

## Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

### A STOCK COMPANY LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

## **GROUP DENTAL INSURANCE POLICY**

The Policyholder UAW/UMASS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST FUND

Policy Number 10-53791

State of Delivery Massachusetts Plan Effective Date July 1, 2020

Plan Change Effective Date September 1, 2020

Premium Due Date 1st of each month. Renewal Date September 1

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. agrees to pay, with respect to each Insured Person, the group insurance benefits provided in this policy.

This policy is issued to the Policyholder in consideration of the Policyholder's application and the payment of premiums, as provided herein.

This policy is delivered in and governed by the laws of the state of delivery.

This plan does not include pre-existing condition limitations or exclusions.

AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP.

Corporate Secretary

President

## **Massachusetts Notice of Inquiry and Grievance Procedures**

Quality Control P.O. Box 82657 Lincoln, NE 68501-2657 877-897-4328 (Toll-Free) 402-309-2579 (FAX)

Please read this notice carefully. This notice contains important information about how to make inquiries and/or file grievances with your insurer. Also, you always have the right to contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance if you have a question or concern regarding your coverage under this contract. The Massachusetts Division of Insurance may be contacted through their Consumer Hotline at 1-617-521-7794.

### I. Definitions

"Grievance" means any written complaint submitted to the insurer by or on behalf of an insured person concerning any aspect or action of the insurer, including, but not limited to, review of adverse determinations regarding scope of coverage, denial of services and administrative operations.

"Adverse Determination" means a determination by a carrier to deny, reduce, or modify the availability of any health care services, for failure to meet the requirements for coverage based on medical necessity, appropriateness, level of care or effectiveness.

### **II.** Internal Grievance Process

## 1. Filing a Grievance

You may file a grievance by phone, in person, by mail, or by electronic means. We will provide you or your authorized representative, if any, a written resolution of a grievance within thirty (30) business days of receipt of the oral or written grievance.

### 2. Written Decision

In the case of a grievance which involves an adverse determination, our written response shall include a substantive clinical justification that is consistent with generally accepted principles of professional dental and/or vision practice philosophy and will also include:

- 1. An identification of the specific information upon which the adverse determination was based;
- 2. Discuss the insured's presenting symptoms or condition, diagnosis and treatment interventions and the specific reasons such medical evidence fails to meet the relevant medical review criteria; and
- 3. Reference and include applicable clinical practice guidelines and review criteria.

## 3. Reconsideration

We will always provide the opportunity to reconsider a final decision where relevant information was received too late to review within the thirty (30) business day time limit or was not received but expected to become available within a reasonable time period.

We will review a reconsideration and provide our written response as soon as possible following receipt of the additional information but we agree to provide such response no later than thirty (30) business days following your request for reconsideration.

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You always have the right to contact the Department of Insurance:

Division of Insurance 1000 Washington St., Ste 810 Boston, MA 02118-6200 (617) 521-7794 (877) 563-4467

Massachusetts Health Policy Commission – Office of Patient Protection 50 Milk Street, 8th Floor Boston, MA 02109 (800) 436-7757

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Upon request, interpreter and translation services related to administrative procedures are available.

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若您提出要求,我們可以提供與行政程序有關的語言翻譯服務。

Sur demande, des services d'interprétation et de traduction concernant les procédures administratives sont disponibles.

Κατόπιν αίτησης διαθέτονται ερμηνευτικές και μεταφραστικές υπηρεσίες για διαχειριστικές υποθέσεις.

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A pedido, están disponibles servicios de interpretación y traducción relacionados a procedimientos administrativos.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The following provides summary information regarding your rights as well as summary descriptions of the practices of Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. with regard to your dental and/or eye care coverage's provided to you under an Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. certificate of coverage.

### **CONSUMER RIGHTS**

- Termination of Individual Coverage. Coverage is provided to you as a member of a group contract based on the eligibility requirements established by the group policyholder. As long as you maintain your eligibility, your coverage may only be canceled, or its renewal refused, in the following circumstances:
  - (1) Non-renewal or cancellation of the group contract through which the insured receives coverage;
  - (2) Failure by the insured or other responsible party to make payments required under the contract;
  - (3) Misrepresentation or fraud on the part of the insured; or
  - (4) Commission of acts of physical or verbal abuse by the insured which pose a threat to providers or other insureds of the carrier and which are unrelated to the mental or physical condition of the insured.

The involuntary termination rate for Massachusetts's insureds during the previous calendar year was 0%. "Involuntary disensulment" means those insureds whose coverage was terminated as a result of conditions (3) or (4) listed above.

The voluntary termination rate for Massachusetts's insureds during the previous calendar year was 8%. "Voluntary disenrollment' means that an insureds whose coverage was terminated as a result of conditions (1) or (2) above.

- Grievance Process. You have the right to make inquiries and/or file a complaint with your insurer. Please review the attached notice entitled "Notice of Inquiry and Grievance Procedures" so that you understand your rights and the responsibilities of your carrier in handling your specific inquiry and/or complaint.
- ✓ **Interpreter/Translation Services.** Upon request, interpreter and translation services related to administrative procedures are available. This service is provided through AT&T Language Line, which supports 140 languages.

### **OUR PRACTICES**

- Communication. As a group contract, the coverages under the group plan renew annually. Notices of any modifications or changes to the plan design will be provided to the policyholder 60 days prior to the effective date of the change. In addition to any coverage changes, notice will also be provided of a material change in clinical review criteria and a statement of the effect of such changes on the personal liability of the insured for the cost of any such changes. If changes are material, notice of the change will be provided to at least one adult insured in each household. This notice may be in the form of a rider, amendment or endorsement to the certificate of coverage.
- Quality. Depending upon the benefit plan the policyholder has selected, you may have the option to seek services from a participating provider. Please refer to your certificate of coverage for benefit plan information.

Whether your plan provides for a participating provider option ("PPO") or not, you have the freedom of choice to seek services from any provider and benefits will be paid for all services which are considered covered expenses as defined within your certificate.

For PPO network plans we have established a Quality Management Program with policies and procedures to ensure that minimum standards are met and that proper evaluations are conducted in order to provide insureds with access to quality care.

The Quality Management Program addresses the following standards:

- < Provider and Member Services
- < Provider Credentialing
- < The Patient Record/File
- < Sterilization and Infection Control
- < Medical Emergency Preparedness
- < Environmental and Radiology Safety
- < Professional Standards
- < Utilization Review Program
- < Accessibility of Services
- < Member and Provider Satisfaction

The Quality Management Program has been developed in conjunction with individual practitioners and individual practitioners actively within the program to ensure the program's overall effectiveness.

Utilization Review Program. Generally, utilization review means a set of formal criteria designed to monitor the use of, or evaluate the medical necessity, appropriateness, or efficiency of health care services. We have established a utilization review program to ensure that any guidelines and criteria used to evaluate the medical necessity of a dental care service are clearly documented and include procedures for applying such criteria based on the needs of the individual patients. The program was developed in conjunction with actively practicing providers in all specialty areas of expertise and is reviewed at least annually to ensure that criteria are applied consistently and are current with dental technology, evidence-based research and any dental trends.

In order for a submitted procedure to be covered, the procedure must be included on the List of Covered Procedures contained within your certificate. If a procedure is not a covered procedure, then the claim for that procedure will be denied in accordance with the terms of your certificate and the group policy. Frequency, age, effective dates of coverage, etc may also limit coverage of certain covered procedures, these limitations are stated within your certificate.

There are also a limited number of listed procedures which are only considered a covered expense if the patient presents with a specified health history and/or has been diagnosed with a specified condition. During the claims review of these specific procedures, there may be a determination by a licensed practitioner that the procedure that was performed was not determined to be medically necessary in accordance with the criteria that has been established in accordance with our utilization review program. In these situations, the claim for that procedure may be denied or partially reimbursed in accordance with the benefit for an alternate procedure.

All claims will be processed within at most 30 working days of obtaining all the necessary information. Our standard turn-around times are generally below 10 working days for claim review. For all claims submissions, you and your provider will receive an explanation of benefits which details how each submitted procedure was reimbursed and/or the reason for denial.

When a claim has been denied or partially denied based on medical necessity, this is considered an adverse determination. These decisions are reviewed by qualified and appropriately licensed health professionals and only after receiving any relevant clinical information necessary to make the decision.

For any questions you have regarding how a claim was paid, please feel free to contact us at the following:

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. Attention: Quality Control P.O. Box 82657 Lincoln, NE 68501-2657

## 877-897-4328 (Toll-Free)

### NOTICE

1) You can access your specific evidence of coverage and any amendments by visiting our on-line portall located at ameritas.com

Information that can be accessed at this location includes:

Benefit Summary – A highlight of the benefit information for the plan you've purchased.

<u>Certificate of Coverage</u> – A document that can be viewed or printed showing all parameters of your plans benefit information.

<u>Claims Information</u> – Shows action taken on submitted claims including paper and electronic Explanation of Benefits (EEOB) and the amount of remaining benefit your plan has for the current benefit period.

<u>ID Card</u> – This item may be presented at the provider's office to identify you as an Ameritas member

Provider Lookup – The Member may access our provider directory to access an in-network provider.

<u>Dental Cost Estimator</u> – You may use this tool to find out what a specific procedure could cost with an out-of network general dentist in your Zip Code.

<u>Dental Health Card</u> – An insured may access this tool to receive a score on their dental health.

<u>Resource Center</u> – Access valuable information such as the glossary of terms, frequently asked questions and how to nominate a dentist or specialist.

- 2) You have the right to receive, free of charge, a paper copy of evidences of coverage and any amendments thereto at any time.
- 3) For questions regarding your plan, or to request a paper copy of your Policy at no charge to you, please call 1-800-487-5553.

1Creation of a user name and password required.

## THIS DISCOUNT ACCESS IS NOT INSURANCE

## Non-Insurance Products/Services

From time to time we may arrange, at no additional cost to you or your group, for third-party service providers to provide you access to discounted goods and/or services, such as purchase of pharmacy prescriptions and eye wear. These discounted goods or services are not insurance. While we have arranged these discounts, we are not responsible for delivery, failure or negligence issues associated with these goods and services. The third-party service providers would be liable.

These non-insurance goods and services will discontinue upon termination of your insurance or the termination of our arrangements with the providers, whichever comes first.

