



# Benefits Summary

## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Group Number: 7277-0001, 0002

Altus Dental Plus - Includes Connection Dental and DenteMax Networks

Annual Maximum  
\$1,500

Maximum Lifetime Cap

Unlimited

Carry Over Max: \$350

In Network Bonus: \$150

Carry Over Limit: \$1250

Deductible

Individual \$50

Family \$150

Dependent Coverage

Dependent children are covered under these benefits up until the end of the month that they turn 26.

P Pre-treatment Estimate  
Recommended

A Prior Authorization  
Required

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information >

Plan pays 100%; Member Coinsurance 0%

- Oral exam twice per calendar year
- Cleaning twice per calendar year
- Fluoride treatment for children under age 19 twice per calendar year
- Bitewing x-rays one set per calendar year
- Complete x-ray series or panoramic film once every 36 months.
- Single x-rays as required
- Sealants for children under age 16, once every 36 months on unrestored permanent molars

Plan pays 80%; Member Coinsurance 20%- (Deductible Applies)

- Palliative treatment (minor procedures necessary to relieve acute pain) twice per calendar year
- Amalgam (silver) fillings and composite (white) fillings
- Space maintainers unilateral space maintainers once per lifetime for lost deciduous (baby) teeth. Bilateral space maintainers once every 60 months for lost deciduous (baby) teeth
- Extractions and other routine oral surgery when not covered by a patient's medical plan
- General anesthesia or intravenous (I.V.) sedation for certain complex surgical procedures
- Root canal therapy on permanent teeth one procedure per tooth per lifetime.
- P • Root planing and scaling once per quadrant every 24 months
- P • Osseous (bone) surgery once per quadrant every 24 months (bone grafts are not covered)
- P • Gingivectomies once per site every 24 months
- P • Soft tissue grafts once per site every 60 months
- P • Crown lengthening once per site every 60 months
- Repairs to existing partial or complete dentures once per calendar year
- Recementing crowns or bridges once every 60 months
- Rebasing or relining of partial or complete dentures once every 60 months
- Periodontal maintenance following active therapy two per year

Plan pays 50%; Member Coinsurance 50%- (Deductible Applies)

- P • Crowns over natural teeth, build ups, posts and cores replacement limited to once every 60 months
- P • Bridges and crowns over implants replacement limited to once every 60 months
- P • Partial and complete dentures replacement limited to once every 60 months
- P • Surgical placement of endosteal implant and abutment replacement limited to once every 60 months

Monthly Rates Effective: 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026

Individual: \$43.04

Family: \$126.90

Thank you for choosing Altus Dental. This document provides a summary of benefits to help you understand your dental plan.

Please understand that the information shown here is not a guarantee of payment. Refer to the Certificate of Coverage for the full plan terms. The Certificate includes any limitations or exclusions not seen here. For a complete listing of frequencies and limitations go to [altusdental.com/el](https://altusdental.com/el). To be covered, services must be dentally necessary and appropriate as per our review guidelines.

This plan does not include a missing tooth clause. If covered, crowns, bridges, partials and complete dentures are paid when the permanent structure is inserted (seated) by the dentist. Member coverage must be active on the date that the permanent structure is inserted and payment is based on benefits available on that day — for example, if the member's annual maximum has been paid prior to the insertion of the permanent structure, the service will not be paid.

Time limits on services (e.g. 6, 12, 24, 36, or 60 months) are figured to the exact day. Services are then covered the following day. For example, when a service is covered once every 12 months, if the service was done on July 1, it will not be covered again until the following year on July 2 or after.

### **Out-of-Network Coverage**

You have the freedom to choose any dentist, but it is important to know that your out-of-pocket costs may be higher when you visit a dentist who does not participate in the network. Out-of-network dentists have not agreed to accept the allowance as payment in full, so services from an out-of-network dentist may cost you more. You may also have to pay the dentist at the time of service and file a claim yourself. To be eligible, all claims must be filed within one year of the date of service.

### **How to Find a Dentist**

When you choose from the extensive network of dentists, you're sure to find one that's right for you. Visit [altusdental.com](https://altusdental.com) to use our online Find a Dentist tool. You can see if your current dentist is in the network or look for a new dentist by searching by name, location or specialty. Enter your address or other criteria important to you (extended hours, languages spoken, etc.), and our tool will return a list of network dentists that meet your needs – as well as maps and driving directions.

### **Your Benefits Online**

Visit [altusdental.com](https://altusdental.com) to create and manage your account. You'll find a host of helpful tools to manage your plan and your dental health. You can:

- Check your benefits and claims
- Review your deductibles and maximums
- Access the latest dental health tips and information

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Llame al 1-877-223-0588.

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