Health Insurance Marketplaces Offer a Variety of Dental Benefit Options, but Information Availability is an Issue

Generally, information is NOT available in the marketplace for consumers to make informed choices about dental coverage.

Monthly cost of pediatric dental benefits through medical plans is lower than through stand-alone dental plans (SADP)

- Embedded within Silver Medical Plan
- High Actuarial Value SADP
- Low Actuarial Value SADP
- No medical plans include pediatric dental benefits
- Some medical plans include pediatric dental benefits
- All medical plans include pediatric dental benefits

Does the plan have a separate dental deductible?

Yes (42%)

No (34%)

Unclear (24%)

Yes (100%)

Medical with embedded pediatric dental benefits

$34

$2,935

Stand-alone dental plan

$41


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