

News You Can Use For Your Dental Benefit Plan



Finding a Participating PDP Dentist and Vision Provider Is Quick and Easy

The Preferred Dentist Program (PDP) gives you convenient access to more than 200,000 participating PDP dentist locations nationwide. In fact, your dentist may already participate. So, whether you want to know if your current dentist participates in the program or you're looking for a new dentist, there is a quick and easy way to find the participating PDP dentist that is most convenient for you.

- Visit the MetLife PDP Web site at <https://www.metlife.com/individual> Click on "Find a PDP Plus Dentist" under QuickLinks. You can also get maps and directions to the participating PDP dentist's office.
- Visit the MetLife PDP Web site at <https://www.metlife.com/individual>. Click on "Find a Dental HMO Managed Care Dentist" under QuickLinks. Please input HMO plan name.
- Visit the MetLife PDP Web site at <https://www.metlife.com/individual>. Vision providers can be found on the right hand side. Click on "Find a Vision Provider" under QuickLinks.

You can have confidence in the qualifications of participating PDP dentists, because prior to being accepted into the MetLife PDP network, each dentist undergoes extensive, up-front screening, including license, background and malpractice history reviews.

Best of all, when you select a participating PDP dentist, you have a greater opportunity to lower the cost of your dental benefits without sacrificing the value you receive for you benefit dollars because participating PDP dentists agree to accept negotiated fees for the services they provide. These fees typically range from 10% to 35% less than the community average charges of other dentists in your area. The *negotiated PDP fee can help reduce your out-of-pocket expenses* since you are responsible to pay only the difference between your plan's benefit payment and the participating PDP dentist's negotiated fee for the service performed.