

## Welcome to Altus Dental

This flyer highlights your dental benefits and explains how your Point of Service plan works. At Altus Dental, we pride ourselves on providing our members with excellent customer service. We look forward to providing you and covered family members with dental insurance. When your coverage begins, we will send you an ID card and a Certificate of Coverage.

## How to Contact Us

### INTERNET

You can access your account information online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at [www.altusdental.com](http://www.altusdental.com).

### INFOLINE

1.877.223.0588

InfoLine, our automated telephone information system, is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

1.877.223.0588

Our customer service representatives are available Monday – Thursday  
8 am to 7 pm and  
Friday 8 am to 5 pm, ET.

# Benefit Highlights

## Point of Service Plan

### CITY OF CHELSEA

Your group number: **2400-0001**

**The maximum is:** \$5000 per member per policy year

**The deductible is:** \$50 per individual / \$150 per family per policy year

**The maximum lifetime cap is:** Unlimited

**Pretreatment estimates are recommended for underlined procedures.**

**Plan pays 100%; Member Coinsurance 0% (In-Network) (Exempt from policy year maximum)**

**Plan pays 100%; Member Coinsurance 0% (Out-of-Network) (Exempt from policy year maximum)**

- Two oral exams per policy year
- Two cleanings per policy year
- One set of bitewing x-rays every 6 months
- One complete x-ray series or panoramic film every 36 months
- Single x-rays as required
- Fluoride treatment for children under age 19 twice per policy year
- Sealants for children under age 16, once per unrestored permanent molar every 36 months

**Plan pays 100%; Member Coinsurance 0% (In-Network)**

**Plan pays 100%; Member Coinsurance 0% (Out-of-Network)**

- Space maintainers for lost deciduous (baby) teeth, replacement limited to once every 60 months
- Periodontal maintenance following active therapy – two per policy year

**Plan pays 85%; Member Coinsurance 15% Deductible Applies (In-Network)**

**Plan pays 80%; Member Coinsurance 20% Deductible Applies (Out-of-Network)**

- Palliative treatment (minor procedures necessary to relieve acute pain) twice per policy year
- Amalgam (silver) fillings. Composite (white) fillings on all teeth.
- Extractions and other routine oral surgery not covered by a patient's medical plan
- General anesthesia or intravenous (I.V.) sedation for complex surgical procedures
- Root canal therapy
- Repairs to existing partial or complete dentures once per policy year
- Recementing crowns or bridges
- Rebasings or relining of partial or complete dentures; once every 60 months
- Root planing and scaling once per quadrant every 24 months
- Osseous (bone) surgery once per quadrant every 24 months (bone grafts are not covered)
- Gingivectomies once per site every 24 months
- Soft tissue grafts once per site every 60 months
- Crown lengthening once per tooth every 60 months

**Plan pays 40%; Member Coinsurance 60% Deductible Applies (In-Network)**

**Plan pays 40%; Member Coinsurance 60% Deductible Applies (Out-of-Network)**

- Surgical placement of endosteal implant and abutment; replacement limited to once every 60 months
- Crowns over natural teeth, build ups, posts and cores; replacement limited to once every 60 months
- Bridges, build ups, posts and cores, crowns over implants - replacement limited to once every 60 months
- Partial and complete dentures; replacement limited to once every 60 months

### **Orthodontics:**

**Plan pays 50%; Member Coinsurance 50%**

- Braces and related services for dependents to age 19.  
**Lifetime Maximum (orthodontics only): \$1000**

**Dependent Coverage** – Dependent children are covered up until the end of the month that they turn age 26.

## How Your Plan Works

Dental insurance helps you pay for the most common dental procedures. And, it's important to understand how your Altus Dental POS plan works so you can get the most from your dental benefits.

### How does the plan work? It's easy when you use participating network dentists.

The Altus Dental network includes many of the dentists in your area, delivering easy access to care for you and your covered family members. We are the largest Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) in the state. We also offer access to dentists nationwide through the CONNECTION Dental network. All our dentists must pass our rigorous credentialing process, so you know it's care you can count on.

## Finding a Dentist

### Your Current Dentist

If you already have a dentist, simply ask if he or she participates with Altus Dental. If your dentist isn't in the network yet, please let us know. We actively recruit new dentists to the network.

