



## **Optional Benefits**

### **Administrative Rule 1501: Dental Eligibility**

#### **Benefits Plan Reference**

Article XIII Dental Benefits

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## **Eligibility**

A member may enroll in dental coverage upon initial eligibility, within 60 days of a qualifying life event, or during annual enrollment.

To elect, expand, or otherwise change coverage due to a life event, enrollment must take place within 60 days of the event. Coverage is effective on the date of the life event or January 1 following annual enrollment.

If the life event is reported after 60 days, the member must wait until the next annual enrollment to elect dental coverage.

## **Termination of Coverage**

Termination of coverage is effective the last day of the month for which dues for coverage were paid. A member may only terminate coverage due to a life event or during annual enrollment.

If a member is undergoing treatment services that were ordered before the coverage end date, there may be a 30-day extension of benefits. A member must call Aetna to find out what services are eligible for this extension. All services must be completed no more than 30 days after the coverage termination date.

## **Orthodontics**

Orthodontia coverage is available for eligible children under the following criteria:

- The child is under the age of 22
- The member is enrolled in Member & Family or Member & Child(ren) dental coverage