

2025 Dental Orthodontic Services

Kaiser Permanente can help members have a healthy, bright, and beautiful smile. Whether it's braces that can change colors with the season or clear braces that show only thin wires, we have them.

Orthodontics is a dental specialty that helps prevent and treat misaligned teeth. The most common orthodontic treatments include braces and various removable dental appliances such as retainers, headgear, and expansion appliances to move teeth.

Benefit allowance

We offer the following orthodontic cost shares and benefit maximums:

Orthodontic Services Buy-Up Options
These options apply to any Traditional or Dental Choice PPO plan
Available to children only (age 18 or younger) or to all members (adults and children)
50% of charges up to the \$1,000 lifetime benefit maximum
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50% of charges up to the \$2,000 lifetime benefit maximum
50% of charges up to the \$3,000 lifetime benefit maximum

Coverage

- This benefit covers orthodontic services, including visits to determine the appropriate treatment plan, and visits for fitting, counseling, adjustment, cleaning, and inspection.

Orthodontic exclusions

- Maxillofacial surgery.
- Myofunctional therapy.
- Replacement of broken orthodontic appliances.
- Re-treatment of orthodontic cases.
- Treatment of cleft palate.
- Treatment of macroglossia.
- Treatment of micrognathia.
- Treatment of primary/transitional dentition.