Dental procedures not covered under your plan (not listed in the Table of Dental Procedures) may also be subject to a discounted fee in accordance with a participating provider's contract and subject to state law. Contact Your Participating Provider to confirm discounts or call our Customer Service area at 1-800-487-5553.

If you are traveling outside the United States and require emergency care for a service that would be covered under this Policy, you may contact AXA Assistance USA, Inc. for an appointment with a qualified provider. Such services would be considered as an out-of-network claim.

Pharmacy prescriptions are subject to a discount at CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid and Walmart pharmacies. Access your prescription discount ID card by logging into your secure member account.

If you have received an identification card describing Walmart EyeWear Savings, you are eligible for discounts of up to 15% on frames and lenses at participating Walmart Vision Centers. You must bring a current prescription from any vision care provider.

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# SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS OUTLINE OF COVERAGE

The Insurance for each Insured and each Insured Dependent will be based on the Insured's class shown in this Schedule of Benefits.

Benefit Class Description

Class 1 Post Doctoral Researcher Class 2 Graduate Employee

Class Number 1

### **DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS**

When you select a Participating Provider, a discounted fee schedule is used which is intended to provide you, the Insured, reduced out of pocket costs.

Deductible Amount:

When a Participating Provider is used:

Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, and Type 4 Procedures \$0

When a Non-Participating Provider is used:

Type 1 and Type 4 Procedures \$0
Combined Type 2 and Type 3 Procedures - Each Benefit Period \$75

On the date that three members of one family have satisfied their own Deductible Amounts for that Benefit Period, no Covered Expenses incurred after that date by any other family member will be applied toward the satisfaction of any Deductible Amount for the rest of that Benefit Period. No Covered Expense that was incurred prior to such date, which was used to satisfy any part of a Deductible Amount, will be eligible for reimbursement.

	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider
Coinsurance Percentage:		
Type 1 Procedures	100%	100%
Type 2 Procedures	80%	80%
Type 3 Procedures	65%	65%
Type 4 Procedures	65%	65%
When a Non-Participating Provider is used: Maximum Amount - Each Benefit Period		\$2,250*
When a Participating Provider is used: Maximum Amount - Each Benefit Period		\$2,250*

In no event will expenses incurred for Type 1 Procedures count toward the Maximum Benefit.

Eligible Dental Expense Benefits for Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction may not exceed \$500 per Lifetime.

### **ORTHODONTIC EXPENSE BENEFITS**

Deductible Amount - Once per lifetime	\$0
Coinsurance Percentage	50%
Maximum Benefit During Lifetime	\$1,000

The Maximum Benefit shown above will be modified for:

- any person who was insured for an Orthodontic Expense Benefit under the prior carrier on June a. 30, 2020, and
- b. on July 1, 2020 is both:
  - i. insured under the policy, and
  - currently undergoing a Treatment Program which would have been a covered Treatment ii. Program under the prior carrier had the prior carrier's coverage remained in force.

The modification will result in a reduction of the Maximum Benefit based on:

- the normal benefit payable under the policy for the current Treatment Program, minus
- any amounts to which the person is entitled from the prior carrier for such Treatment b. Program.

Nothing stated above, however, will act to provide coverage or increase benefits, when the Treatment Program is subject to any limitation shown on 9260.

## **COMBINED EXPENSE BENEFITS**

\*Combined Dental and Eye Care Maximum - Each Benefit Period \$2,250 The maximums listed with the (\*) above are subject to the maximum amount listed here.

## Class Number 2

### **DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS**

When you select a Participating Provider, a discounted fee schedule is used which is intended to provide you, the Insured, reduced out of pocket costs.

### Deductible Amount:

When a Participating Provider is used:

Type	1, Type 2, '	Type 3, and	Type 4 Procedures	\$0	
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When a Non-Participating Provider is used:

Type 1 and Type 4 Procedures	\$0
Combined Type 2 and Type 3 Procedures - Each Benefit Period	\$75

On the date that three members of one family have satisfied their own Deductible Amounts for that Benefit Period, no Covered Expenses incurred after that date by any other family member will be applied toward the satisfaction of any Deductible Amount for the rest of that Benefit Period. No Covered Expense that was incurred prior to such date, which was used to satisfy any part of a Deductible Amount, will be eligible for reimbursement.

	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider
Coinsurance Percentage:	, ,	, 5
Type 1 Procedures	100%	100%
Type 2 Procedures	80%	80%
Type 3 Procedures	65%	65%
Type 4 Procedures	65%	65%
When a Non-Participating Provider is used:		

Maximum Amount - Each Benefit Period \$2.250\* In no event will expenses incurred for Type 1 Procedures count toward the Maximum Benefit.

Eligible Dental Expense Benefits for Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction may not exceed \$500 per Lifetime.

### ORTHODONTIC EXPENSE BENEFITS

Deductible Amount - Once per lifetime \$0
Coinsurance Percentage 50%
Maximum Benefit During Lifetime \$1,000

The Maximum Benefit shown above will be modified for:

- a. any person who was insured for an Orthodontic Expense Benefit under the prior carrier on August 31, 2020, and
- b. on September 1, 2020 is both:
  - i. insured under the policy, and
  - ii. currently undergoing a Treatment Program which would have been a covered Treatment Program under the prior carrier had the prior carrier's coverage remained in force.

The modification will result in a reduction of the Maximum Benefit based on:

- a. the normal benefit payable under the policy for the current Treatment Program, minus
- b. any amounts to which the person is entitled from the prior carrier for such Treatment Program.

Nothing stated above, however, will act to provide coverage or increase benefits, when the Treatment Program is subject to any limitation shown on 9260.

## **COMBINED EXPENSE BENEFITS**

\*Combined Dental and Eye Care Maximum - Each Benefit Period \$2,250

The maximums listed with the (\*) above are subject to the maximum amount listed here.

### **PREMIUMS**

## TABLE OF MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES

### Classes 01,02

Dental and Eye Care Insurance \$28.60 per Insured Person

\$28.61 One Dependent Only

\$65.03 Two or More Dependents

Classes 01,02

Orthodontic Insurance \$1.00 per Insured Person

\$1.08 One Dependent Only

\$7.12 Two or More Dependents

**PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.** The first premium will be due on the Policy Effective Date to cover the period from that date to the first Premium Due Date. Other premiums will be due on or before each Premium Due Date. Premiums are payable at our Home Office or at some other location to which we and the Policyholder agree.

**PREMIUM DUE DATE.** The Premium Due Date will be the first day of the month that falls on or after the Policy Effective Date. If we agree with the Policyholder to the payment of premiums on a basis other than monthly, the Premium Due Date will be fixed to match the correct basis. If there is a change in the method of payment or Premium Due Date, a pro-rata charge in the premium due will be made.

**PREMIUM STATEMENTS.** The premium due as of any Premium Due Date is the number of units in force on such date for each type of insurance multiplied by the rate shown in the Table of Premium Rates. A premium statement will be made as of the Premium Due Date showing the premium payable. If premiums are payable on other than a monthly basis, each statement will show any pro-rata premium charges and credits in the last premium period due to changes in the number of Insureds and in the amount of insurance for which people are insured. This is subject to the rules below.

**SIMPLIFIED ACCOUNTING.** The premium will start on the Premium Due Date falling on or after the date the insurance or the increase in the insurance is effective for: a) a person becoming insured; or b) an increase in the amount of insurance on any person. The premium will stop on the Premium Due Date falling on or after the date of termination of insurance or through the date of service of the last paid claim. There will be no pro-rata charges or credits for a partial month. If premiums are payable other than monthly, charges and credits will be figured as though the Premium Due Date is monthly.

We will be liable for the return of unearned premiums (premium for the period which claims were not paid) to the Policyholder only for the 3 months before the date we receive evidence that a return is due.

**ADJUSTMENTS IN PREMIUM RATES.** We may change the rates shown in the Table of Premium Rates by giving the Policyholder at least 30 days advance written notice. We may change the rates at any time the Schedule of Benefits, or any other terms and conditions of the policy, are changed. We will not change the rates until the Renewal Date shown on the policy cover or more than once in any 12 month period thereafter, unless there is a change in the Schedule of Benefits or a change in any other terms and conditions in the policy.

Notwithstanding the above, We the Company reserve the right to change any one or more of the rates prior to the Renewal Date or more than once in any 12 month period thereafter upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following:

- 1. We determine that the average number of dependent children for each Insured with Dependent coverage exceeds 4.0; and/or
- 2. We determine that the number of Insureds is less than 80% of those Insureds initially enrolled under the Policy as of either (i) the Plan Effective Date, if during the period of time between the Plan Effective Date and the Renewal Date, or (ii) the most recent 12 month anniversary of the Renewal Date: and/or
- 3. We are required by either the federal government or by any state or local government or by any agency thereof to change benefits as a result of regulatory change or pay a new or increased tax, assessment, or monetary charge of any kind (other than a new or any increase to the amount of tax we pay based upon our net operating income). Such taxes, assessments or fees would include those that are charged or assessed in connection with the operation of a health care exchange authorized by federal or state law.

Should any of the above occur and should we elect to change rates as a result, we agree to notify the Policyholder of the corresponding rate changes at least 30 days in advance of the Premium Due Date for which the rate change shall be effective. The right to change rates as well as the timing of such changes in the above limited situations shall at all times be subject to applicable state laws and regulations.

**RENEWAL DATE** refers to the date each calendar year that the coverage issued under the group policy is considered for renewal. The Renewal Date(s) are shown on the policy cover.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**COMPANY** refers to Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to Company. Our Home Office address is 5900 "O" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.

**POLICYHOLDER** refers to the Policyholder stated on the face page of the policy.

### **INSURED** refers to a person:

- a. who is a Member of the eligible class; and
- b. who has qualified for insurance by completing the eligibility period, if any; and
- c. for whom the insurance has become effective.

**DOMESTIC PARTNER**: Refers to two unrelated individuals who share the necessities of life, live together, and have an emotional and financial commitment to one another, similar to that of a spouse.

**CHILD.** Child refers to the child of the Insured, a child of the Insured's spouse or a child of the Insured's Domestic Partner, if they otherwise meet the definition of Dependent.

