Building Better Coverage With Max Buildersm

Reward insured members who use only a portion of their annual dental benefit maximum. The Max Builder* option from The Standard[‡] allows employees and their dependents to build their annual benefit maximums from year to year. To do so, they must file at least one dental claim per plan year and not exceed their annual threshold.

How Max Builder Works

For example, let's look at how Max Builder can work for a member insured under a plan with a \$1,000 annual benefit maximum. If the employee visits a dentist at least once in the plan year and uses a total benefit under the annual threshold of \$500, the employee will be rewarded with a \$250 increase in the next year's benefit maximum. And if you visit an in-network dentist, your next year's benefit maximum will go up an additional \$100. By meeting the requirements four years in a row, the employee can earn the maximum accumulated increase of \$1,000, for a total \$2,000 annual benefit maximum.

The following chart shows a range of plans and how much employees and their dependents can increase their annual benefit maximums over time:

See How Max Builder Can Boost Benefits

Max Builder Options				
Annual Maximum	Annual Benefit Threshold	Annual Dental Reward	Annual PPO Bonus	Maximum Reward Accumulation
\$500	\$250	\$125	50	\$500
\$750	\$250	\$125	50	\$500
\$1,000	\$500	\$250	100	\$1,000
\$1,200	\$500	\$250	100	\$1,000
\$1,500	\$750	\$250	150	\$1,000
\$1,750	\$750	\$400	200	\$1,200
\$2,000	\$750	\$400	200	\$1,200

If, in any given plan year, an employee does not file a claim or there is a 12-month or longer break in coverage, the increases are lost and the annual benefit maximum returns to the plan's base amount, which is \$1,000 in this example. Employees would then have the opportunity to start building their maximums again.

* The Max Builder option is only available when the policy is first issued or upon renewal and is not available with Standard Select Dental.

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