

# companion *global* dental

A MONEY-SAVING ADVANTAGE THAT EVERYONE CAN SMILE ABOUT!

## WHAT IS COMPANION GLOBAL DENTAL?

Companion Global Dental is an affordable choice for dental care. It offers additional dental care options to patients at international medical facilities and works with agents, employers, individuals and third party administrators.

With skyrocketing costs for dental procedures, people are discovering the advantages of traveling outside the U.S. for dental procedures. Patients can enjoy significant savings, and Companion Global Dental makes the process easy and comfortable by providing help with all travel plans — even arranging for tourism opportunities so patients can enjoy their surroundings in between dental appointments.

Companion Life is the first national dental insurer to offer Companion Global Dental as an added-value service to its dental plans at no additional cost.

## WHY TRAVEL FOR DENTAL CARE?

Most of the reasons you need dental care are not emergencies. This includes basic restorative dentistry like crowns, implants, bridges and other procedures. Because they are not emergencies, it means you have time to plan and choose a dentist.

Companion Global Dental now gives you another option to consider — dental tourism in Costa Rica.

You can now take care of your smile without breaking your budget.



## HOW DOES THIS PROGRAM WORK WITH AN INDIVIDUAL DENTAL PLAN?

Review your dental plan to find out exactly what is covered and what isn't. You'll find the phone number on the back of your insurance ID card.

■ **Ask if you will need any precertifications or preauthorizations. Get details on how to get them, if necessary.**

■ **When you talk to your dental plan representative, take notes. Write down the person's name and the date in case you need to reference it later. Ask any questions you need to understand your exact benefits.**

■ **Make sure you have a current insurance ID card and be sure to pack it with you! Always carry your ID card during your trip.**

Companion Global Dental gives you a money-saving alternative for dental care, and a chance to enjoy a tropical vacation with experts available to guide you every step of the way.

Savings you can smile about with Companion Global Dental.

## THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS OF DENTAL TOURISM!

**Quality of care** You shouldn't have to sacrifice quality for savings. You can enjoy both with the Companion Global Dental network of dental facilities in Costa Rica. All the dental professionals and facilities included in the Companion Global Dental network are thoroughly vetted against strict guidelines, and then carefully selected by Companion Global Healthcare.

And many of the professionals practicing at network hospitals have trained in the U.S. and are members of American dental associations.

**Patient-focused service** Companion Global Dental's network dental facilities cater to international patients and have designed their facilities to center around the patient experience. You'll find each facility has English-speaking staff dedicated to making your visit as comfortable as possible. And transportation to and from the airport, as well as your appointments, will all be provided or arranged with Companion Global Dental.

**More choices** Sometimes a benefit plan doesn't cover a dental procedure you may need. Or maybe you have exhausted your benefits and simply can't afford to pay out of pocket. With the money you'll save by traveling abroad, you may not have to put off needed procedures or improving your smile.

**Significant cost savings** Do your research and compare costs. You may be surprised at how much money you can save even when you factor in travel costs. Do you need a few crowns? Implants? Other significant dental work? Or are you interested in cosmetic dentistry? If you are putting it off because of the expense, you now have an option to receive dental care at a fraction of the cost.

You can have nearly any dental procedure done and take advantage of significant savings at one of our network dental clinics in Costa Rica. When you compare the costs, you may be surprised at how much you can save ... enough to add in a tropical vacation!

**Tourism opportunities** While you're in Costa Rica, why not take in the beautiful scenery? Companion Global Dental can help arrange a variety of tour packages so you can enjoy a wonderful vacation between appointments.

**Round-trip customer service** Companion Global Dental will help you with all aspects of your trip, from assisting with travel plans to making sure you choose a network facility.

