

## 2026 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 <b>PPO</b> plan
Available to <b>children only</b> (age 18 or younger) or to <b>all members</b> (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.