## Class Number 1

### **DEPENDENT** refers to:

- a. an Insured's spouse or Domestic Partner.
- b. each unmarried child less than 26 years of age, for whom the Insured, the Insured's spouse, or the Insured's Domestic Partner is legally responsible, including natural born children, adopted children from the date of placement for adoption, and children covered under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order as defined by applicable Federal and State laws.
- c. each unmarried child age 26 or older who is Totally Disabled and becomes Totally Disabled as defined below while insured as a dependent under b. above. Coverage of such child will not cease if proof of dependency and disability is given within 31 days of attaining the limiting age and subsequently as may be required by us but not more frequently than annually after the initial two-year period following the child's attaining the limiting age. Any costs for providing continuing proof will be at our expense.

### Class Number 2

## **DEPENDENT** refers to:

- a. an Insured's spouse or Domestic Partner.
- b. each unmarried child less than 26 years of age, for whom the Insured, the Insured's spouse, or the Insured's Domestic Partner is legally responsible, including natural born children, adopted children from the date of placement for adoption, and children covered under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order as defined by applicable Federal and State laws.
- c. each unmarried child age 26 or older who is Totally Disabled and becomes Totally Disabled as defined below while insured as a dependent under b. above. Coverage of such child will not cease if proof of dependency and disability is given within 31 days of attaining the limiting age and subsequently as may be required by us but not more frequently than annually after the initial

two-year period following the child's attaining the limiting age. Any costs for providing continuing proof will be at our expense.

## All Classes

## **TOTAL DISABILITY** describes the Insured's Dependent as:

- 1. Continuously incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental retardation or physical handicap; and
- 2. Chiefly dependent upon the Insured for support and maintenance.

**DEPENDENT UNIT** refers to all of the people who are insured as the dependents of any one Insured.

**PROVIDER** refers to any person who is licensed by the law of the state in which treatment is provided within the scope of the license.

PARTICIPATING AND NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS. A Participating Provider is a Provider who has a contract with Us to provide services to Insureds at a discount. A Participating Provider is also referred to as a "Network Provider". The terms and conditions of the agreement with our network providers are available upon request. Members are required to pay the difference between the plan payment and the Participating Provider's contracted fees for covered services. A Non-Participating Provider is any other provider and may also be referred to as an "Out-of-Network Provider." Members are required to pay the difference between the plan payment and the provider's actual fee for covered services. Therefore, the out-of-pocket expenses may be lower if services are provided by a Participating Provider.

## Class Number 1

### **LATE ENTRANT** refers to any person:

- a. whose Effective Date of insurance is more than 31 days from the date the person becomes eligible for insurance; or
- b. who has elected to become insured again after canceling a premium contribution agreement.

### Class Number 2

## **LATE ENTRANT** refers to any person:

- a. whose Effective Date of insurance is more than 31 days from the date the person becomes eligible for insurance; or
- b. who has elected to become insured again after canceling a premium contribution agreement.

### All Classes

**PLAN EFFECTIVE DATE** refers to the date coverage under the policy becomes effective. The Plan Effective Date for the Policyholder is shown on the policy cover. The effective date of coverage for an Insured is shown in the Policyholder's records.

All insurance will begin at 12:01 A.M. on the Effective Date. It will end after 11:59 P.M. on the Termination Date. All times are stated as Standard Time of the residence of the Insured.

**PLAN CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE** refers to the date that the policy provisions originally issued to the Policyholder change as requested by the Policyholder. The Plan Change Effective date for the Policyholder will be shown on the policy cover, if the Policyholder has requested a change. The plan change effective date for an Insured is shown in the Policyholder's records or on the cover of the certificate.

### CONDITIONS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE

**ELIGIBILITY** 

**ELIGIBLE CLASS FOR MEMBERS.** The members of the eligible class(es) are shown on the Schedule of Benefits. Each member of the eligible class (referred to as "Member") will qualify for such insurance on the day he or she completes the required eligibility period, if any. Members choosing to elect coverage will hereinafter be referred to as "Insured."

## Class Number 1

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is any post doctoral researcher working at least 20 hours per week. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

**ELIGIBLE CLASS FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE.** Each Member of the eligible class(es) for dependent coverage is eligible for the Dependent Insurance under the policy and will qualify for this Dependent Insurance on the latest of:

- 1. the day he or she qualifies for coverage as a Member;
- 2. the day he or she first becomes a Member; or
- 3. the day he or she first has a dependent. For dependent children, a newborn child will be considered an eligible dependent upon reaching their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. The child may be added at birth or within 31 days of the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

A Member must be an Insured to also insure his or her dependents.

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance is any post doctoral researcher working at least 20 hours per week and has eligible dependents. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

When a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance dies and, if at the date of death, has dependents insured, the Policyholder has the option of offering the dependents of the deceased employee continued coverage. If elected by the Policyholder and the affected dependents, the name of such deceased member will continue to be listed as a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance.

**CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.** Member Insurance: An Insured is not required to contribute to the payment of his or her insurance premiums. An insured may or may not be required to contribute to the payment of insurance premiums if he or she is both covered under this policy and also covered under another plan.

Dependent Insurance: An Insured is required to contribute to the payment of insurance premiums for his or her dependents.

**ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.** For Members on the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur after an eligibility period defined by the Policyholder is satisfied. The same eligibility period will be applied to all members.

For persons who become Members after the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur after an eligibility period defined by the Policyholder is satisfied. The same eligibility period will be applied to all members.

If employment is the basis for membership in the Eligible Class for Members, an Insured whose eligibility terminates and is established again, may or may not have to complete a new eligibility period before he or she can again qualify for insurance.

**ELIMINATION PERIOD.** Certain covered expenses may be subject to a elimination period, the period between the effective date of the policy and the effective date of coverage of benefits. Please refer to the TABLE OF DENTAL PROCEDURES, DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS and if applicable, the ORTHODONTIC EXPENSE BENEFITS pages for details.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** Each Member has the option of being insured and insuring his or her Dependents. To elect coverage, he or she must agree in writing to contribute to the payment of the insurance premiums. The Effective Date for each Member and his or her Dependents, will be:

- 1. the date on which the Member qualifies for insurance, if the Member agrees to contribute on or before that date.
- 2. the date on which the Member agrees to contribute, if that date is within 31 days after the date he or she qualifies for insurance.
- 3. the date we accept the Member and/or Dependent for insurance when the Member and/or Dependent is a Late Entrant. The Member and/or Dependent will be subject to any limitation concerning Late Entrants.

## Class Number 2

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is any graduate employee working at least 20 hours per week. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

**ELIGIBLE CLASS FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE.** Each Member of the eligible class(es) for dependent coverage is eligible for the Dependent Insurance under the policy and will qualify for this Dependent Insurance on the latest of:

- 1. the day he or she qualifies for coverage as a Member;
- 2. the day he or she first becomes a Member; or
- 3. the day he or she first has a dependent. For dependent children, a newborn child will be considered an eligible dependent upon reaching their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. The child may be added at birth or within 31 days of the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

A Member must be an Insured to also insure his or her dependents.

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance is any graduate employee working at least 20 hours per week and has eligible dependents. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

When a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance dies and, if at the date of death, has dependents insured, the Policyholder has the option of offering the dependents of the deceased employee continued coverage. If elected by the Policyholder and the affected dependents, the name of such deceased member will continue to be listed as a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance.

**CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.** Member Insurance: An Insured is not required to contribute to the payment of his or her insurance premiums. An insured may or may not be required to contribute to the payment of insurance premiums if he or she is both covered under this policy and also covered under another plan.

Dependent Insurance: An Insured is required to contribute to the payment of insurance premiums for his or her dependents.

**ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.** For Members on the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur after an eligibility period defined by the Policyholder is satisfied. The same eligibility period will be applied to all members.

For persons who become Members after the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur after an eligibility period defined by the Policyholder is satisfied. The same eligibility period will be applied to all members.

If employment is the basis for membership in the Eligible Class for Members, an Insured whose eligibility terminates and is established again, may or may not have to complete a new eligibility period before he or she can again qualify for insurance.

**ELIMINATION PERIOD.** Certain covered expenses may be subject to a elimination period, the period between the effective date of the policy and the effective date of coverage of benefits. Please refer to the TABLE OF DENTAL PROCEDURES, DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS and if applicable, the ORTHODONTIC EXPENSE BENEFITS pages for details.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** Each Member has the option of being insured and insuring his or her Dependents. To elect coverage, he or she must agree in writing to contribute to the payment of the insurance premiums. The Effective Date for each Member and his or her Dependents, will be:

- 1. the date on which the Member qualifies for insurance, if the Member agrees to contribute on or before that date.
- 2. the date on which the Member agrees to contribute, if that date is within 31 days after the date he or she qualifies for insurance.
- 3. the date we accept the Member and/or Dependent for insurance when the Member and/or Dependent is a Late Entrant. The Member and/or Dependent will be subject to any limitation concerning Late Entrants.

## All Classes

**EXCEPTIONS.** If employment is the basis for membership, a Member must be in active service on the date the insurance, or any increase in insurance, is to take effect. If not, the insurance will not take effect until the day he or she returns to active service. Active service refers to the performance in the customary manner by an employee of all the regular duties of his or her employment with his or her employer on a full time basis at one of the employer's business establishments or at some location to which the employer's business requires the employee to travel.

A Member will be in active service on any regular non-working day if he or she is not totally disabled on that day and if he or she was in active service on the regular working day before that day.

If membership is by reason other than employment, a Member must not be totally disabled on the date the insurance, or any increase in insurance, is to take effect. The insurance will not take effect until the day after he or she ceases to be totally disabled.

### **TERMINATION DATES**

## Class Number 1

**INSUREDS**. The insurance for any Insured, will automatically terminate on the earliest of:

- 1. the date the Insured ceases to be a Member;
- 2. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
- 3. the date the policy is terminated.

**DEPENDENTS.** The insurance for all of an Insured's dependents will automatically terminate on the earliest of:

- 1. the date on which the Insured's coverage terminates;
- 2. the date on which the Insured ceases to be a Member;
- 3. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
- 4. the date all Dependent Insurance under the policy is terminated.

The insurance for any Dependent will automatically terminate on the day before the date on which the dependent no longer meets the definition of a dependent. See "Definitions."

