



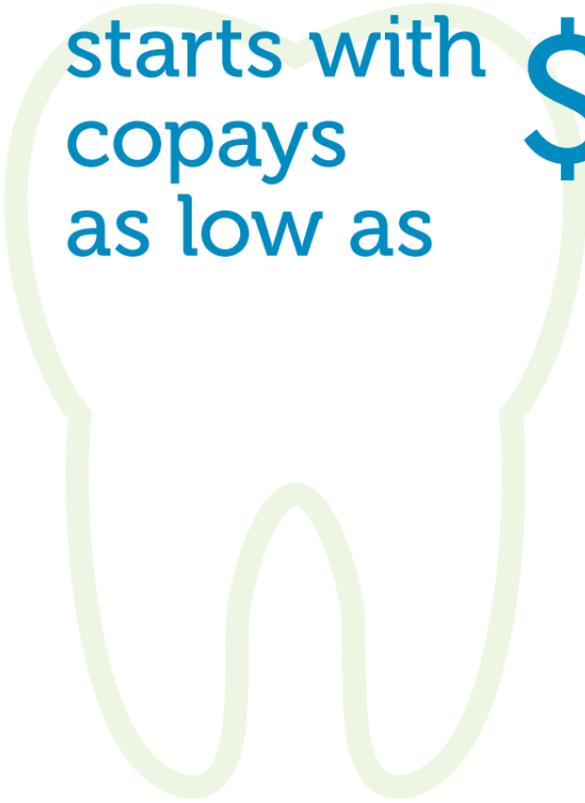
Healthfirst Medicare Advantage Plans

Dental and Vision Benefits

Here's what you
need to know



2021



Our dental coverage
starts with
copays
as low as **\$0***

For a list of dentists in our network, visit **[HFDocFinder.org](https://www.HFDocFinder.org)** or call Healthfirst at the number on the back of this brochure.

*Dental services must be medically necessary to be covered; limitations apply.

At Healthfirst, we know the cost of dental services can really add up.

That's why Healthfirst Medicare Advantage plans offer \$0 to low copays for many of the dental services our members need, such as:

- Bridges
- Dentures
- Crowns
- Dental exams and X-rays
- Fillings
- Root canals
- Teeth cleaning and polishing
- Teeth pulling
- Teeth scaling and gum tissue removal
- And more



But that's just the beginning.
Read on for more about
our dental benefits.

Comprehensive dental coverage is included with many of our Medicare Advantage plans. This means we offer plans with services that Original Medicare doesn't cover, such as:

- Diagnostic and preventive services
- Fluoride treatment
- Restorative services
- Oral and root canal surgeries
- Periodontics (prosthetics/porcelain and ceramic crowns)



Best of all, **you won't need a referral from your Primary Care Provider (PCP)** to see a dentist in the Healthfirst network. Just make an appointment with a participating dentist and show your Healthfirst Member ID card.

Dental Services Copay Chart	Coordinated Benefits Plan (HMO)	Healthfirst Signature (HMO)	Increased Benefits Plan (HMO)
		65 Plus Plan (HMO)	Life Improvement Plan (HMO SNP)
			CompleteCare (HMO SNP)

Diagnostic

Comprehensive/ Periodic Oral Exam	\$5	\$0 ¹	\$0
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Radiographic

Intraoral X-Ray Image of the Entire Mouth (full mouth series or panoramic image)	\$5	\$0 ¹	\$0
Intraoral Occlusal Image	\$5	\$0 ¹	\$0
Bitewing X-Ray Images	\$5	\$0 ¹	\$0
Cone Beam CT	\$5	\$0 ¹	\$0

Preventive

Dental Cleanings	\$5	\$0 ¹	\$0
Fluoride Treatment	\$5	\$0 ¹	\$0

Basic (Restorative)

Amalgam Fillings	\$5	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Resin Filling	\$5	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0

¹Plan pays up to \$1,500 per year for combined preventive and comprehensive dental treatments.

²\$0 copay after you meet your \$100 deductible. The \$100 deductible is waived for Healthfirst Signature (HMO) enrollees that choose this as their Healthfirst Signature Choice Extras supplemental benefit.

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Periodontics

Full Mouth Debridement	\$5	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Periodontal Surgery	\$5–\$40	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Gingivectomy or Gingivoplasty	\$40	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Osseous Surgery (per quad)	\$150	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0

Endodontics

Root Canal Treatment	\$5 or \$150	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Retreatment Root Canal Therapy	\$5	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Apicoectomy (per root)	\$40	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Pulpotomy/Pulp Cap	\$5	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0

Oral Surgery and Extractions

Simple Extractions	\$5–\$60	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Surgical Extractions	\$5–\$60	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Other Surgical Procedures including Alveoloplasty and Vestibuloplasty	\$5–\$60	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Coronectomy	\$5	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0

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Crowns

Crowns	\$5–\$150	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Post and Core or Crown Buildup	\$5–\$60	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Prefabricated Crowns	\$5–\$125	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0

Prosthodontics, Other Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Other Services

Fixed Bridges	\$5–\$150	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Dentures (complete, partial, immediate, or overdentures)	\$150	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Rebase/Reline of Dentures	\$40	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Replace or Add Teeth	\$5	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Occlusal Guard or Adjustments	\$5	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
General Anesthesia	\$5	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Implants-surgical placement	\$150	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Implant Repairs	\$40–\$150	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Other Implant Services	\$150	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0
Recement or Rebonding Implant/ Abutment Repair	\$40	\$0 ^{1,2}	\$0

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How often can you use your dental services?

