



## **DentalGuard Preferred's PPO Ortho Advantage! - Savings On Orthodontic Services Without Ortho Coverage**

Did you know that you can still take advantage of DentalGuard Preferred's negotiated discounts even though your dental plan does not cover charges for orthodontia!

Simply use a DentalGuard Preferred orthodontist, and you won't have to pay more than the "Maximum Allowable Fee" shown on the next page.

We have over 6,100 orthodontists locations nationwide. Simply access our provider listing on-line at [www.guardianlife.com](http://www.guardianlife.com) or call our toll-free number (800-890-4774).

For a listing of our discounted fees, and details about what procedures are and are not discounted, please read the next page.



## Orthodontic Fee Schedule and Guidelines

CDT-5 CODE	Ortho Service	Maximum Allowable Fee
8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment visit	\$250
8010/20/30/40	Limited orthodontic treatment	\$695
8050/8060	Interceptive orthodontic treatment, including fabrication and insertion of fixed appliances and periodic visits	\$975
8070/80/90	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment, including fabrication and insertion of fixed appliances and periodic visits	\$2,785
8670	Periodic comprehensive orthodontic treatment visit (as part of a contract)	\$58
8680	Orthodontic retention, including fixed and removable initial appliances and related visits	\$425

**PLEASE NOTE: These fees may change at any time. And these fees may be higher or lower in other regions of this country.**

Discounted fees are not available for:

- Incremental charges for orthodontic appliances made with clear, ceramic, white, lingual brackets or other optional materials.
- Procedures, appliances or devices to guide minor tooth movement or to correct harmful habits.
- Retreatment of orthodontic cases, or changes in orthodontic treatment needed due to an accident.
- Extractions performed solely to facilitate orthodontic treatment.
- Orthognathic surgery and associated incremental charges.
- Replacement of lost or broken retainers.