



CARDINAL PLAN DENTAL FEATURES

Argus Dental & Vision, Inc. administers the dental benefits for Reliance Medicare Advantage. Your dental plan benefit includes oral exams, x-rays, preventive cleanings, Scaling and Root Planing, fillings, a crown and extractions. The Argus Network is comprised of a robust network of dentists who can provide these dental services for you.

Oral Exams – Your dental benefit covers a comprehensive or periodic oral exam. A comprehensive oral exam applies to new patients, established patients who have had significant changes in their health, or patients who haven't been in active treatment for 3 or more years. A periodic oral exam is performed on an established patient.

Your plan covers:

- ✓ Office visits twice a year
- ✓ Periodic oral evaluations twice a year
- ✓ A comprehensive oral evaluation once every three years



Preventive Treatment – Your dental benefit covers adult prophylaxis, which is a preventive cleaning. A cleaning removes the plaque and calculus (tarter) from your teeth, generally above the gum line. By removing the plaque that causes tooth decay and gum infections, your dentist can help you achieve healthier teeth and gums.

Your plan covers:

- ✓ Two cleanings a year
- ✓ Fluoride application [varnish or excluding varnish] twice per year

Periodontics – Your dental benefit covers Perio Scaling and Root Planing (SRP), which is also referred to as a “deep cleaning.” SRP is performed before a normal cleaning and in order to improve the overall health of the mouth.

Your plan covers:

- ✓ Four or more teeth per quad, one per quad per year
- ✓ One to three teeth per quad, one per quad per year

Imaging – Your dental benefit covers bitewings, intraoral complete series, and intraoral periapical x-rays. Bitewing x-rays capture images of the upper and lower teeth as well as half of the roots and supporting bone. They are used to detect decay between teeth. Your dentist may take one or multiple bitewing x-rays on each side of your mouth during a dental

exam. Intraoral complete x-rays are the most common and survey the whole mouth, displaying roots and crowns of all teeth. Periapical x-rays capture images of the whole tooth, detecting changes in the tooth root and surrounding bone structures.

Your plan covers:

- ✓ One set of bitewings (one, two, three or four images) per year
- ✓ One intraoral complete series every three years
- ✓ One intraoral periapical first image per year
- ✓ One panoramic file every three years

Restorative Treatment – Your dental benefit covers amalgam fillings, resin-based composite fillings, and a crown. An amalgam filling is a metal filling, which is used to fill cavities caused by tooth decay. Resin-based composite fillings are “tooth colored” fillings, also used to fill cavities caused by tooth decay. A crown is a cap that is placed over an existing tooth to restore its shape, size, and function.

Your plan covers:

- ✓ Two amalgam or resin-based composite fillings per year
- ✓ One porcelain ceramic crown or one porcelain fused to high noble metal crown per year

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery – Your dental benefit covers one extraction, which is the removal of a tooth. A tooth may need to be removed due to infection or being damaged beyond repair.

Your plan covers:

- ✓ One extraction of an erupted tooth, exposed root, or erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of the tooth per year

FINDING AN ARGUS NETWORK PROVIDER

To locate a dentist near you in the Argus Network, select your plan from the drop-list on www.argusdental.com/find-a-provider/

Select **Reliance Medicare Advantage** as your **Plan** type, enter your **City** and/or **Zip Code**, and then click **Search**. You can narrow your search results by typing in your current provider’s name or practice name.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Plan * | County | City | ZipCode |
| Reliance Medicare Adv. ▾ | Enter County | Enter city | Enter ZipCode |
| Distance (zip required) | Provider Specialty | Provider First Name | Provider Last Name |
| --Select-- ▾ | --Select-- ▾ | Enter First Name | Enter Last Name |
| Practice Name | | | |
| Enter Practice Name | Search | | |