

## Cancer Treatment Oral Health Program

# Extra Dental Benefits During Cancer Therapy

Principal Life Insurance Company offers a dental benefit program for members undergoing chemotherapy and/or head/neck radiation therapy.

The Cancer Treatment Oral Health program allows members to receive additional dental benefits during cancer therapy. This extra coverage aids in avoiding tooth decay, periodontal disease and extractions, and helps members maintain good oral health.

Eligible members can receive three fluoride treatments every calendar year covered at 100% of covered charges and one additional routine cleaning per calendar year covered at regular benefits. This program is not limited to oral cancer; therapy for any kind of cancer qualifies.

### Importance of dental care

According to the National Cancer Institute, these treatments can lead to oral complications including mouth sores, infections and tooth decay. In some cases, these oral problems can make administering cancer therapy difficult, and treatments may be stopped all together.

- Chemotherapy and head/neck radiation affect the body's ability to reproduce cells, making it difficult for the oral cavity to heal when a tooth is pulled.
- Head/neck radiation can cause damage to the salivary gland and decrease saliva, which makes it difficult to fight decay.
- Anyone undergoing the treatments has a tendency to get mouth sores and oral infections easily.

## Use voucher

If a member is undergoing chemotherapy and/or head/neck radiation therapy, he/she should take our voucher to the dentist to receive additional benefits. Access the voucher by logging on to Principal.com and searching under the Health tab.

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Principal Life Insurance Company is committed to helping you during times of need. This program allows Principal Life members undergoing chemotherapy or head/neck radiation therapy to receive extra dental care necessary to maintain good oral and overall health.

**Benefits** – Patients are eligible to receive up to three fluoride treatments every calendar year at 100% of covered charges and one additional routine cleaning per calendar year. The fluoride treatments must be administered at the time of a scheduled cleaning.

**Conditions** – Only patients who have cancer and are receiving chemotherapy or head/neck radiation therapy can utilize this program.

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**How to submit** – For correct claim processing of these additional benefits, this voucher and claim form must be submitted through the mail. Send this complete voucher and claim to:

**Principal Life Insurance Company**  
P.O. Box 10357  
Des Moines, IA 50306-0357

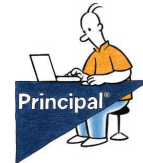
  
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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more oral health tips, visit the Principal Dental Health Edge<sup>SM</sup> accessible via [www.principal.com](http://www.principal.com).



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