

# **Your Dental Benefit**

Having a healthy body means scheduling regular visits to the dentist.

Not taking care of your oral health can lead to serious health problems, such as heart disease. That's why Highmark Wholecare provides all 

Ruby members with valuable routine dental benefits.

#### Your routine Dental Benefit covers:

- One oral exam every six months
- Dental x-rays every six months
- Up to four cleanings every year
- Panoramic x-rays every five years

### Your \$3,500 annual allowance includes:

- Fillings
- Simple extractions
- One root canal per year
- One cap or crown per year; one crown in five years per tooth

#### Your routine Dental Benefit does not cover:

- Dental implants, complex extractions and oral surgery
- Non-routine dental care\*
- \* If required to treat illness or injury, non-routine dental care may be covered through your medical benefit. Refer to your 2024 Evidence of Coverage for more information.

#### **Dentures are covered:**

• Every five years, including full, partial or immediate dentures and repairs



# Find a provider

To avoid unexpected out-of-pocket expenses, stay in-network by choosing a United Concordia participating provider.

Visit highmark.com/wholecare and click on "Find a Doctor."

You can also call Member Services at 1-800-685-5209 (TTY 711):

- October 1 through March 31, seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- April 1 through September 30, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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## Don't forget to use your other benefits!

Your Over-the-Counter Benefit can be used to buy oral hygiene products, like toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and mouthwash. Refer to your OTC catalog or go to **highmarkwholecareOTCstore.com**.

Need a ride to the dentist? You can use your Transportation Benefit to get to your appointment. See page 23 of your 2024 Plan Guide for details.



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