



**BlueCross BlueShield  
of Illinois**

## **2021–2022 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) #9.; Utilization Review/Peer Review Attachment XII 1.1.2.3.3; Required Minimum Standards of Care Attachment XXI 3.

#### **Guideline:**

This guideline is based upon recommendations from the following resources: DentaQuest  
<https://www.dentaquest.com/state-plans/regions/illinois/dentist-page/helpful-links/>