



# Enrollment Guide





# Why dental care is a critical component of your well being

## **Overall health starts with maintaining a healthy mouth.**

Studies show there's a link between your mouth and the rest of your body. In fact, gum disease increases your risk for heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, diabetes, and cancer. **Keeping your mouth healthy helps prevent serious health problems down the road.**

## **Comprehensive and affordable.**

**Maintaining a healthy mouth is not a financial burden** when you are covered by a CarePlus Group Managed Care Plan. Your family, friends, and coworkers are counting on you to stay healthy and be your best for them, and our comprehensive and affordable dental plans can help you do this.



# The advantages of an integrated group dental plan

## Everyone is searching for the key to wellness.

A quality, appropriately-designed and utilized dental plan can help improve your wellness **without breaking the bank.**

## Not all dental plans are equal!

CarePlus offers a **comprehensive dental plan** with **exceptional customer service.**

With a typical dental insurance company, the only relationship between the company and the dentist is a fee schedule. However, CarePlus' managed care plans are integrated with our participating dentists.\* We frequently communicate with these dentists and have formed a unique bond. With traditional dental insurance, a dentist must file a claim with the insurance company and then you wait and wonder what will be covered.

With a CarePlus Group Managed Care Plan, **there is no filing of claims at many of our network providers; you know what is covered before you leave the chair.**

At CarePlus, we handle all of this, offering you **peace of mind and ease of administration.**

## CarePlus also values transparency with our members.

In fact, you can **read real ratings and comments from many of our in-network providers' patients on their websites!** We want you to feel comfortable when choosing your dental provider and rest assured they'll provide you the quality care you deserve.

## Access to an comprehensive dental network.

As a member of a CarePlus Group Managed Care Plan, your provider network is integrated. Many of our network dentists provide all specialties, including **general dentistry, pediatric dentistry, braces and orthodontics, oral surgery, dental implants, endodontics, dentures, and more!** All these dental specialists work together on a consultative basis to ensure your care is integrated, effective, and comprehensive.

\*Integrated oral health services are provided when you visit Dental Associates – the principal provider partner in the CarePlus network. Dental services may also be available through additional network providers with lesser degrees of integration.

# CarePlus value-adds: the real dental plan differences

## We're Wisconsin-born.

CarePlus is a Wisconsin-based company with an integrated provider network and hassle-free claims. Overall, CarePlus provides many benefits to you besides exceptional dental care, including the following:

- **No barriers to care.** We don't mandate deductibles, waiting periods, or missing tooth exclusions.
- **Lower plan rates.** Our rates are as much as 15% lower than a typical group dental plan.
- **Cutting-edge technology.** Our network dentists operate in a modern environment using the latest technology including digital impressions and 3D X-Rays.
- **Low-cost supplemental coverage.** We offer additional insurance coverage that can save you as much as 30% on non-covered charges.
- **Better benefits for major dental services.** Our comprehensive benefits offer members significant savings on major services. See the typical cost savings examples below:

Procedure	Typical Cost	Typical Competitor Plan	Typical CarePlus Plan	Typical CarePlus Member
		Payment 50%	Payment 80%	Payment 80%
Crown	\$1,000	\$500	\$800	\$200
Root Canal	\$900	\$450	\$720	\$180
Periodontics*	\$1,200	\$600	\$960	\$240
Full Denture	\$1,800	\$900	\$1,440	\$360

\*Treatment for disease of the gums



# Easy enrollment

Enrolling in a CarePlus Managed Care Plan is quick and easy. Simply complete the enrollment form provided by your employer or follow the process laid out for you.



# Convenient provider locations

As part of your enrollment, we encourage you to do your homework. Making an informed decision about your dental care is very important, and we try to make it simple for you. You can visit [www.careplusdentalplans.com](http://www.careplusdentalplans.com) click on the Network Dentists tab, then select the page for the dental center closest to you.



# Dental providers

On [www.dentalassociates.com](http://www.dentalassociates.com), you can find one of the many providers in the CarePlus network, read doctor biographies, watch an intro video about them, then read ratings and comments from their current patients.



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★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

### About Me

*"I enjoy having the ability to help people understand their dental needs, to help them overcome their dental apprehensions and restore their oral health using today's technologies to regain their confidence and smile."*

### Education

Marquette University School of Dentistry,  
Milwaukee, WI, D.D.S

### Professional Associations

American Dental Association    Kenosha County Dental Association  
Wisconsin Dental Association    Chicago Dental Society

## Patient Reviews ★★★★★

- Dentist was awesome and responded well to all my concerns.
- very personable guy loved him
- He was fantastic!
- Very tentative and concerned about my level of comfort.
- I had a very good experience with DR. Savaglio yet again.
- Dr. Savaglio is by far the best Dentist I have ever had. He is professional, funny and genuinely interested in his patients. His hygienist Mary is awesome also she is attractive, gentle and caring. I will follow them anywhere as I did from Oak Creek to Downtown Milwaukee.

# Maximize the benefits of your CarePlus Dental Plan

## Review our tips to maximize your plan.

Once you enroll in a CarePlus Group Managed Care Plan, it's time to make your first appointment! At your first visit, you'll receive a comprehensive dental exam using the latest dental technology, and your dentist will answer any questions you have about your oral health. As a member of CarePlus, we encourage you to maximize your benefits and take advantage of the wide range of care offered at our in-network clinics! Here are a few ways to do this:

### Tip #1

Once enrolled in this high-value dental benefits plan, be sure to **schedule your semi-annual cleanings and exams to maximize your benefits.**

### Tip #2

Before you leave the clinic after an appointment, **be sure to schedule your next appointment.** This will allow you to secure the date and time that works best for you and will ensure you stay on track with your oral health.

### Tip #3

In case you need to change your next appointment time as it draws near, **ask to be on our "On Call List," so you can be notified** if a more desirable appointment time becomes available.

### Tip #4

If you need more substantial dental care that falls outside of your plan's coverage, **ask about a CarePlus Supplemental Plan.** This low-cost option could save you hundreds of dollars on major dental services.

### Tip #5

Keep those teeth clean! **Establishing a regular brushing and flossing routine** makes a huge difference to your oral health and overall health.

## The choice is yours!

### Enroll today in the CarePlus managed care plan.

If you want **more than just dental insurance**; if you want a **true dental wellness plan**, choose to enroll in the CarePlus Managed Care Plan offered by your employer.







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