



Free Second Opinions

At SDC, every dental plan includes **Free Second Opinions**. This value-added benefit gives members the option to get a no-cost second opinion on covered extensive dental treatments that include numerous or costly services without utilizing any portion of their contract maximum. Free Second Opinions empower members to make better-informed decisions on major—and often expensive—dental procedures.

To take advantage of this helpful benefit, members must adhere to the following requirements:

- Free Second Opinions must be coordinated in advance by calling SDC's Member Services Team at (800) 762-3159 (Monday–Friday, 7:30am–5:00pm) before seeing a second dentist/specialist.
- SDC must have a predetermination of benefits on file for the original proposed treatment plan.
- Free Second Opinions are available only for services covered by the dental plan in which the member is enrolled and must be received from a dentist who participates in SDC's network.
- Free Second Opinions must be received within 90 days of the original treatment proposal. If additional time is needed, the member must contact SDC's member services department for an extension.
- Free Second Opinions are not intended to be used as cost comparisons.

SDC's Free Second Opinion benefit not only gives members more confidence in their smile, but in their dental care decisions too!