

# Save money—and your smile— with preventive dental care

Taking care of your teeth to prevent the big stuff from happening shouldn't count against you. With **Preventive Passport** from Principal®, it doesn't.

Preventive Passport helps you maximize your dental benefits. That's because with Preventive Passport, preventive dental services—like exams, cleanings and fluoride treatments—don't reduce your annual maximum benefit.

That means your benefit stretches farther if you need it for more extensive dental procedures during the year.

## How does Preventive Passport work?

When you or a covered family member visits the dentist for preventive care, the benefits paid for these services won't decrease the annual maximum benefit for any of you.

Let's look at an example. This table shows typical services for an adult during the year, and how the maximum yearly balance would vary with and without Preventive Passport.

	With Preventive Passport	Without Preventive Passport
<b>Preventive services</b>		
2 exams (\$57 each)	\$114	\$114
2 cleanings (\$101 each)	\$202	\$202
Bitewing x-rays/4 films	\$69	\$69
<b>Total preventive</b>	<b>\$385</b>	<b>\$385</b>
<b>Basic services</b>		
1 composite filling (1 surface, front tooth)	\$140 (\$175 x 80% coinsurance)	\$140 (\$175 x 80% coinsurance)
<b>Yearly maximum</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
Total applied to your maximum benefit	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$525 (\$140 + \$385)</b>
Maximum remaining	<b>\$1,360</b>	<b>\$975</b>

*For illustrative purposes only.*

Fee information based on nationwide average costs using FAIR Health, a third-party resource for independent healthcare claims data.

**That's \$385 more to cover additional costly procedures if they come up.**

The good news—getting routine, preventive care can help you ward off expensive dental issues in the future.



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