

# Periodontics and endodontics

Promote overall health and ensure best pricing

One out of two American adults over age 30 suffers from periodontal disease, which has been linked to other chronic medical conditions such as diabetes, osteoporosis, cancer and other auto immune diseases.<sup>1</sup>

Promoting quality periodontal care and offering your employees affordable care options can help them achieve their best health, and help your business avoid increased claims related to more serious medical conditions.

Humana provides two options – one for **Periodontics** and one for **Endodontics**. Either or both options can be placed in basic services, providing flexibility in employee cost sharing.

**Periodontics** and **Endodontics** options are available on all Traditional Preferred (Plus) and PPO plans for groups of two or more; not available on Preventive Plus.

## In major services

- Get the best pricing options with both **Periodontics** and **Endodontics** in major services
- Leave periodontic and endodontic care in major when selecting plans with lower member cost share on major services

## In basic services

- With more than 75 percent of American adults suffering from some type of gum disease,<sup>3</sup> providing a **Periodontics** option in your basic services can improve the overall well-being of your employees
- Save up to 3.5 percent if you move the **Endodontics** rider to your major services



**\$115** average periodontal maintenance treatment cost after active therapy<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [www.nyt.com/health/guides/disease/periodontitis/risk-factors.html](http://www.nyt.com/health/guides/disease/periodontitis/risk-factors.html)

<sup>2</sup> CDC, Prevalence of Periodontitis in Adults in the United States: 2009 and 2010, 09/12

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