








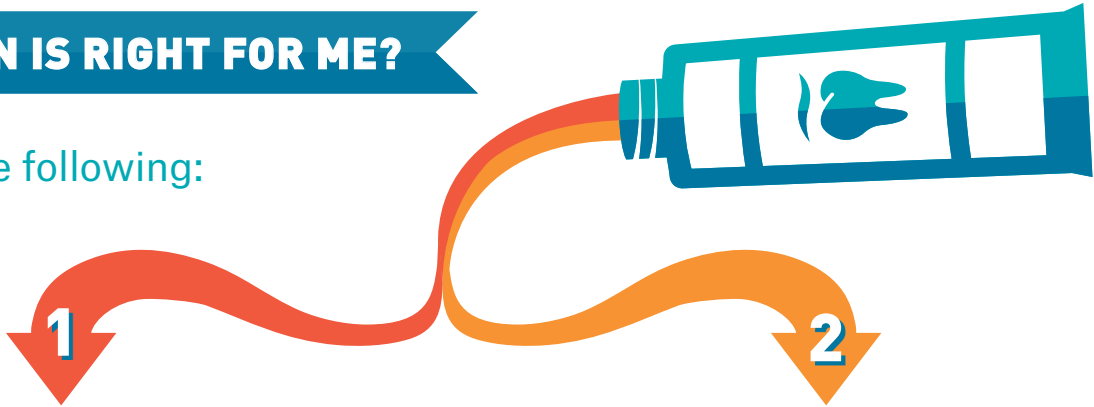


# DENTAL PLANS FOR INDIVIDUALS

	<b>TRADITIONAL BLUE DENTAL PLANS</b> Preferred, Essential and Value	<b>CERTIFIED BLUE DENTAL PLANS</b> Preferred, Essential and Value
<b>Benefits</b>	 Same benefits for adults and children	 Separate benefits for adults and children under age 21
<b>Waiting Periods</b>	 Adult and child waiting periods apply	 Adult waiting periods apply; no child waiting periods
<b>Child Orthodontia</b>	 Not available	 <b>≤ 21</b> Medically necessary* orthodontia up to age 21
<b>Annual Benefit Maximum</b>	 Adult and child benefit maximum applies	 Adult benefit maximum applies; unlimited benefit maximum for children under age 21

## WHAT PLAN IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Consider the following:



### TRADITIONAL BLUE DENTAL IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF:

You are purchasing a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana medical policy that includes Pediatric Dental Essential Health Benefits.

or

You are only purchasing Blue Dental for applicants **18 years and older.**

### CERTIFIED BLUE DENTAL IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF:

Your medical plan does not include Pediatric Dental Essential Health Benefits.

or

You are purchasing a child only (**under age 18**) Blue Dental plan.

\*Medically necessary orthodontia consists of services that a dentist would provide to a patient for the purpose of evaluating, diagnosing or treating an illness, injury, disease or its symptoms.