



**APPENDIX: PLAN SPECIFICS** 

# 2024 AMBETTER HEALTH MARKETPLACE DENTAL BENEFITS

AL, AR, AZ, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX

The provisions outlined in these Plan Specifics shall prevail over any provision in the Provider Manual that may conflict or appear inconsistent with any provision contained in this document.

Envolve Dental, doing business as Centene Dental Services, has partnered with Ambetter Health Marketplace health plans across the country to administer optional preventive and comprehensive dental benefits for Marketplace-eligible adult members ages 19 and older (21 and older in Kentucky).

# MEMBER BENEFIT AND ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7

- For specific individual member benefits and eligibility, access our Provider Web Portal (PWP).
- You may also call Customer Service to reach our automated member eligibility-verification system.

#### **COVERED DENTAL SERVICES AND CODES**

Maximum dental benefit is \$1,000 per calendar year for all Ambetter plans. Although routine dental services have no co-insurance or co-pays, covered comprehensive minor (basic) and major restorative dental codes require 50% member co-insurance.

Except as otherwise provided by state or federal law, providers are not permitted to charge members any amount for covered services except the plan-defined co-insurance amount. For detailed coverage and coding information, please visit our <a href="Provider Web Portal">Provider Web Portal</a>. You also can visit our <a href="CDT search tool">CDT search tool</a> to view requirements by covered code.

#### **DENTAL CLINICAL POLICIES**

In conjunction with the benefit codes and information found online, please be sure to review our clinical policy guidelines and criteria found on our website prior to providing services.

## **OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS**

In Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas only, members can receive services from out-of-network dentists, with the coinsurance amount for comprehensive services at 50% per service. Members in all other states must visit participating network providers to receive dental benefits.

# **AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

Ambetter dental benefits do not require authorization. Centene Dental Services also does not process predeterminations of coverage. Please proceed with care as set out in the member's evidence of coverage. All services are subject to benefit coverage, limitations, and exclusions as described in applicable plan coverage guidelines.

We consider all benefits and applies clinical standards to them, outlining for providers what conditions must be present in order for the covered benefits to apply. Providers should measure intended services to the clinical criteria before treatment begins to assure appropriateness of care. To view requirements per covered code, visit our <a href="Provider Web">Provider Web</a> or our <a href="CDT search tool">CDT search tool</a>. Please maintain documentation in the member's file of the necessity of services provided.

## **CLAIM SUBMISSION**

The Ambetter timely filing requirement is 180 calendar days from the date of service (except for Michigan, which is 365 days); this includes resubmitting corrected claims that were not able to be processed. No reimbursement will be made for claims received beyond this date. Claims received after the timely filing deadline will be considered a provider





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liability and members may not be billed for services. Include applicable arch, quadrant or tooth identifiers when billing for dental services. Submit claims in one of these formats:

- Provider Web Portal
- Electronic claim submission through selected clearinghouses: Payor ID 46278
- Alternate pre-arranged HIPAA-compliant electronic submissions
- Paper claims mailed to your state-specific PO Box (see Key Contacts)
  - o Must be submitted on a current ADA original claim form.
  - O Copies, handwritten or faxed forms are not accepted.

# **Billing for Crowns, Dentures, and Root Canals**

The billed date of service for crowns is the final cementation date; for dentures, the insertion date; and for root canals, the final fill date.

#### **APPEALS & GRIEVANCES**

Claim appeals must be filed within 180 calendar days from the date of notification of payment or denial and will be resolved within 30 calendar days.

To file a provider appeal or grievance, providers may:

- Call your state's specific Customer Service phone number for information.
- Email Dental Appeals or Dental Grievances as applicable.
- Write Centene Dental Services Appeals and Grievances using your state-specific PO Box (see Key Contacts).

Members must submit member appeals within 180 calendar days of payment denial by contacting the health plan directly by phone (see *Key Contacts*).

