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Premier [1]

2027 plan year information

This page provides details about the 2027 benefits plan year. For plan year 2026 information (ending Dec. 31, 2026), visit the Dental Plan page [2].

CU Health Plan — Premier Dental is only available to Medicare-eligible participants and gives members access to the Delta Preferred Provider Option (PPO) and Premier networksNetworkThe facilities, providers and suppliers with whom your health insurer or plan has contracted to provide health care services [3].

You can choose from any dentist, but your out-of-pocket costs are typically lower with PPO Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)A health care plan that has a contractual agreement with providers to offer health care services at discounted, negotiated fees within a network. The PPO plans may require some cost-sharing with deductibles, copays and/or coinsurance. [4] networkNetworkThe facilities, providers and suppliers with whom your health insurer or plan has contracted to provide health care services [3] providersProviderAn individual or facility that provides health care services such as a doctor, nurse, chiropractor, hospital, rehabilitation center, etc. [5].

Once you meet your $25 per person plan deductibleDeductibleAn amount that you are required to pay before the plan will begin to reimburse for covered services. [6], you will only be responsible for a percentage of your covered care costs (aka coinsuranceCoinsurance The portion of expenses that you have to pay for certain covered services, calculated as a percentage. For example, if the coinsurance rate is 20%, then you are responsible for paying 20% of the bill, and the insurance company will pay 80%. [7]) up to the plan maximum benefit of $1,250 per plan year.

For plan year 2027, premiums are increasing by $3 to $8 per month, depending on coverage level. Visit the rate sheets for more information. [8]

Plan details

- CU Health Plan — Premier Dental Benefits Coverage Summary [9] (1 page)

- CU Health Plan — Premier Dental Full Benefits Booklet [10] (18 pages)
- Right Start 4 Kids Program [11] (1 page)

Find a Dentist [12]

Features & considerations	
Plan type	PPO Provider Network Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)A health care plan that has a contractual agreement with providers to offer health care services at discounted, negotiated fees within a network. The PPO plans may require some cost-sharing with deductibles, copays and/or coinsurance. [4]
Plan-year benefit	$1,250 per person
DeductibleDeductibleAn amount that you are required to pay before the plan will begin to reimburse for covered services. [6] (Children under 13 excluded)	$25 per person

Features & considerations

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PreventivePreventive Care - Medical & diagnostic services	**A routine health care check-up that will include tests or exams, flu and routine shots, and patient counseling to prevent or discover illness, disease or other health problems. All recommended preventive services would be covered as required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and applicable state law.** [13]
Basic services	0% coinsuranceCoinsurance The portion of expenses that you have to pay for certain covered services, calculated as a percentage. For example, if the coinsurance rate is 20%, then you are responsible for paying 20% of the bill, and the insurance company will pay 80%. [7] for PPO network dentists or 20% coinsurance for Premier network dentists.
Major services	No deductibleDeductibleAn amount that you are required to pay before the plan will begin to reimburse for covered services. [6] applies. 50% coinsurance payment CoinsuranceThe portion of expenses that you have to pay for certain covered services, calculated as a percentage. For example, if the coinsurance rate is 20%, then you are responsible for paying 20% of the bill, and the insurance company will pay 80%. [7] 50% coinsurance payment CoinsuranceThe portion of expenses that you have to pay for certain covered services, calculated as a percentage. For example, if the coinsurance rate is 20%, then you are responsible for paying 20% of the bill, and the insurance company will pay 80%. [7]