



QUALITY DENTAL PLAN (QDP) - Explanation of Benefits

We are proud to offer QDP in our dental office. QDP is an annual dental savings program we offer for families and individuals that allows all QDP patients to receive quality dental services at greatly reduced prices in our office. Unlike conventional insurance plans, with QDP there are **no deductibles, no yearly maximums and no waiting periods to begin treatment.** QDP benefits and savings begin immediately upon registration.

Benefits included each year (with no additional costs):

- Routine teeth cleanings (up to 2 per year)
- Scheduled dental examinations (up to 2 per year)
- All recommended x-rays
- Emergency exam during normal business hours (up to 2 per year)
- Fluoride treatments if recommended (up to 2 per year)
- Take-home whitening dispensed once a year, if appropriate for patient.
- The value of the above benefits is \$525 - \$918, depending on what x-rays are taken, if fluoride is applied or any emergency visits needed.

Patient savings:

- 15% savings on all dental procedures done at this office
- 10% savings on all in-office dispensed products, except electric toothbrushes and waterpiks (we sell these to patients at our cost).

Benefits for patients with Periodontal Disease:

- If you are diagnosed with periodontal disease and gum therapy (scaling and root planning) is recommended, the 15% savings will apply to the cost of that treatment.
- For patients that have been treated for periodontal disease, a 'periodontal maintenance cleaning' is recommended to help prevent further bone loss, not a 'routine cleaning'. A routine cleaning will not be sufficient for your oral health care needs. The routine cleaning benefit (included in your QDP dental savings plan) will be applied to the costs of your periodontal maintenance cleanings twice a year. The difference between the fees for the periodontal maintenance cleaning and the routine cleaning will be the patient's responsibility at the time of service. The fees for any additional periodontal maintenance cleanings will be reduced by 15% when payment is received at the time of service.

The QDP savings plan fee is **\$349/year** for one individual. All QDP savings plan fees are due and payable by check, cash or credit card at the time of registration and are non-refundable when services have been provided. Savings duration is for one year from registration date.

All patient portions for services are due at the time the services are performed (at the first appointment, if multiple visits are needed for the procedure) in order to receive the QDP savings benefit and are non-refundable.

All members of a QDP family account will have the same anniversary date as the first enrolled member. Any unused services within your QDP year are not transferable to another patient and the yearly benefits are not carried over to the next year once the membership anniversary date has been reached.

Interest-free payment plans of 3, 6 or 12 months duration are available upon request and with approved credit through Care Credit for dental services other than the QDP savings plan fee. If you choose to use a payment plan, your QDP savings will be reduced to 10%. The other 5% will be used to reduce the fee Dentistry By the Bay pays Care Credit for their service.

If an appointment is missed without giving our office proper notice, the fee charged will be **25% of the services for that appointment**. Of course, we understand if an unexpected emergency occurs. Please notify our office **at least 2 business days** in advance if you must change your reserved appointment.

Fees charged are not membership fees and all fees paid are for provided services only. The fee paid for our QDP program is for included services and represents a courtesy accounting adjustment for payment, made in full, at the time of services.

Renewal of QDP plan:

- **To encourage preventative dental health, the fee for each family member will be \$349.**

QDP Savings Plan Limitations and Exclusions:

- Patients cannot use their dental insurance benefits or other dental coverage in conjunction with any part of QDP.
- Conditions or services covered under Workman's Compensation or Employer's Liability laws.

- Services unable to be completed due to the patient's medical or mental health or due to non-compliance with patient's recommended course of treatment.
- This plan covers the services which are provided by Dentistry by the Bay. If you are referred to a specialist (periodontist, endodontist, pedodontist or oral surgeon), their service will not be covered under this QDP plan.

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