#### **MEMBER ID CARD EXAMPLES**

Please visit our website state pages for example member ID cards for your state.

#### **CENTENE DENTAL SERVICES HELP AT A GLANCE**

# **SECURE PROVIDER WEB PORTAL (PWP)**

- Verify member benefits and eligibility
- File claims and review claim status
- Download, research, and reprint EOPs
- Access important provider information
  - Covered dental codes and details
  - Clinical policy guidelines
  - Provider manual, training, bulletins

# **PUBLIC WEBSITE**

- Provider Training Resources
- Update provider forms, including:
  - Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT)
  - Disclosure of Ownership (DOO)
  - Credentialing documents
  - Read timely provider news and newsletters

#### AMBETTER BENEFIT DETAILS

 Please see the Ambetter Quick Reference Guide and requirements by covered code using our <u>CDT search tool</u> and the <u>Provider Web Portal</u>





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# **Centene Dental Services 2024 Ambetter Marketplace Key Contacts**

| State | Provider Customer Service | Member Customer Service | Provider Claims & Appeals PO Box   |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| AL    | 833-464-1719              | 800-442-1623            | PO Box 20647, Tampa, FL 33622-0647 |
| AR    | 855-609-5155              | 877-617-0390            | PO Box 26632, Tampa, FL 33623-6632 |
| AZ    | 833-605-6272              | 888-926-5057            | PO Box 21588, Tampa, FL 33622-1588 |
| DE    | 833-236-1886              | 833-919-3214            | PO Box 22687, Tampa, FL 33622-2687 |
| FL    | 855-934-9809              | 877-687-1169            | PO Box 20654, Tampa, FL 33622-0654 |
| GA    | 844-464-5632              | 877-687-1180            | PO Box 22085, Tampa, FL 33622-2085 |
| IL    | 855-934-9811              | 855-745-5507            | PO Box 22377, Tampa, FL 33622-2377 |
| IN    | 844-621-4579              | 877-687-1182            | PO Box 20847, Tampa FL 33622-0847  |
| KS    | 855-434-9245              | 844-518-9505            | PO Box 25857, Tampa, FL 33622-5857 |
| KY    | 833-596-2740              | 833-705-2175            | PO Box 25974, Tampa FL 33622-5974  |
| LA    | 833-438-0187              | 833-635-0450            | PO Box 25974, Tampa FL 33622-5974  |
| MI    | 833-317-0439              | 833-993-2426            | PO Box 20062, Tampa FL 33622-0062  |
| МО    | 855-434-9240              | 855-650-3789            | PO Box 25178, Tampa, FL 33622-5178 |
| MS    | 855-934-9810              | 877-687-1187            | PO Box 25255, Tampa, FL 33622-5255 |
| NC    | 833-482-2947              | 833-863-1310            | PO Box 20654, Tampa, FL 33622-0654 |
| NE    | 833-554-2292              | 833-890-0329            | PO Box 25974, Tampa FL 33622-5974  |
| NH    | 844-258-4615              | 844-265-1278            | PO Box 20062, Tampa FL 33622-0062  |
| NV    | 844-695-0358              | 866-263-8134            | PO Box 25518, Tampa FL 33622-5518  |
| ОН    | 844-621-4581              | 877-687-1189            | PO Box 22687, Tampa, FL 33622-2687 |
| ОК    | 833-763-2400              | 833-492-0679            | PO Box 26632, Tampa, FL 33623-6632 |
| PA    | 833-605-6275              | 833-510-4727            | PO Box 26631, Tampa, FL 33623-6631 |
| SC    | 833-605-6320              | 833-270-5443            | PO Box 26632, Tampa, FL 33623-6632 |
| TN    | 833-662-1996              | 833-709-4735            | PO Box 20654, Tampa, FL 33622-0654 |
| TX    | 833-260-3625              | 877-687-1196            | PO Box 25518, Tampa FL 33622-65518 |