caries susceptibility tests.
- » Precision attachments associated with fixed and removable prostheses.
- » Adjustment of a denture made within 6 months after installation by the same dentist who installed it.
- » Duplicate prosthetic devices or appliances.
- » Replacement of a lost or stolen appliance, cast restoration or denture.
- » Intra and extraoral photographic images.
- » Fixed and removable appliances for correction of harmful habits.
- » Appliances or treatment for bruxism (grinding teeth), including but not limited to occlusal guards and night guards.
- » Treatment of temporomandibular joint disorder. This exclusion does not apply to residents of Minnesota.
- » Orthodontia services or appliances.
- » Repair or a replacement of an orthodontic appliance.
- » Implant Supported Prosthetics to replace one or more teeth which were missing before such person was insured for Dental Insurance, except for congenitally missing natural teeth.

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This brochure provides a brief summary of benefits. For a complete listing of benefits, exclusions, and limitations, please refer to the certificate of coverage. In the event of discrepancies contained in this brochure, the benefits, terms, and conditions contained in the certificate documents shall govern.

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