

Maximize your coverage with a participating dentist.

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 our 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! Our participating dentists will file your claim directly, handling all pre-authorizations and paperwork.

You have the freedom to choose any dentist. However, your out-of-pocket costs may be higher with a non-participating dentist. It is also your responsibility to file the claim and pay the dentist.

How to find a participating dentist.

Your Current Dentist

If you already have a dentist, ask if he or she participates with Altus Dental. If your dentist does not participate, complete the enclosed postage-paid card and mail it to us. We'll contact your dentist about joining.

Friends and Family

Ask your friends, neighbors and co-workers for a recommendation. Once you have a few names, call the office and ask if the dentist participates with Altus Dental, or look him or her up on our website.

www.altusdental.com

Use our online dentist directory to find a dentist in a location that's convenient for you, or to check if your dentist participates. You may search by name, location or specialty. Our directory will provide the names and addresses of all the dentists that meet your search criteria, as well as maps and driving directions.

Dental Definitions

Periodontics, endodontics, orthodontics – what a mouthful! Here are a few quick definitions to help you along the way:

- **General Dentist:** a general dentist may perform any type of dental services, but may refer his/her patients to a specialist for more complex procedures.
- **Endodontist:** for root canals.
- **Oral Surgeon:** for complex extractions and surgery related to your mouth and jaw.
- **Orthodontist:** for straightening teeth using braces or other devices such as retainers.
- **Pedodontist:** for treating children.
- **Periodontist:** for treatment and surgery of the gums due to gum disease.
- **Prosthodontist:** for replacing missing teeth in complex cases.

Ask your dentist to join the team.

Ask your dentist if he or she is already a member of Altus Dental, or use our online dentist directory to find out if your dentist belongs to our plan. If your dentist is not already in our network, just fill out the postcard below and we'll contact him or her directly on your behalf. We encourage you to be a wise consumer and use participating dentists to maximize your dental plan.

Please contact my dentist about joining Altus Dental.

Dentist's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

My Name: _____

My Employer/Group: _____

My Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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find your
dentist on
our **team.**



find a dentist

Finding a dentist
is easy with Altus Dental.

Log onto our website –
www.altusdental.com – to
choose from our broad network of
participating dentists with locations
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