

Optional Benefits

Administrative Rule 1501 Dental Eligibility

Benefits Plan Reference

Article XV Dental Benefits

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Eligibility

A member is eligible to subscribe for dental coverage upon initial enrollment, due to a qualifying life event, or during annual enrollment.

To elect, expand, or otherwise change coverage due to a life event, the enrollment form must be received within 60 days of the event. If the enrollment form is received after 60 days, the member is no longer eligible to enroll until the next annual enrollment. Coverage is effective on the date of the life event.

Termination of Coverage

Termination of coverage is effective the last day of the month for which dues for coverage were paid. A member may only terminate coverage due to a life event or during annual enrollment.

If a member is undergoing treatment services that were ordered before the coverage end date, there may be a 30-day extension of benefits. A member must call Aetna to find out what services are eligible for this extension. All services must be completed no more than 30 days after the coverage termination date.

Orthodontics

Orthodontia coverage is available for eligible children under the following criteria:

- The child is under age 20.
- The member is enrolled for Member & Family or Member & Children dental coverage.
- The member's coverage has been in effect at least 12 consecutive months.