### [www.altusdental.com](http://www.altusdental.com)

Log on to our website and use our online dentist directory to find a dentist in a location that's convenient for you, or to check if your dentist participates with Altus Dental. You may search by name, location or specialty. If your card displays the CONNECTION Dental logo, this means you have access to a national network and can search for a dentist or specialist in all 50 states. Our directory will provide you with the names and addresses of all the dentists that meet your search criteria, as well as maps and driving directions.

### *Thanks for choosing*

*Altus Dental – we look forward  
to providing you and any  
covered family members  
with quality dental benefits.*

## Maximize your coverage with a participating dentist.

### In-Network Care

When you receive care from a participating dentist, your out-of-pocket expenses will be less. That's because the dentist has agreed to accept the allowance as full payment, minus your coinsurance and any applicable deductibles – which means no “balance” billing. Just show your ID card and you're done – it's that simple! Participating dentists will handle all the paperwork and inquiries directly with us. We will also pay the dentist directly.

### Out-of-Network Care

You also have the freedom to receive care from dentists who do not belong to the network. If you go to a non-participating dentist, you'll be reimbursed at a usual and customary level, based on your plan's out-of-network coinsurance level shown on the front of this benefit sheet. Most dentists accept this as payment in full, after any applicable deductibles or coinsurance.

## Members Online

Once you're enrolled, **Members Online** helps you manage your dental benefits with ease. Simply log on to **[www.altusdental.com](http://www.altusdental.com)** to verify your specific benefit and eligibility information or to research the status of a claim. You can also create a personal Claim Activity Statement and instantly print a copy of your ID card.

Our website is also a valuable resource for maintaining good oral health – from dental health articles and wellness commercials to our custom Children's Dental Health section. Or take the Dental Health Challenge and find out if you are at an increased risk for dental disease.

*Claims and correspondence  
should be sent to:*

**Altus Dental**  
**P.O. Box 1557**  
**Providence, RI 02901-1557**

## I. SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

Subscriber Name (First, Last)		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Social Security / I.D. #	
Street Address / P.O. Box No.	Apt. No.	City	State	Zip

Email Address

## II. GROUP INFORMATION

Employer / Group Name	Group No.	Division No.	Date of Hire	Location No. (if applicable)
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## III. ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTION (MM/DD/YYYY)

<b>QUALIFYING EVENT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth or Adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> Return from Leave of Absence	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time/Part-Time Status
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Hire/Re-hire	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce	<input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Death of a Member
<b>ACTION CODE</b> <i>Check one. Changes typically made on the first of the month.</i>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>TERMINATION</u>	<u>STATUS CHANGE</u>	<u>COBRA</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Subscriber <input type="checkbox"/> Add Dependent to Family <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove Subscriber <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Dependent List name in Section IV	<input type="checkbox"/> Name / Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from Sublocation # _____ to # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Change Type of Coverage (Please indicate change, e.g. Individual to Family, in "Type of Coverage" section below.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement of Subscriber <input type="checkbox"/> Addition of Dependent Prior ID # _____	

**TYPE OF COVERAGE**    ☐ Individual    ☐ Family  
*Check one.*

## IV. DEPENDENT INFORMATION

\*Group must have student rider.

First Name	Last Name (if different)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Relationship	Check if student over 19*
				<input type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

## V. DENTIST INFORMATION

List the dentist(s) you or your covered family members use.

Dentist(s) Last Name, First Name	City / Town	Patient(s) Last Name, First Name

## VI. COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

Are you or any of your dependents covered by another DENTAL plan?			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>If Yes, please complete the section below.</i>
Policyholder Name (First, Last)	Policyholder I.D. No.	Group I.D. No.		
Dental Insurance Company	Dental Insurance Address (Street, City, State, Zip)			
Employer Name (through which you/your dependents have coverage)				

I certify that all information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the effective date and termination date of my membership will be determined by my employer or plan sponsor in accordance with underwriting guidelines. If my employer requires employee contributions for this coverage, I authorize the deductions of these amounts from my wages periodically.

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Benefits Administrator Authorization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESSIBILITY POLICY

Altus Dental does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

**Español (Spanish):** ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-877-223-0588.

**Português (Portuguese):** ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-877-223-0588.