Frequency Limitations*	
Once every six months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Oral exams ■ Bitewing X-rays ■ Prophylaxes (cleanings) ■ Cone Beam CT ■ Fluoride Treatment
Once per tooth every 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Amalgam Fillings ■ Composite Fillings ■ Protective Restorations
Once per tooth every 24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing ■ Prefabricated Crowns
Once per tooth every 36 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pulp Cap (direct or indirect)
Once every five years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dentures (one set) ■ Occlusal Guard ■ Fixed Bridges
Once per tooth, per lifetime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Root Canal Treatment ■ Vestibuloplasty

*Some dental services can have limits when it comes to coverage. This isn't a complete list of those services, but you can find out if a different dental service is covered under your Healthfirst Medicare Plan by calling Healthfirst.

Dental Limitations and Exclusions

Certain services may require prior authorization.

All procedures are subject to review and will be evaluated for long-term prognosis as well as for necessity.

Included in this evaluation, but not limited to it, are:

- Bone support
- Furcation involvement
- Periodontal condition
- Subcrestal decay



When there are multiple medically appropriate treatment options available, Healthfirst will pay for the least costly option. You are responsible for paying all additional fees charged by the dentist.



The following shows some (not all) of the exclusions and limitations that could apply. Please call Healthfirst to find out if a dental service is covered.

Generally, plans do NOT cover:

- Orthodontics
- Services not provided by a dentist (unless the service is performed by a licensed dental hygienist under the supervision of a dentist or is for an X-ray ordered by a dentist)
- General anesthesia, analgesia, and any service provided in a hospital environment
- Certain diagnostic radiology services
- Any dental procedures done primarily for cosmetic reasons or to treat congenital or developmental malformations
- Replacement of lost or broken dentures less than five years of age
- Restorations, crowns, or fixed prosthetics when acceptable results can be achieved with other methods or materials



To learn more about Healthfirst
Medicare Advantage plans dental
and vision benefits, call:

1-844-488-1479
(TTY 1-888-542-3821)

Monday to Sunday, 8am–8pm
[HealthfirstMedicare.org](https://www.healthfirstmedicare.org)

Vision benefits that help you save

Your vision is everything. So we want to help you protect and correct it.

That's why we cover yearly eye exams to check your vision and help detect health risks such as:

- Glaucoma
- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Thyroid disease
- And other conditions



Healthfirst has teamed up with Davis Vision[®] to provide comprehensive vision care, such as yearly eye exams, and make it easy for our members to take care of their eye health and save money.

Healthfirst Medicare Advantage plans offer vision benefits such as:

- \$0 copay for a routine eye exam once a year
- \$0 copay for a glaucoma screening once a year for those at high risk
- Access to Healthfirst's Exclusive Collection of brand name and designer frames (cost replaces each plan's specific copay for glasses):^{1,2}
 1. Fashion Frames: \$0
 2. Designer Frames: \$0*
 3. Premier Frames: \$20*
- Up to \$175 allowance toward non-plan frames or elective contact lenses (those that are outside of Healthfirst's Exclusive Collection)*

¹Please note that each Healthfirst plan may have different frequency limitations for how often members are eligible for eyewear coverage.

²These copays do not count towards your annual Medicare Maximum Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) cost.

*Frames, contact lenses, and cost are dependent on the plan.



To see available frames and view vision benefits, create a member account at

[DavisVision.com](https://www.davisvision.com)



**To learn more or to enroll, call your
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If you have questions or comments, please call Member Services at 1-877-237-1303 (TTY 1-888-542-3821), 7 days a week, 8am–8pm.

All covered dental services must be medically necessary, limitations apply.

You must access all dental treatment from providers through the Healthfirst Medicare Plan-contracted dental network. The dental provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary. Copays are the amounts that you will pay directly to the participating dental provider for services rendered and may vary by plan. DentaQuest is contracted with Healthfirst to provide dental benefits to its members.

Coverage is provided by Healthfirst Health Plan, Inc. Healthfirst Health Plan, Inc. offers HMO plans that contract with the Federal Government. Healthfirst Medicare Plan has a contract with New York State Medicaid for Healthfirst CompleteCare (HMO SNP) and a Coordination of Benefits Agreement with the New York State Department of Health for the Healthfirst Life Improvement Plan (HMO SNP). Enrollment in Healthfirst Medicare Plan depends on contract renewal. Contact the plan for more information. Plans contain exclusions and limitations. Healthfirst complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

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