### Class Number 2

**INSUREDS**. The insurance for any Insured, will automatically terminate on the earliest of:

- 1. the date the Insured ceases to be a Member:
- 2. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
- 3. the date the policy is terminated.

**DEPENDENTS.** The insurance for all of an Insured's dependents will automatically terminate on the earliest of:

- 1. the date on which the Insured's coverage terminates;
- 2. the date on which the Insured ceases to be a Member;
- 3. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
- 4. the date all Dependent Insurance under the policy is terminated.

The insurance for any Dependent will automatically terminate on the day before the date on which the dependent no longer meets the definition of a dependent. See "Definitions."

## All Classes

**NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.** If an Insured's coverage terminates due to non-payment of premiums, then each Insured will be provided a notice of such termination. The notice will be mailed to the last known address of the Insured. Any claims for services will be paid in accordance with the terms of the contract for any health care service received by the Insured prior to the date of notification.

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE.** If coverage ceases according to TERMINATION DATE, some or all of the insurance coverages may be continued. Contact your plan administrator for details.

An employee or dependent whose insurance has stopped may be able to continue some or all of the insurance coverages. The sections below explain when and how insurance may be continued. If insurance is continued, it must be according to a plan which does not allow individual selection.

## <u>Thirty-One Day Continuation of Coverage</u> in accordance with M.G.L. c.175, s. 110D

If an employee leaves his/her job for any reason (quit, terminated, laid off, plant closing, etc.) or if a child ceases to be a dependent under this policy, group coverages provided under this policy will be extended for 31 days in accordance with Massachusetts Law, chapter 175, section 110D. The employer/employee contributions will remain the same for the 31-day period as during employment. The 31-day continuation period begins the date the employee actually terminates employment or the date the child ceases to be considered a dependent under the policy.

This continuation of coverage is in addition to any other continuation periods applicable under Massachusetts law as defined below. This benefit does not extinguish eligibility for benefits available under the Federal Consolidated Omnibus budget Reconciliation Act. (COBRA).

## <u>Federally Required Continuation</u> For Employees and/or Dependents

Through the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) the federal government requires the Policyholder to provide continuation of coverages to employees and/or dependents who would otherwise lose their coverages. There are some groups which are not subject to the law. They are:

- 1. groups of less than 20 employees.
- 2. certain church plans.

When a person is eligible for both state benefits and federal COBRA benefits, certain state and federal benefits overlap and run concurrently. Please note the election of continued coverage under certain state laws may extinguish eligibility for benefits under federal law.

For details the employee and/or dependent(s) must contact the person who handles the Policyholder's insurance matters.

## <u>Leave of Absence</u> For Employees Only

If membership is because of employment and an Insured's active service terminates because of a leave of absence, the insurance will stay in force for two months only if the Policyholder pays his or her premiums and does not cancel the insurance.

If the Policyholder is subject to COBRA, the rules applicable to COBRA will supersede the continuation due to a leave of absence.

## Separation or Divorce For Dependents Only

The Insured's spouse may continue coverage without additional premium (unless the divorce or separation judgment specifies otherwise) if the Insured and the spouse:

- a. become legally separated; or
- b. dissolve the marriage;

unless the judgment of separation or divorce excludes such continuation.

For purposes of this continuation provision such spouse is called "former spouse."

The former spouse may also continue to insure his or her dependent children.

Coverage may be continued if the judgment of dissolution or separation was entered prior to the effective date of this plan.

### **Benefits**

This continuation applies to all benefits provided under this policy covering the former spouse.

### **Termination**

Such insurance will stop on the earliest of:

- 1. the last day of the period for which the premium is paid;
- 2. the date coverage would normally stop under the terms of the policy;
- 3. the date specified in the judgment of separation or dissolution;
- 4. the date either party remarries\*;
- 5. the date insurance terminates for the Insured;
- 6. the date the policy terminates.

\*In the event of the remarriage of the Insured, the former spouse shall have the right, if so provided in said judgment, to continue to be covered as a member of the group.

We will send notice of termination of continuation coverage, and any right to reinstate coverage to the former spouse at the last known address.

#### **Premium**

We may charge the full premium, i.e., the employee and employer's portion, during the continuation period.

We may change the premium rate at any time the Insured's group plan premium rate is changed. Any part of the premium to be paid by the former spouse should be paid to the employer. The employer may stop coverage if any premium is not received within 30 days following the due date.

## **Claims**

Claims incurred by the former spouse will be paid to the former spouse or the provider. Claims incurred by dependent children not living with the Insured will be paid to the provider or the parent with custody.

## Notice

We are required to send notice of name, address and policy numbers of persons electing this continuation to the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. We must send the notice within 30 days of the date continuation coverage starts.

#### **DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS**

We will determine dental expense benefits according to the terms of the group policy for dental expenses incurred by an Insured. An Insured person has the freedom of choice to receive treatment from any Provider.

**DETERMINING BENEFITS.** The benefits payable will be determined by totaling all of the Covered Expenses submitted into each benefit type as shown in the Table of Dental Procedures. This amount is reduced by the Deductible, if any. The result is then multiplied by the Coinsurance Percentage(s) shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Benefits are subject to the Maximum Amount, if any, shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**BENEFIT PERIOD.** Benefit Period refers to the period shown in the Table of Dental Procedures.

**DEDUCTIBLE.** The Deductible is shown on the Schedule of Benefits and is a specified amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred and paid by each Insured person prior to any benefits being paid.

**MAXIMUM AMOUNT.** The Maximum Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits is the maximum amount that may be paid for the Covered Expenses incurred by an Insured.

## **COVERED EXPENSES.** Covered Expenses include:

- 1. only those expenses for dental procedures performed by a Provider; and
- 2. only those expenses for dental procedures listed and outlined on the Table of Dental Procedures.

Covered Expenses are subject to "Limitations." See Limitations and Table of Dental Procedures.

Benefits payable for Covered Expenses also will be based on the lesser of:

- 1. the actual charge of the Provider.
- 2. the usual and customary ("U&C") as covered under your plan, if services are provided by a Non Participating Provider.
- 3. the Maximum Allowable Charge ("MAC") as covered under your plan, if services are provided by a Participating Provider, who is a general dentist.

Usual and Customary ("U&C") describes those dental charges that we have determined to be the usual and customary charge for a given dental procedure within a particular ZIP code area. The U&C is based upon a combination of dental charge information taken from our own database as well as from data received from nationally recognized industry databases. From the array of charges ranked by amount, your Policyholder (in most cases your employer) has selected a percentile that will be used to determine the maximum U&C for your plan. The U&C is reviewed and updated periodically. The U&C can differ from the actual fee charged by the provider and is not indicative of the appropriateness of the provider's fee. Instead, the U&C is simply a plan provision used to determine the extent of benefit coverage purchased by your Policyholder.

MAC - The Maximum Allowable Charge is derived from the array of provider charges within a particular ZIP code area. These allowances are the charges accepted by dentists who are Participating Providers. The MAC is reviewed and updated periodically to reflect increasing provider fees within the ZIP code area.

In no event will Covered Persons be held liable for payment denials by us for improper utilization of covered services caused by Participating Providers.

**EMERGENCY CARE.** Services provided in or by a hospital emergency facility to a covered person after the development of a medical condition, whether physical or mental, manifesting itself by symptoms of sufficient

severity that the absence of prompt medical attention could reasonable be expected by a prudent layperson who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, to result in placing the covered person's or another person's health in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to body function, or serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.

If a covered person receives Emergency Care and cannot reasonably reach a Participating Provider, payment for care related to the emergency shall be made at the same level and in the same manner as if the covered person had been treated by a Participating Provider.

**ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.** If two or more procedures are considered adequate and appropriate treatment to correct a certain condition under generally accepted standards of dental care, the amount of the Covered Expense will be equal to the charge for the least expensive procedure. This provision is NOT intended to dictate a course of treatment. Instead, this provision is designed to determine the amount of the plan allowance for a submitted treatment when an adequate and appropriate alternative procedure is available. Accordingly, you may choose to apply the alternate benefit amount determined under this provision toward payment of the submitted treatment.

We may request pre-operative dental radiographic images, periodontal charting and/or additional diagnostic data to determine the plan allowance for the procedures submitted. We strongly encourage pre-treatment estimates so you understand your benefits before any treatment begins. Ask your provider to submit a claim form for this purpose.

**EXPENSES INCURRED.** An expense is incurred at the time the impression is made for an appliance or change to an appliance. An expense is incurred at the time the tooth or teeth are prepared for a dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown. For root canal therapy, an expense is incurred at the time the pulp chamber is opened. All other expenses are incurred at the time the service is rendered or a supply furnished.

**PRE-EXISTING CONDITION.** A medical condition for which a Covered Person received medical advice or treatment or displayed symptoms which would have led an ordinarily prudent person to seek medical advice or treatment for that medical conditions during a specific period prior to the effective date of coverage.

This coverage does not restrict or limit coverage for any pre-existing conditions as defined above. Contract limitations are listed below.

**LIMITATIONS.** Covered Expenses will not include and benefits will not be payable for expenses incurred:

- 1. in the first 12 months that a person is insured if the person is a Late Entrant; except for evaluations, prophylaxis (cleanings), and fluoride application.
- a. for initial placement of any dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown unless such placement is needed because of the extraction of one or more teeth while the insured person is covered under this contract. But the extraction of a third molar (wisdom tooth) will not qualify under the above. Any such dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown must include the replacement of the extracted tooth or teeth unless the insured person is covered on July 1, 2020. For those Insureds covered on July 1, 2020, see b.
  - b. Limitation a. will be waived for those Insureds whose coverage was effective on July 1, 2020 and
    - i. the person has the tooth extracted while insured under the prior contract: and

- ii. has a dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown installed to replace the extracted tooth while insured under our contract;
  - but such extraction and installation must take place within a twelve-month period; and
- iii. the dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown noted above must be an initial placement.
- 3. for appliances, restorations, or procedures to:
  - a. alter vertical dimension;
  - b. restore or maintain occlusion; or
  - c. splint or replace tooth structure lost as a result of abrasion or attrition.
- 4. for any procedure begun after the insured person's insurance under this contract terminates; or for any prosthetic dental appliances installed or delivered more than 90 days after the Insured's insurance under this contract terminates.
- 5. to replace lost or stolen appliances.
- 6. for any treatment which is for cosmetic purposes.
- 7. for any procedure not shown in the Table of Dental Procedures. (There may be additional frequencies and limitations that apply, please see the Table of Dental Procedures for details.)
- 8. for orthodontic treatment under this benefit provision. (If orthodontic expense benefits have been included in this policy, please refer to the Schedule of Benefits and Orthodontic Expense Benefits provision found on 9260).
- 9. for which the Insured person is entitled to benefits under any workmen's compensation or similar law, or charges for services or supplies received as a result of any dental condition caused or contributed to by an injury or sickness arising out of or in the course of any employment for wage or profit.
- 10. for charges which the Insured person is not liable or which would not have been made had no insurance been in force.
- 11. for services that are not required for necessary care and treatment or are not within the generally accepted parameters of care.
- 12. because of war or any act of war, declared or not.

