DentalBlue™ Member Guide
GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DENTALBLUE PLAN
Welcome to

of Tennessee

We appreciate having you as a member. Because we want you to get the best value from your DentalBlue plan, we’ve created this quick reference guide so you can learn about your benefits. If you have any questions or just want to discuss your plan, give us a call.

We’ll be glad to help.
We’re Here to Help
Get the information you want online or over the phone.

- Find a dentist or other provider.
- Confirm your benefits.
- Check your claims and benefit availability.
- Get answers to any question about your DentalBlue coverage.
- See the details of all the benefits your plan covers in your Evidence of Coverage (EOC).

Available online 24/7 or by phone

bcbst.com
See page 9 to learn more about secure access to your BlueCross information.

Call your Member Service line:
1-800-565-9140
8 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday

We offer service over the phone in 150 different languages.

Services in Other Languages
You can access other language services by calling 1-800-565-9140.
Using Your Benefits

Your benefits offer you many options for your dental care needs. To get the most value as a member, learn more about:

- What’s on your Member ID card
- Dentists or other providers in your plan network
- Your benefits, such as dental exams and cleanings
- Other discounts associated with your plan
Your Member ID Card

If you haven’t already received your ID card(s), you’ll get them in the mail soon. Keep an eye out for them — your cards include a lot of important information.

Sample Member ID Card
(Your card will differ based on your plan and plan selections.)

Your ID number
Your Group Number

The coverage included with your plan

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Your Member ID Card

Some services on this sample Member ID card may not apply to your plan, or you may have additional benefits not listed. Check your EOC to see exactly what’s included in your plan.

Member ID Card Tips and Information

• Always carry it with you.
• Protect it as you would a credit card.
• Show it whenever you receive dental care.
• Access providers in all 50 states.
Tips to Get More From Your Benefits

1. **Use Dentists in Your Network**

   Part of the benefit of having insurance is that we negotiate a member discount with our in-network providers. These discounts help keep your costs lower.
2 Watch Out for Out-of-Network Costs

Dentists in your network give our members discounted rates on care. Out-of-network dentists haven’t agreed to those member rates with us. If you go to one, you may have to pay much more for your care. Check your claim summary or your EOC for details.

3 Routine Dental Exams Are Good for You

- In addition to helping you keep a healthy smile, they can identify diseases and medical conditions.
- Prevention and early detection lead to better health.
- Most dental plans cover:
  - Two exams per year
  - Two cleanings per year
  - One set of bitewing X-rays

* Check your EOC or the Benefits & Coverage section of BlueAccessSM to see the exact details of your plan.
Who Covers Care That’s Already In Progress?

If you had another insurance plan before you joined us, you’ll want to know who covers your current, ongoing care—us, or your old insurance company.

We ask dentists to bill their services based on the completion date. If the completion date is before the date your coverage starts with us, you’ll have to see if your previous insurer will cover your treatment. If the completion date is after the date your coverage starts with us, we’ll cover your care according to your benefits.

Orthodontics*

Any actual services (e.g. initial banding) for orthodontic treatment that began prior to the effective date of coverage with us should be filed with your previous insurer. However, any orthodontic services (e.g. monthly adjustment fees) received after your coverage with us starts should be filed with us, and we’ll apply these costs to your orthodontic maximum.

*Not all plans cover orthodontics. Check your EOC or benefit booklet to see if you have these benefits.
Pay Less With DentalBlue

Know What Your Plan Pays
Don’t let the cost of your care surprise you. Before you get any non-emergency care, you and your dentist can ask us how much we’ll cover for each service. We call this request a “predetermination of benefits,” and we recommend your dentist asks for one any time a service may cost more than $200.

Networks Stretch Your Benefit Dollar
Even though some restorative and specialty services cost $1,000 or more, most of our dental plans still have an annual maximum benefit of $1,000. This means that your benefits go further when you see providers in your network.

Check Your Plan Options and Benefits
We pay different amounts to cover different services. We call this list your “Schedule of Benefits” and it groups different services into one of four levels. Your plan may not cover certain services at all. See the example below.

Note: Services may vary based on your plan or contract. Some plans do not include coverage for all four levels, move services from coverage B to C or have waiting periods.

Benefit Levels

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*Services not available in some plans
BlueAccess is our mobile-friendly member center at bcbst.com/member. It gives you access to a number of helpful health- and account-related tools.

Register for BlueAccess (once you’ve received your ID card) so you can:

- Find a dentist.
- Check your benefits.
- Print your benefit booklet (EOC).
- See which family members are covered.
- View deductibles, coinsurance and frequency limits.

The Claims & Balances section helps you view claims and learn about the cost of care and how to improve your health with a Personal Health Statement.
myBlue TN℠
Your Plan at Your Fingertips

To get started, log in to the application using the same username and password you use on BlueAccess, or just tap Register Now. Have your Member ID card handy. Just a few taps and you’ll be on your way to accessing your details.

You’re constantly on the go, so you need a convenient way to keep up with your dental plan. With myBlue TN, you can find dentists, look up claims information, get a digital copy of your Member ID card or access health and wellness tools.

- Find dentists in your plan’s network by specialty or name.
- Access benefit availability, claims and plan details and a mobile version of your Member ID card in My Insurance. You can view deductibles and benefit limits.
- What’s New includes messages about the application’s latest feature updates and tips on staying healthy.

Download the app
Go to the Apple App Store® or the Google Play Store®. Search for myBlue TN to get started.

The App Store is a registered trademark of Apple, Inc. Android is a trademark of Google, Inc.
Find a Dentist in Your Network

Look for a new dentist using our mobile-friendly website or app.

