

National Dental GRID and GRID+ Network

The national Dental GRID, administered by the GRID Dental Corporation (GDC), provides members with seamless access to in-network dental care, regardless of where they reside or travel within the United States. The national Dental GRID links the dental networks of participating Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBS) plans and works from two networks (GRID, and GRID+).

Your participation with CareFirst's regional dental networks means you are listed in the National Dental GRID and GRID+ directories.

Your contracted payment policy with CareFirst remains unchanged when you provide dental services for Blues members who have GRID or GRID+ coverage. Providers are paid by the member's plan based on the current CareFirst provider agreement: claims for members who have GRID coverage are paid at the provider's contracted PPO rate, and likewise, claims for members who have GRID+ coverage are paid at the provider's contracted PAR, or Traditional, rate.

Q: How does my office participate with GRID?

A: Your participation with CareFirst's Regional Dental networks means you are listed in the national GRID and GRID+ directories, as well as the BCBS FEP Dental directory.

Your reimbursement amounts contracted with CareFirst remain unchanged when you provide dental services for Blues members who have GRID or GRID+ coverage. You will still receive support from your Provider Relations Specialists and from the dedicated customer service teams available to you.

Q: How can I tell if a member is a GRID or GRID+ member?

A: "GRID" or "GRID+" will appear on the member's ID card (either the front or the back). The card will also include contact information for that member's plan.

Q: Does BCBS FEP Dental (formerly FEP BlueDental) use the National Dental GRID?

A: BCBS FEP Dental utilizes the GRID+ network as an in-network provider source and payment policy. All providers participating with the CareFirst Traditional network are considered in-network for BCBS FEP Dental members and providers seeing BCBS FEP Dental members are paid by BCBS FEP Dental using their contracted Traditional network fee arrangement.

Q: Who do I contact with questions about a GRID or GRID+ member's benefits?

A: Questions pertaining to your participating network status with GRID and GRID+ should be directed to CareFirst. Our dedicated customer service unit will be happy to assist you at 866-891-2804. You can visit carefirst.com/providerrep to speak directly to your dedicated CareFirst Provider Relations Specialist.

National Dental GRID

The Dental GRID includes dentists in all 50 states through the networks of participating Blue plans and their affiliates.

Plans

Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.

- Anthem Blue Cross of California
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Colorado
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Indiana
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nevada
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Hampshire
- Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New York
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Virginia
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Wisconsin

HCSC—Health Care Service Corporation

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Illinois
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Montana
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield New Mexico
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Oklahoma
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Texas

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arkansas

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Hawaii

Blue Cross of Idaho

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts

BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Rhode Island

Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina

Blue Cross BlueShield of Tennessee

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (CBA Blue)

BlueCross and BlueShield of Western New York / BlueShield of Northeastern New York (no providers posted currently)

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Wyoming

Capital Blue Cross (Central Pennsylvania)

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern VA)

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield (Rochester NY)

Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey

Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa

Networks

DeCare

Dominion

UniCare

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