## Class 2

### **DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS**

We will determine dental expense benefits according to the terms of the group policy for dental expenses incurred by an Insured. An Insured person has the freedom of choice to receive treatment from any Provider.

**DETERMINING BENEFITS.** The benefits payable will be determined by totaling all of the Covered Expenses submitted into each benefit type as shown in the Table of Dental Procedures. This amount is reduced by the

Deductible, if any. The result is then multiplied by the Coinsurance Percentage(s) shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Benefits are subject to the Maximum Amount, if any, shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**BENEFIT PERIOD.** Benefit Period refers to the period shown in the Table of Dental Procedures.

**DEDUCTIBLE.** The Deductible is shown on the Schedule of Benefits and is a specified amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred and paid by each Insured person prior to any benefits being paid.

**MAXIMUM AMOUNT.** The Maximum Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits is the maximum amount that may be paid for the Covered Expenses incurred by an Insured.

## **COVERED EXPENSES.** Covered Expenses include:

- 1. only those expenses for dental procedures performed by a Provider; and
- 2. only those expenses for dental procedures listed and outlined on the Table of Dental Procedures.

Covered Expenses are subject to "Limitations." See Limitations and Table of Dental Procedures.

Benefits payable for Covered Expenses also will be based on the lesser of:

- 1. the actual charge of the Provider.
- 2. the usual and customary ("U&C") as covered under your plan, if services are provided by a Non Participating Provider.
- 3. the Maximum Allowable Charge ("MAC") as covered under your plan, if services are provided by a Participating Provider, who is a general dentist.

Usual and Customary ("U&C") describes those dental charges that we have determined to be the usual and customary charge for a given dental procedure within a particular ZIP code area. The U&C is based upon a combination of dental charge information taken from our own database as well as from data received from nationally recognized industry databases. From the array of charges ranked by amount, your Policyholder (in most cases your employer) has selected a percentile that will be used to determine the maximum U&C for your plan. The U&C is reviewed and updated periodically. The U&C can differ from the actual fee charged by the provider and is not indicative of the appropriateness of the provider's fee. Instead, the U&C is simply a plan provision used to determine the extent of benefit coverage purchased by your Policyholder.

MAC - The Maximum Allowable Charge is derived from the array of provider charges within a particular ZIP code area. These allowances are the charges accepted by dentists who are Participating Providers. The MAC is reviewed and updated periodically to reflect increasing provider fees within the ZIP code area.

In no event will Covered Persons be held liable for payment denials by us for improper utilization of covered services caused by Participating Providers.

**EMERGENCY CARE.** Services provided in or by a hospital emergency facility to a covered person after the development of a medical condition, whether physical or mental, manifesting itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that the absence of prompt medical attention could reasonable be expected by a prudent layperson who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, to result in placing the covered person's or another person's health in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to body function, or serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.

If a covered person receives Emergency Care and cannot reasonably reach a Participating Provider, payment for care related to the emergency shall be made at the same level and in the same manner as if the covered person had been treated by a Participating Provider.

ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES. If two or more procedures are considered adequate and appropriate treatment to correct a certain condition under generally accepted standards of dental care, the amount of the Covered Expense will be equal to the charge for the least expensive procedure. This provision is NOT intended to dictate a course of treatment. Instead, this provision is designed to determine the amount of the plan allowance for a submitted treatment when an adequate and appropriate alternative procedure is available. Accordingly, you may choose to apply the alternate benefit amount determined under this provision toward payment of the submitted treatment.

We may request pre-operative dental radiographic images, periodontal charting and/or additional diagnostic data to determine the plan allowance for the procedures submitted. We strongly encourage pre-treatment estimates so you understand your benefits before any treatment begins. Ask your provider to submit a claim form for this purpose.

**EXPENSES INCURRED.** An expense is incurred at the time the impression is made for an appliance or change to an appliance. An expense is incurred at the time the tooth or teeth are prepared for a dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown. For root canal therapy, an expense is incurred at the time the pulp chamber is opened. All other expenses are incurred at the time the service is rendered or a supply furnished.

**PRE-EXISTING CONDITION.** A medical condition for which a Covered Person received medical advice or treatment or displayed symptoms which would have led an ordinarily prudent person to seek medical advice or treatment for that medical conditions during a specific period prior to the effective date of coverage.

This coverage does not restrict or limit coverage for any pre-existing conditions as defined above. Contract limitations are listed below.

**LIMITATIONS.** Covered Expenses will not include and benefits will not be payable for expenses incurred:

- 1. in the first 12 months that a person is insured if the person is a Late Entrant; except for evaluations, prophylaxis (cleanings), and fluoride application.
- a. for initial placement of any dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown unless such placement is needed because of the extraction of one or more teeth while the insured person is covered under this contract. But the extraction of a third molar (wisdom tooth) will not qualify under the above. Any such dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown must include the replacement of the extracted tooth or teeth unless the insured person is covered on July 1, 2020. For those Insureds covered on July 1, 2020, see b.
  - b. Limitation a. will be waived for those Insureds whose coverage was effective on July 1, 2020 and
    - i. the person has the tooth extracted while insured under the prior contract: and
    - ii. has a dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown installed to replace the extracted tooth while insured under our contract:
      - but such extraction and installation must take place within a twelve-month period; and
    - iii. the dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown noted above must be an initial placement.

- 3. for appliances, restorations, or procedures to:
  - a. alter vertical dimension:
  - b. restore or maintain occlusion; or
  - c. splint or replace tooth structure lost as a result of abrasion or attrition.
- 4. for any procedure begun after the insured person's insurance under this contract terminates; or for any prosthetic dental appliances installed or delivered more than 90 days after the Insured's insurance under this contract terminates.
- 5. to replace lost or stolen appliances.
- 6. for any treatment which is for cosmetic purposes.
- 7. for any procedure not shown in the Table of Dental Procedures. (There may be additional frequencies and limitations that apply, please see the Table of Dental Procedures for details.)
- 8. for orthodontic treatment under this benefit provision. (If orthodontic expense benefits have been included in this policy, please refer to the Schedule of Benefits and Orthodontic Expense Benefits provision found on 9260).
- 9. for which the Insured person is entitled to benefits under any workmen's compensation or similar law, or charges for services or supplies received as a result of any dental condition caused or contributed to by an injury or sickness arising out of or in the course of any employment for wage or profit.
- 10. for charges which the Insured person is not liable or which would not have been made had no insurance been in force.
- 11. for services that are not required for necessary care and treatment or are not within the generally accepted parameters of care.
- 12. because of war or any act of war, declared or not.

## **TABLE OF DENTAL PROCEDURES**

# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY FOR YOUR PROCEDURE FREQUENCIES AND PROVISIONS.

The attached is a list of dental procedures for which benefits are payable under this section; and is based upon the Current Dental Terminology © American Dental Association. No benefits are payable for a procedure that is not listed.

## Class Number 1

- Your benefits are based on a Benefit Year. A Benefit Year runs from September 1 through August 31.
- ➤ Benefit Period means the period from September 1 of any year through August 31 of the next year. But during the first year a person is insured, a benefit period means the period from his or her effective date through August 31 of the next year.

### Class Number 2

- Your benefits are based on a Benefit Year. A Benefit Year runs from September 1 through August 31.
- ➤ Benefit Period means the period from September 1 of any year through August 31 of the next year. But during the first year a person is insured, a benefit period means the period from his or her effective date through August 31 of the next year.

## All Classes

- Covered procedures are subject to all plan provisions, procedure and frequency limitations, and/or consultant review.
- Reference to "traumatic injury" under this plan is defined as injury caused by external forces (ie. outside the mouth) and specifically excludes injury caused by internal forces such as bruxism (grinding of teeth).
- ➤ Benefits for replacement dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown will be based on the prior placement date. Frequencies which reference Benefit Period will be measured forward within the limits defined as the Benefit Period. All other frequencies will be measured forward from the last covered date of service.
- Radiographic images, periodontal charting and supporting diagnostic data may be requested for our review.
- ➤ We recommend that a pre-treatment estimate be submitted for all anticipated work that is considered to be expensive by our insured.
- A pre-treatment estimate is not a pre-authorization or guarantee of payment or eligibility; rather it is an indication of the estimated benefits available if the described procedures are performed.

## **TYPE 1 PROCEDURES**

# PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary BENEFIT PERIOD - Benefit Year

### For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

### ROUTINE ORAL EVALUATION

D0120 Periodic oral evaluation - established patient.

D0145 Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver.

D0150 Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient.

D0180 Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient.

### COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION: D0150, D0180

Coverage is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per provider.

In addition, D0150, D0180 coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D0120, D0145, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

If frequency met, will be considered at an alternate benefit of a D0120/D0145 and count towards this frequency.

### ROUTINE EVALUATION: D0120, D0145

Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D0150, D0180, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Procedure D0120 will be considered for individuals age 3 and over. Procedure D0145 will be considered for individuals age 2 and under.

### COMPLETE SERIES OR PANORAMIC

D0210 Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images.

D0330 Panoramic radiographic image.

COMPLETE SERIES/PANORAMIC: D0210, D0330

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

#### OTHER XRAYS

D0220 Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image.

D0230 Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image.

D0240 Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image.

D0250 Extra-oral - 2D projection radiographic image created using a stationary radiation source, and detector.

D0251 Extra-oral posterior dental radiographic image.

PERIAPICAL: D0220, D0230

The maximum amount considered for x-ray radiographic images taken on one day will be equivalent to an allowance of a D0210.

