

**Date Prepared: 10-15-2024** 

## **Dental Benefits**

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

## Overview of Benefits for: MEYERS NAVE, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

The Preferred Dentist Program was designed to help you get the dental care you need and help lower your costs. You get benefits for a wide range of covered services — both in and out of the network. The goal is to deliver affordable protection for a healthier smile and a healthier you.

Coverage Type	In-Network: % of Negotiated Fee	Out-of-Network: % of R&C Fee <sup>1</sup>
Type A	100%	100%
Туре В	90% 80%	
Type C	60% 50%	
Orthodontia	50%	50%
Deductible: Individual/Family*	\$50 (Type B & C)	\$50 (Type B & C)

Annual Maximum	\$2000	\$2000
Benefit: Per Individual		

Orthodontia Lifetime Maximum: Per Individual	\$2000	\$2000
	Ortho applies to Child Only (up to age 19)	

Certain plan benefits are based on a percentage of the negotiated fee. This is the amount that participating dentists have agreed to accept as payment in full. If your plan benefits are based on a percentage of the Reasonable and Customary (R&C) charges, your out-of-pocket expenses may be more, since you will be responsible for paying any difference between the dentist's fee and your plan's payment for the approved service.

Savings from enrolling in a dental benefits plan will depend on various factors, including the cost of the plan, how often participants visit the dentist and the cost of services rendered.

<sup>\*</sup> If you are enrolled for dependent coverage, a maximum family deductible may apply.

## Selected Covered Services and Frequency Limitations\*

Type A				
Oral Examinations	1 in 6 months.			
Fluoride	Children to age 14 / 1 in 12 months.			
Bitewing X-rays	Adult - 1 in 12 months / Children - 1 in 12 months.			
Full Mouth X-rays	1 in 60 months.			
Cleanings	1 in 6 months.			
Type B				
Periodontal Maintenance	2 in 1 year less the number of teeth cleanings.			
Space Maintainers				
Emergency Palliative Treatment				
Periodontal Root Planing & Scaling	1 per quadrant in any 36 months period.			
Periodontal Surgery	1 in 36 months.			
Sealants (1st & 2nd permanent molars)	1 per tooth in 60 months of a dependent child up to 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday.			
Amalgam & Composite Fillings	1 per surface in 24 months.			
Simple Extractions				
Root Canal	1 in 24 months.			
Surgical Extractions				
Type C	·			
Crowns	1 in 60 months.			
Dentures	1 in 10 years.			
Bridges	1 in 10 years.			
Repairs (Crowns)	1 in 12 months.			
Implants	1 in 60 months.			
Orthodontia				
Dependent children are covered up to their 1	9th birthday.			

- All dental procedures performed in connection with orthodontic treatment are payable as Orthodontia.
- Payments are on a repetitive basis.
- 20% of the Orthodontia Lifetime Maximum will be considered at initial placement of the appliance and paid based on the plan benefit's coinsurance level for Orthodontia as defined in the Plan Summary.
- Orthodontic benefits end at cancellation of coverage.

The service categories and plan limitations shown in this document represent an overview of your plan benefits, but are not a complete description of the plan. Before making any purchase or enrollment decision you should review the certificate of insurance which is available through MetLife or your employer. In the event of a conflict between this overview and your certificate of insurance, your certificate of insurance governs. Like most group dental insurance policies, MetLife group policies contain certain exclusions, limitations and waiting periods and terms for keeping them in force. The certificate of insurance sets forth all plan terms and provisions, including all exclusions and limitations.

\*Alternate Benefits: Your dental plan provides that if there are two or more professionally acceptable dental treatment alternatives for a dental condition, your plan bases reimbursement, and the associated procedure charge, on the least costly treatment alternative. If you and your dentist have agreed on a treatment that is more costly than the treatment upon which the plan benefit is based, you will be responsible for any additional payment responsibility. To avoid any misunderstandings, we suggest you discuss treatment options with your dentist before services are rendered, and obtain a pretreatment estimate of benefits prior to receiving certain high cost services such as crowns, bridges or dentures. You and your dentist will each receive an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) outlining the services provided, your plan's reimbursement for those services, and your out-of-pocket expense. Actual

payments may vary from the pretreatment estimate depending upon annual maximums, plan frequency limits, deductibles and other limits applicable at time of payment.

1. The Reasonable and Customary charge is based on the lowest of the: "Actual Charge" (the dentist's actual charge); or "Usual Charge" (the dentist's usual charge for the same or similar services); or "Customary Charge" (the 90th percentile charge of most dentists in the same geographic area for the same or similar services as determined by MetLife).

The service categories and plan limitations shown above represent an overview of your plan benefits. This document presents the majority of services within each category, but is not a complete description of the plan.