**Find a Doctor Tool**
- Log in to BlueAccess at [bcbst.com/member](http://bcbst.com/member).
- Click **Find Care**.
- Select **Dental**.
- Sort results by distance, best match or patient reviews.

**BlueCross App – myBlue TN**
- Choose the menu at the bottom of the page.
- Select **Find Care**.
- Select Dental.
Welcome to an easier way to live the life you want. Our interactive tools, health trackers and wellness resources help you take charge of your health and enjoy your life.

These tools include:
- BlueAccess Member Wellness Center
- Online Personal Health Assessment
- Personal Wellness Report
- Self-Directed Coaching
- AlwaysOn Mobile App
- Fitness Device Integration

We also offer extra benefits, discounts and services designed to help you live a healthier, more stress-free life.
Blue365® Member Discount Program
Supporting A Healthy, Balanced Lifestyle

Special members-only* Blue365 discounts make it easier for you to make healthy lifestyle choices. Save on a wide range of health-related products and services – including things like gym memberships, eyewear, hearing aids, nutrition programs and fitness gear.

For more details, visit bcbst.com/memberdiscounts.
Check back often for new offers.

* Some restrictions apply.
Better Fitness Can Be Easy – and Affordable

Helping you improve your overall health through regular fitness is important to us. We also know firsthand that getting fit – and staying fit – can be a challenge. This is why we introduced Fitness Your Way™, a flexible, low-cost fitness program that makes living a healthier life easier than ever.

Available exclusively for you and your covered dependents (age 18 and older), Fitness Your Way provides:

- **Affordability.** One-time enrollment fee of $29 and a $29 monthly membership fee per member.
- **Unlimited access.** The nationwide network includes more than 10,000 participating fitness locations.*
- **Flexible membership.** No long-term contract is required – only a three-month initial commitment and unlimited use of any facility within the network.
- **Online convenience.** You can easily find fitness centers, enroll and manage your activity online.

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**Support for a Healthier Lifestyle**

Regular exercise can help you:

- Achieve and maintain a healthy body weight.
- Strengthen and tone muscles.
- Improve cardiovascular health.
- Relieve stress and sleep better.
- Reduce your risk for health-related conditions.

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**Take the first step**

To get started, visit bcbst.com/member and register or log in to BlueAccess.

- Click **Managing Your Health**.
- Select **Member Discounts & Fitness Your Way** to use our Blue365 member discounts page.
- Click **Fitness Your Way**.
- Select **View Details** then **Redeem Now**.
- From there you can find fitness center locations, enroll and create a **Fitness Your Way** account.
- Or call **1-888-242-2060**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. ET, to find participating facilities and enroll today.

* Participating facilities will vary.
Know Your Rights

As a BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee member, you have a number of rights, responsibilities and expectations that will engage you as a health care consumer and help you receive the type of care you deserve. More information about your rights and responsibilities is available online at: www.bcbst.com/members/rights.

Reviews of Medical Necessity Decisions
As a BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee member, you have the right to request a review by an independent third party of medical necessity decisions. You can learn more about how your specific benefit plan handles requests for independent reviews in your benefit materials or Evidence of Coverage.

Be Assured of Fair Decisions About Care
BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee works hard to earn and keep your trust. Whenever possible, we want to be an open book about how we make decisions. For prior authorizations and other health care decisions, we look at two factors: whether the care or service suggested is appropriate for your condition and whether your plan covers it. Denying care, service or coverage is not rewarded in any way to anyone whether employees, vendors or contracted practitioners by BlueCross.

Member Grievance Procedure
Our grievance procedure is intended to provide a fair and quick method of resolving any disputes you may have with BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee. If you have a question about a claim, think a claim has not been paid correctly, want to appeal a claim decision or if you are not happy with any aspect of your BlueCross coverage; please contact our Member Service Department at 1-800-565-9140 (or the phone number on your member ID card). Please see your EOC for complete information about the Member Grievance Procedure.

Notice of Information Privacy Policies and Practices
BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. and some subsidiaries and affiliates (BCBST) are required to maintain the privacy of all health plan information, which may include your: name, address, diagnosis codes, etc. as required by applicable laws and regulations; provide this notice of privacy practices to all members, inform members of the company’s legal obligations; and advise members of additional rights concerning their dental plan information. Your dental plan information may be used and disclosed for treatment payment, and dental care operations. A copy of this notice is included in your EOC. You may also request a copy of our privacy practices at any time, please contact BCBST: Phone: (888) 455-3824 - Email: privacy_office@bcbst.com - Mail: BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee - The Privacy Office - 1 Cameron Hill Circle - Chattanooga, TN 37402-0001

HIPAA Compliant
BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. is compliant with all requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996.

Insurance Terms
The online glossary can help you better understand insurance terms such as “Effective Date” and “Maximum Allowable Charge.” To understand the meaning of a term, you can check there for an easy-to-read description. The online Medical Policy Manual gives you easy-to-find information to help you understand new medical technologies and whether they are appropriate for your particular situation. The manual’s medical policies identify technologies as medically necessary, not medically necessary, investigational or cosmetic. By researching technology in advance, you can use your health care dollars more wisely.
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BlueCross:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as: (1) qualified interpreters and (2) written information in other formats, such as large print, audio and accessible electronic formats.

- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as: (1) qualified interpreters and (2) written information in other languages.

If you need these services, contact a consumer advisor at the number on the back of your Member ID card or call 1-800-565-9140 (TTY: 1-800-848-0298 or 711). If you believe that BlueCross has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance (“Nondiscrimination Grievance”). For help with preparing and submitting your Nondiscrimination Grievance, contact a consumer advisor at the number on the back of your Member ID card or call 1-800-565-9140 (TTY: 1-800-848-0298 or 711).

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