



## Waiving the waiting period for a new group



Dental

Thank you for choosing UnitedHealthcare for your dental plan needs. We appreciate your business. Here is some information on waiving waiting periods for current and new employees.

### Waiving the waiting period for current employees:

If you would like to waive a dental waiting period for current employees, please provide the following information at the time of installation:

1. **Proof of prior coverage for major services.\*** This requires a benefit summary, certificate of coverage or an explanation of benefits from the prior carrier showing coverage for major services.
2. **Proof of prior coverage for the preceding plan year.** This could be in the form of a renewal from the prior carrier showing coverage dates or a recent bill and a year-old bill.

If you submit the necessary documentation at the time of installation to waive the waiting period, all eligible employees can enroll in the new UnitedHealthcare dental plan with no waiting period whether or not they were enrolled under the prior carrier.

### Waiving the waiting period for new members:

If a new hire would like to enroll in the dental plan and has proof of prior coverage, or if an existing employee has a qualifying event and would like to enroll, he or she can send a letter of creditable coverage from the former dental carrier and have the dental waiting period on the new UnitedHealthcare dental plan waived. This must be done within 63 days of the termination of the prior dental coverage.

**If you have questions, contact your UnitedHealthcare representative, and thank you again for selecting UnitedHealthcare.**



\*Major services include such services as bridges and crowns.

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