



**BlueCross BlueShield  
of Illinois**

## **2023–2024 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/dental-devices/dental-amalgam-fillings>