### **BITEWINGS**

D0270 Bitewing - single radiographic image.

D0272 Bitewings - two radiographic images.

D0273 Bitewings - three radiographic images.

D0274 Bitewings - four radiographic images.

D0277 Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images.

BITEWINGS: D0270, D0272, D0273, D0274

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

D0277, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

The maximum amount considered for x-ray radiographic images taken on one day will be equivalent to an allowance of a D0210.

## **VERTICAL BITEWINGS: D0277**

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

The maximum amount considered for x-ray radiographic images taken on one day will be equivalent to an allowance of a D0210.

### PRE-DIAGNOSTIC TEST

D0431 Adjunctive pre-diagnostic test that aids in detection of mucosal abnormalities including premalignant and malignant lesions, not to include cytology or biopsy procedures.

TESTS: D0431

#### TYPE 1 PROCEDURES

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 2 year(s). Benefits are considered for persons from age 35 and over.

### PROPHYLAXIS (CLEANING) AND FLUORIDE

- D1110 Prophylaxis adult.
- D1120 Prophylaxis child.
- D1206 Topical application of fluoride varnish.
- D1208 Topical application of fluoride-excluding varnish.
- D9932 Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary.
- D9933 Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, mandibular.
- D9934 Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, maxillary.
- D9935 Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, mandibular.

FLUORIDE: D1206, D1208

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

Benefits are considered for persons age 18 and under.

### PROPHYLAXIS: D1110, D1120

Coverage is limited to 4 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D4346, D4910, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

An adult prophylaxis (cleaning) is considered for individuals age 14 and over. A child prophylaxis (cleaning) is considered for individuals age 13 and under. Benefits for prophylaxis (cleaning) are not available when performed on the same date as periodontal procedures.

### CLEANING AND INSPECTION OF REMOVABLE DENTURE: D9932, D9933, D9934, D9935

Coverage is limited to 4 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

Benefits are not available when performed on the same date as prophylaxis (cleaning) or periodontal maintenance.

### SEALANTS AND CARIES MEDICAMENTS

- D1351 Sealant per tooth.
- D1352 Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient-permanent.
- D1353 Sealant repair per tooth.
- D1354 Interim caries arresting medicament application-per tooth.
- D1355 Caries preventive medicament application per tooth.

## SEALANT: D1351, D1352, D1353

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per lifetime.

D1354, D1355, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Benefits are considered for persons age 18 and under.

Benefits are considered on permanent molars only, excluding 3rd molars (wisdom teeth).

Coverage is allowed on the occlusal surface only.

## SPACE MAINTAINERS

- D1510 Space maintainer-fixed, unilateral-per quadrant.
- D1516 Space maintainer fixed bilateral, maxillary.
- D1517 Space maintainer fixed bilateral, mandibular.
- D1520 Space maintainer-removable, unilateral-per quadrant.
- D1526 Space maintainer removable bilateral, maxillary.
- D1527 Space maintainer removable bilateral, mandibular.
- D1551 Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer-maxillary.
- D1552 Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer-mandibular.
- D1553 Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer-per quadrant.
- D1556 Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer-per quadrant.
- D1557 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer-maxillary.
- D1558 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer-mandibular.
- D1575 Distal shoe space maintainer fixed, unilateral-per quadrant.

## SPACE MAINTAINER: D1510, D1516, D1517, D1520, D1526, D1527, D1575

Benefits are considered for persons age 13 and under.

Coverage is limited to space maintenance for unerupted teeth, following extraction of primary teeth. Allowances include all adjustments within 6 months of placement date.

### **TYPE 1 PROCEDURES**

D4346 Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation.

D4910 Periodontal maintenance.

PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE: D4346, D4910

Coverage is limited to 4 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D1110, D1120, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Benefits are not available if performed on the same date as any other periodontal service. Procedure D4910 is contingent upon evidence of full mouth active periodontal therapy. Procedure D4346 is limited to persons age 14 and over.

### APPLIANCE THERAPY

D8210 Removable appliance therapy.

D8220 Fixed appliance therapy.

APPLIANCE THERAPY: D8210, D8220

Coverage is limited to the correction of thumb-sucking.

### **TYPE 2 PROCEDURES**

# PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary BENEFIT PERIOD - Benefit Year

### For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

### LIMITED ORAL EVALUATION

D0140 Limited oral evaluation - problem focused.

D0170 Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit).

LIMITED ORAL EVALUATION: D0140, D0170

Coverage is allowed for accidental injury only. If not due to an accident, will be considered at an alternate benefit of a D0120/D0145 and count towards this frequency.

### ORAL PATHOLOGY/LABORATORY

D0472 Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report.

D0473 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report.

D0474 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report.

ORAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORY: D0472, D0473, D0474

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

Coverage is limited to 1 examination per biopsy/excision.

### AMALGAM RESTORATIONS (FILLINGS)

D2140 Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent.

D2150 Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent.

D2160 Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent.

D2161 Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent.

AMALGAM RESTORATIONS: D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394, D2990, D9911, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

### **RESIN RESTORATIONS (FILLINGS)**

D2330 Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior.

D2331 Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior.

D2332 Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior.

D2335 Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior).

D2391 Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior.

D2392 Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior.

D2393 Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior.

D2394 Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior.

D2410 Gold foil - one surface.

D2420 Gold foil - two surfaces.

D2430 Gold foil - three surfaces.

D2990 Resin infiltration of incipient smooth surface lesions.

COMPOSITE RESTORATIONS: D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394, D2990

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161, D9911, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from decay or replacement due to existing unserviceable restorations.

### GOLD FOIL RESTORATIONS: D2410, D2420, D2430

Gold foils are considered at an alternate benefit of an amalgam/composite restoration.

### STAINLESS STEEL CROWN (PREFABRICATED CROWN)

- D2390 Resin-based composite crown, anterior.
- D2928 Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown permanent tooth.
- D2929 Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown primary tooth.
- D2930 Prefabricated stainless steel crown primary tooth.
- D2931 Prefabricated stainless steel crown permanent tooth.
- D2932 Prefabricated resin crown.

- D2933 Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window.
- D2934 Prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown primary tooth.

STAINLESS STEEL CROWN: D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933, D2934

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

#### RECEMENT

- D2910 Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration.
- D2915 Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core.
- D2920 Re-cement or re-bond crown.
- D2921 Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp.
- D6092 Re-cement or re-bond implant/abutment supported crown.
- D6093 Re-cement or re-bond implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture.
- D6930 Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture.

#### SEDATIVE FILLING

- D2940 Protective restoration.
- D2941 Interim therapeutic restoration primary dentition.

#### PULP CAP

D3110 Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration).

## **ENDODONTICS MISCELLANEOUS**

- D3220 Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament.
- D3221 Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth.
- D3222 Partial Pulpotomy for apexogenesis permanent tooth with incomplete root development.
- D3230 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration).
- D3240 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration).
- D3333 Internal root repair of perforation defects.
- D3351 Apexification/recalcification initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.).
- D3352 Apexification/recalcification interim medication replacement (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, pulp space disinfection, etc.).
- D3353 Apexification/recalcification final visit (includes completed root canal therapy apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.).
- D3357 Pulpal regeneration completion of treatment.
- D3430 Retrograde filling per root.
- D3450 Root amputation per root.
- D3920 Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy.

ENDODONTICS MISCELLANEOUS: D3333, D3430, D3450, D3920

Procedure D3333 is limited to permanent teeth only.

## ENDODONTIC THERAPY (ROOT CANALS)

- D3310 Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth.
- D3320 Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restorations).
- D3330 Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restorations).
- D3332 Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth.
- D3346 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy anterior.
- D3347 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy premolar.
- D3348 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy molar.

ROOT CANALS: D3310, D3320, D3330, D3332

Benefits are considered on permanent teeth only.

Allowances include intraoperative radiographic images and cultures but exclude final restoration.

## RETREATMENT OF ROOT CANAL: D3346, D3347, D3348

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D3310, D3320, D3330, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Benefits are considered on permanent teeth only.

Coverage is limited to service dates more than 12 months after root canal therapy. Allowances include intraoperative radiographic images and cultures but exclude final restoration.

## SURGICAL ENDODONTICS

- D3355 Pulpal regeneration initial visit.
- D3356 Pulpal regeneration interim medication replacement.
- D3410 Apicoectomy anterior.
- D3421 Apicoectomy premolar (first root).
- D3425 Apicoectomy molar (first root).
- D3426 Apicoectomy (each additional root).
- D3471 Surgical repair of root resorption anterior.
- D3472 Surgical repair of root resorption premolar.
- D3473 Surgical repair of root resorption molar.
- D3501 Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption anterior.
- D3502 Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption premolar.
- D3503 Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption molar.

#### SURGICAL PERIODONTICS

- D4210 Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4211 Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4240 Gingival flap procedure, including root planing four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4241 Gingival flap procedure, including root planing one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4260 Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4261 Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4263 Bone replacement graft retained natural tooth first site in quadrant.
- D4264 Bone replacement graft retained natural tooth each additional site in quadrant.
- D4265 Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration.
- D4270 Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure.
- D4273 Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft.
- D4274 Mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area).
- D4275 Non-autogenous connective tissue graft (including recipient site and donor material) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft.
- D4276 Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth.
- D4277 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft.
- D4278 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site.
- D4283 Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site.
- D4285 Non-autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including recipient surgical site and donor material) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site.
- BONE GRAFTS: D4263, D4264, D4265

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

GINGIVECTOMY: D4210, D4211

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

OSSEOUS SURGERY: D4240, D4241, D4260, D4261

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

TISSUE GRAFTS: D4270, D4273, D4275, D4276, D4277, D4278, D4283, D4285

Each quadrant is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

#### NON-SURGICAL PERIODONTICS

- D4341 Periodontal scaling and root planing four or more teeth per quadrant.
- D4342 Periodontal scaling and root planing one to three teeth, per quadrant.
- D4381 Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth, by report.

#### **ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS: D4381**

Each quadrant is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 2 year(s).

## PERIODONTAL SCALING & ROOT PLANING: D4341, D4342

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 2 year(s).

## FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT

D4355 Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit.

#### FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT: D4355

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

#### DENTURE REPAIR

- D5511 Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular.
- D5512 Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary.
- D5520 Replace missing or broken teeth complete denture (each tooth).
- D5611 Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular.
- D5612 Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary.
- D5621 Repair cast partial framework, mandibular.
- D5622 Repair cast partial framework, maxillary.
- D5630 Repair or replace broken retentive/clasping materials per tooth.
- D5640 Replace broken teeth per tooth.

## DENTURE REBASES

- D5710 Rebase complete maxillary denture.
- D5711 Rebase complete mandibular denture.
- D5720 Rebase maxillary partial denture.
- D5721 Rebase mandibular partial denture.

#### DENTURE RELINES

- D5730 Reline complete maxillary denture (direct).
- D5731 Reline complete mandibular denture (direct).
- D5740 Reline maxillary partial denture (direct).
- D5741 Reline mandibular partial denture (direct).
- D5750 Reline complete maxillary denture (indirect).
- D5751 Reline complete mandibular denture (indirect).
- D5760 Reline maxillary partial denture (indirect).
- D5761 Reline mandibular partial denture (indirect).

DENTURE RELINE: D5730, D5731, D5740, D5741, D5750, D5751, D5760, D5761

Coverage is limited to service dates more than 6 months after placement date.

### TISSUE CONDITIONING

- D5850 Tissue conditioning, maxillary.
- D5851 Tissue conditioning, mandibular.

#### NON-SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

- D7111 Extraction, coronal remnants primary tooth.
- D7140 Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal).

## SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

- D7210 Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated.
- D7220 Removal of impacted tooth soft tissue.
- D7230 Removal of impacted tooth partially bony.

- D7240 Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony.
- D7241 Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications.
- D7250 Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure).
- D7251 Coronectomy-intentional partial tooth removal.

## OTHER ORAL SURGERY

- D7260 Oroantral fistula closure.
- D7261 Primary closure of a sinus perforation.
- D7270 Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth.
- Tooth transplantation (includes reimplantation from one site to another and splinting and/or D7272 stabilization).
- Exposure of an unerupted tooth. D7280
- Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption. D7282
- Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth. D7283
- D7310 Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.
- Alveoplasty in conjunction with extractions one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant. D7311
- D7320 Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per
- D7321 Alveoplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.
- D7340 Vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (secondary epithelialization).
- D7350 Vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (including soft tissue grafts, muscle reattachment, revision of soft tissue attachment and management of hypertrophied and hyperplastic tissue).
- D7410 Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm.
- D7411 Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm.
- D7412 Excision of benign lesion, complicated.
- Excision of malignant lesion up to 1.25 cm. D7413
- Excision of malignant lesion greater than 1.25 cm. D7414
- Excision of malignant lesion, complicated. D7415
- D7440 Excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.
- D7441 Excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.
- D7450 Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.
- D7451 Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.
- D7460 Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.
- D7461 Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.
- D7465 Destruction of lesion(s) by physical or chemical method, by report. Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible).
- D7471
- D7472 Removal of torus palatinus. D7473 Removal of torus mandibularis.
- D7485 Reduction of osseous tuberosity.
- D7490 Radical resection of maxilla or mandible.
- Incision and drainage of abscess intraoral soft tissue. D7510
- Incision and drainage of abscess extraoral soft tissue. D7520
- D7530 Removal of foreign body from mucosa, skin, or subcutaneous alveolar tissue.
- D7540 Removal of reaction producing foreign bodies, musculoskeletal system.
- D7550 Partial ostectomy/sequestrectomy for removal of non-vital bone.
- Maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body. D7560
- Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm. D7910
- D7911 Complicated suture - up to 5 cm.
- D7912 Complicated suture - greater than 5 cm.
- D7961 Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy).
- D7962 Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy).
- D7963 Frenuloplasty.
- Excision of hyperplastic tissue per arch. D7970
- D7972 Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity.
- D7979 Non-surgical sialolithotomy.
- D7980 Surgical sialolithotomy.
- D7983 Closure of salivary fistula.
- REMOVAL OF BONE TISSUE: D7471, D7472, D7473

Coverage is limited to 5 of any of these procedures per lifetime.

## BIOPSY OF ORAL TISSUE

- D7285 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue hard (bone, tooth).
- D7286 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue soft.
- D7287 Exfoliative cytological sample collection.
- D7288 Brush biopsy transepithelial sample collection.

#### **PALLIATIVE**

D9110 Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure.

PALLIATIVE TREATMENT: D9110

Not covered in conjunction with other procedures, except diagnostic x-ray radiographic images.

#### ANESTHESIA-GENERAL/IV

- D9219 Evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia.
- D9222 Deep sedation/general anesthesia first 15 minutes.
- D9223 Deep sedation/general anesthesia each subsequent 15 minute increment.
- D9239 Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia first 15 minutes.
- D9243 Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia each subsequent 15 minute increment.

GENERAL ANESTHESIA: D9222, D9223, D9239, D9243

Coverage is only available with a cutting procedure. A maximum of four (D9222, D9223, D9239 or D9243) will be considered.

## PROFESSIONAL CONSULT/VISIT/SERVICES

D9310 Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician.

D9430 Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed.

D9440 Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours.

D9930 Treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report.

CONSULTATION: D9310

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per provider.

OFFICE VISIT: D9430, D9440

Procedure D9430 is allowed for accidental injury only. Procedure D9440 will be allowed on the basis of services rendered or visit, whichever is greater.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

D0486 Laboratory accession of transepithelial cytologic sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report.

D2951 Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration.

D9911 Application of desensitizing resin for cervical and/or root surfaces, per tooth.

**DESENSITIZATION: D9911** 

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161, D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394, D2990, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from decay or replacement due to existing unserviceable restorations.

## PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary BENEFIT PERIOD - Benefit Year

## For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

## **INLAY RESTORATIONS**

- D2510 Inlay metallic one surface.
- D2520 Inlay metallic two surfaces.
- D2530 Inlay metallic three or more surfaces.
- D2610 Inlay porcelain/ceramic one surface.
- D2620 Inlay porcelain/ceramic two surfaces.
- D2630 Inlay porcelain/ceramic three or more surfaces.
- D2650 Inlay resin-based composite one surface.
- D2651 Inlay resin-based composite two surfaces.
- D2652 Inlay resin-based composite three or more surfaces.

INLAY: D2510, D2520, D2530, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2650, D2651, D2652

Inlays will be considered at an alternate benefit of an amalgam/composite restoration and only when resulting from caries (tooth decay) or traumatic injury.

#### **ONLAY RESTORATIONS**

- D2542 Onlay metallic two surfaces.
- D2543 Onlay metallic three surfaces.
- D2544 Onlay metallic four or more surfaces.
- D2642 Onlay porcelain/ceramic two surfaces.
- D2643 Onlay porcelain/ceramic three surfaces.
- D2644 Onlay porcelain/ceramic four or more surfaces.
- D2662 Onlay resin-based composite two surfaces.
- D2663 Onlay resin-based composite three surfaces.
- D2664 Onlay resin-based composite four or more surfaces.
- ONLAY: D2542, D2543, D2544, D2642, D2643, D2644, D2662, D2663, D2664

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D2510, D2520, D2530, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2650, D2651, D2652, D2710, D2712, D2720,

D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790,

D2791, D2792, D2794, D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6608,

D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634, D6710, D6720, D6721,

D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6784, D6790,

D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from caries (tooth decay) or traumatic injury.

Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

#### CROWNS SINGLE RESTORATIONS

- D2710 Crown resin-based composite (indirect).
- D2712 Crown 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect).
- D2720 Crown resin with high noble metal.
- D2721 Crown resin with predominantly base metal.
- D2722 Crown resin with noble metal.
- D2740 Crown porcelain/ceramic.
- D2750 Crown porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D2751 Crown porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D2752 Crown porcelain fused to noble metal.
- D2753 Crown-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D2780 Crown 3/4 cast high noble metal.
- D2781 Crown 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.
- D2782 Crown 3/4 cast noble metal.
- D2783 Crown 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.
- D2790 Crown full cast high noble metal.

- D2791 Crown full cast predominantly base metal.
- D2792 Crown full cast noble metal.
- D2794 Crown titanium and titanium alloys.

CROWN: D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644,

D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605,

D6606, D6607, D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634,

D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781, D6782,

D6783, D6784, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from caries (tooth decay) or traumatic injury.

Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

#### **CORE BUILD-UP**

D2950 Core buildup, including any pins when required.

CORE BUILDUP: D2950

A pretreatment is strongly suggested for D2950. This is reviewed by our dental consultants and benefits are allowed when diagnostic data indicates significant tooth structure loss.

#### POST AND CORE

- D2952 Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated.
- D2954 Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown.

## FIXED CROWN AND PARTIAL DENTURE REPAIR

- D2980 Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D2981 Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D2982 Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D2983 Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D6980 Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D9120 Fixed partial denture sectioning.

#### **CROWN LENGTHENING**

D4249 Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue.

## PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED/REMOVABLE (DENTURES)

- D5110 Complete denture maxillary.
- D5120 Complete denture mandibular.
- D5130 Immediate denture maxillary.
- D5140 Immediate denture mandibular.
- D5211 Maxillary partial denture resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5212 Mandibular partial denture resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5213 Maxillary partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5214 Mandibular partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5221 Immediate maxillary partial denture resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5222 Immediate mandibular partial denture resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5223 Immediate maxillary partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).

- D5224 Immediate mandibular partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5225 Maxillary partial denture-flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth).
- D5226 Mandibular partial denture-flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth).
- D5282 Removable unilateral partial denture-one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary.
- D5283 Removable unilateral partial denture-one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular.
- D5284 Removable unilateral partial denture-one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)-per quadrant.
- D5286 Removable unilateral partial denture-one piece resin (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)-per quadrant.
- D5670 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary).
- D5671 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular).
- D5810 Interim complete denture (maxillary).
- D5811 Interim complete denture (mandibular).
- D5820 Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary.
- D5821 Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping matierals, rests, and teeth), mandibular.
- D5863 Overdenture complete maxillary.
- D5864 Overdenture partial maxillary.
- D5865 Overdenture complete mandibular.
- D5866 Overdenture partial mandibular.
- D5876 Add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch).
- D6110 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch maxillary.
- D6111 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6112 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch maxillary.
- D6113 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6114 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch maxillary.
- D6115 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6116 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch maxillary.
- D6117 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6118 Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6119 Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch maxillary.

