



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois**

2022–2023 Clinical Practice Guidelines

Dental Services

Applicable Product

- State of Illinois Model Contract

Policy:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) will promote the use of the BCBSIL Practice Guidelines for Dental Services.

Purpose:

This guideline for Dental Services is designed to assist clinicians by providing a framework for evaluation and treatment of patients and is not intended to either replace a clinician’s judgment or establish a protocol for all patients with a particular condition.

Regulatory Requirements and References

- State of Illinois Model Contract: 5.21.3; 5.22.3; Attachment XI (Quality Assurance) 1.1.1.1; 1.1.9.; Utilization Review/Peer Review Attachment XII1.1.2.3.2; Required Minimum Standards of Care Attachment XXI 3

Guideline:

This guideline is based upon recommendations from the following resources:

<https://www.ada.org/resources/ada-library>

<https://www.aapd.org/research/evidence-based-dentistry/>

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/safety-communications/recommendations-about-use-dental-amalgam-certain-high-risk-populations-fda-safety-communication>