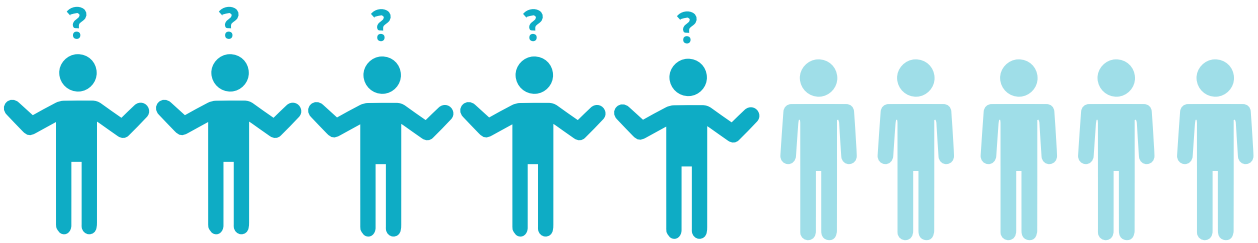


# DENTAL BENEFITS



**DID** you know:



**5 in 10** U.S. adults can't accurately identify common insurance terms.<sup>1</sup>

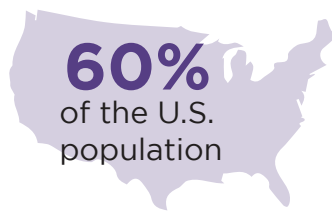
**WHAT** it is:



**Dental Insurance**  
(den-tl in-*shoo* r-uh ns) noun

Dental insurance pays a portion of the costs associated with dental care. Unlike medical coverage, dental coverage focuses on prevention.

**WHO** has it:<sup>2</sup>



**WHY** it matters:<sup>3</sup>



## CLASSIFICATION of SERVICES<sup>4\*</sup>

### PREVENTIVE

Most dental plans cover these services. Typically includes routine cleanings, X-rays and fluoride treatments.

### BASIC

Many dental plans will pay for a percentage of these services. Typically includes fillings, extractions, root canals, root planing and sealants.

### MAJOR

Many dental plans will pay for a percentage of these services. Typically includes crowns, dentures, implants and oral surgery.

### SOURCES

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\*Plans vary by contract.