COMPLETE DENTURE: D5110, D5120, D5130, D5140, D5863, D5865, D5876, D6110, D6111, D6114, D6115

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Allowances include adjustments within 6 months after placement date. Procedures D5863,

D5865, D6110, D6111, D6114 and D6115 are considered at an alternate benefit of a

D5110/D5120. Benefits for procedure D5876 is contingent upon the related denture being covered.

PARTIAL DENTURE: D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5221, D5222, D5223, D5224, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5284, D5284, D5286, D5670, D5671, D5864, D5866, D6112, D6113, D6116, D6117

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D6010, D6040, D6050, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Allowances include adjustments within 6 months of placement date. Procedures D5864, D5866,

D6112, D6113, D6116 and D6117 are considered at an alternate benefit of a D5213/D5214.

#### DENTURE ADJUSTMENTS

- D5410 Adjust complete denture maxillary.
- D5411 Adjust complete denture mandibular.
- D5421 Adjust partial denture maxillary.
- D5422 Adjust partial denture mandibular.

DENTURE ADJUSTMENT: D5410, D5411, D5421, D5422

Coverage is limited to dates of service more than 6 months after placement date.

- D5650 Add tooth to existing partial denture.
- D5660 Add clasp to existing partial denture-per tooth.

#### **IMPLANTS**

- D6010 Surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant.
- D6040 Surgical placement: eposteal implant.
- D6050 Surgical placement: transosteal implant.
- D6051 Interim abutment.
- D6055 Connecting bar-implant supported or abutment supported.
- D6056 Prefabricated abutment includes placement.
- D6057 Custom abutment includes placement.
- D6191 Semi-precision abutment-placement.
- D6192 Semi-precision attachment-placement.
- IMPLANT: D6010, D6040, D6050

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5283, D5284, D5286, D6094, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6243, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Benefits for procedures D6051, D6055, D6056, D6057, D6191 and D6192 will be contingent upon the implant being covered. Replacement for procedures D6056, D6057, D6191 and D6192 are limited to 1 of any of these procedures in 5 years.

#### **IMPLANT SERVICES**

- D6080 Implant maintenance procedures when prostheses are removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prostheses and abutments.
- D6081 Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure.
- D6090 Repair implant supported prosthesis, by report.
- D6091 Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment (male or female component) of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment.
- D6095 Repair implant abutment, by report.
- D6096 Remove broken implant retaining screw.
- D6100 Implant removal, by report.
- D6190 Radiographic/surgical implant index, by report.
- IMPLANT SERVICES: D6080, D6081, D6090, D6091, D6095, D6096, D6100, D6190

Coverage for D6080 and D6081 is limited to 2 of any of these procedures in a 12 month period. Coverage for D6090, D6091, D6095 and D6096 is limited to service dates more than 6 months after placement date. Coverage for D6190 is limited to 1 per arch in a 24 month period.

### PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED

- D6058 Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown.
- D6059 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble metal).
- D6060 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal).
- D6061 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal).
- D6062 Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal).
- D6063 Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominantly base metal).
- D6064 Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal).
- D6065 Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown.
- D6066 Implant supported crown porcelain fused to high noble alloys.
- D6067 Implant supported crown high noble alloys.
- D6068 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic FPD.
- D6069 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high noble metal).
- D6070 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (predominantly base metal).
- D6071 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble metal).
- D6072 Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (high noble metal).
- D6073 Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (predominantly base metal).
- D6074 Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (noble metal).
- D6075 Implant supported retainer for ceramic FPD.
- D6076 Implant supported retainer for FPD porcelain fused to high noble alloys.

- D6077 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD high noble alloy.
- D6082 Implant supported crown-porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys.
- D6083 Implant supported crown-porcelain fused to noble alloys.
- D6084 Implant supported crown-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6086 Implant supported crown-predominantly base alloys.
- D6087 Implant supported crown-noble alloys.
- D6088 Implant supported crown-titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6094 Abutment supported crown titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6097 Abutment supported crown-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6098 Implant supported retainer-porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys.
- D6099 Implant supported retainer for FPD-porcelain fused to noble alloys.
- D6120 Implant supported retainer-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6121 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD-predominantly base alloys.
- D6122 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD-noble alloys.
- D6123 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD-titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6194 Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6195 Abutment supported retainer-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6205 Pontic indirect resin based composite.
- D6210 Pontic cast high noble metal.
- D6211 Pontic cast predominantly base metal.
- D6212 Pontic cast noble metal.
- D6214 Pontic titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6240 Pontic porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D6241 Pontic porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D6242 Pontic porcelain fused to noble metal.
- D6243 Pontic-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6245 Pontic porcelain/ceramic.
- D6250 Pontic resin with high noble metal.
- D6251 Pontic resin with predominantly base metal.
- D6252 Pontic resin with noble metal.
- D6545 Retainer cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.
- D6548 Retainer porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.
- D6549 Resin retainer for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.
- D6600 Retainer inlay porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
- D6601 Retainer inlay porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
- D6602 Retainer inlay cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6603 Retainer inlay cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6604 Retainer inlay cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
- D6605 Retainer inlay cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6606 Retainer inlay cast noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6607 Retainer inlay cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6608 Retainer onlay porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
- D6609 Retainer onlay porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
- D6610 Retainer onlay cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6611 Retainer onlay cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6612 Retainer onlay cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
- D6613 Retainer onlay cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6614 Retainer onlay cast noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6615 Retainer onlay cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6624 Retainer inlay titanium.
- D6634 Retainer onlay titanium.
- D6710 Retainer crown indirect resin based composite.
- D6720 Retainer crown resin with high noble metal.
- D6721 Retainer crown resin with predominantly base metal.
- D6722 Retainer crown resin with noble metal.
- D6740 Retainer crown porcelain/ceramic.
- D6750 Retainer crown porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D6751 Retainer crown porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D6752 Retainer crown porcelain fused to noble metal.
- D6753 Retainer crown-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6780 Retainer crown 3/4 cast high noble metal.

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D6781
         Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.
D6782
         Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal.
         Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.
D6783
         Retainer crown 3/4-titanium and titanium alloys.
D6784
D6790
         Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal.
         Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal.
D6791
D6792
         Retainer crown - full cast noble metal.
D6794
         Retainer crown - titanium and titanium alloys.
D6940
         Stress breaker.
 FIXED PARTIAL CROWN: D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781,
         D6782, D6783, D6784, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794
            Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
           D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644,
           D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740,
           D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794,
            D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611,
            D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
            Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
            Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
            Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding
            noble metal allowance.
            Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932,
           D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.
 FIXED PARTIAL INLAY: D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6624
            Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
            D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644,
            D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740,
            D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794,
            D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6634, D6710, D6720, D6721,
            D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6784, D6790,
            D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
            Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
            Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
            Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding
            noble metal allowance.
            Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932.
            D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12.
 FIXED PARTIAL ONLAY: D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6634
            Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
            D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644,
            D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740,
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D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794,

D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6624, D6710, D6720, D6721,

D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6784, D6790,

D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

FIXED PARTIAL PONTIC: D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6243, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5221, D5222, D5223, D5224, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5283,

D5284, D5286, D6010, D6040, D6050, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064,

D6065, D6066, D6067, D6068, D6069, D6070, D6071, D6072, D6073, D6074, D6075, D6076,

D6077, D6082, D6083, D6084, D6086, D6087, D6088, D6094, D6097, D6098, D6099, D6120,

D6121, D6122, D6123, D6194, D6195, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

IMPLANT SUPPORTED CROWN: D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067, D6082, D6083, D6084, D6086, D6087, D6088, D6094, D6097

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5221, D5222, D5223, D5224, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5283,

D5284, D5286, D6194, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6243,

D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

IMPLANT SUPPORTED RETAINER: D6068, D6069, D6070, D6071, D6072, D6073, D6074, D6075, D6076, D6077, D6098, D6099, D6120, D6121, D6122, D6123, D6194, D6195

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5221, D5222, D5223, D5224, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5283,

D5284, D5286, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067,

D6082, D6083, D6084, D6086, D6087, D6088, D6094, D6097, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212,

D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6243, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

## BONE AUGMENTATION

D6104 Bone graft at time of implant placement.

D7950 Osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of the mandible or maxilla - autogenous or nonautogenous, by report.

D7951 Sinus augmentation with bone or bone substitutes via a lateral open approach.

D7952 Sinus augmentation via a vertical approach.

D7953 Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation - per site.

BONE AUGMENTATION: D6104, D7950, D7951, D7952, D7953

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

Coverage of D6104, D7950, D7951, D7952 and D7953 is limited to the treatment and placement of endosteal implant D6010, D6040 eposteal implant or D6050 transosteal implant.

### OCCLUSAL GUARD

D9944 Occlusal guard - hard appliance, full arch.

D9945 Occlusal guard - soft appliance, full arch.

D9946 Occlusal guard - hard appliance, partial arch.

OCCLUSAL GUARD: D9944, D9945, D9946

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Benefits will not be available if performed for athletic purposes.

## OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT

D9951 Occlusal adjustment - limited.

D9952 Occlusal adjustment - complete.

OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT: D9951, D9952

Coverage is	considered	only wher	performed	in conjunc	ction with	periodontal	procedures	for the
treatment of	periodonta	l disease.						

## PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary BENEFIT PERIOD - Benefit Year

## For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

## NON-SURGICAL MISCELLANEOUS

- D0160 Detailed and extensive oral evaluation problem focused, by report.
- D0320 Temporomandibular joint arthrogram, including injection.
- D0321 Other temporomandibular joint radiographic images, by report.
- D0322 Tomographic survey.
- D0340 2D Cephalometric radiographic image acquisition, measurement and analysis.
- D0368 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation for TMJ series including two or more exposures.
- D0369 Maxillofacial MRI capture and interpretation.
- D0384 Cone beam CT image capture for TMJ series including two or more exposures.
- D0385 Maxillofacial MRI image capture.
- D0391 Interpretation of diagnostic image by a practitioner not associated with capture of the image, including report.
- D0470 Diagnostic casts.
- D7880 Occlusal orthotic device, by report.
- D7881 Occlusal orthotic device adjustment.
- D9130 Temporomandibular joint dysfunction non-invasive physical therapies.

## PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge BENEFIT PERIOD - Benefit Year

## For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

## ROUTINE ORAL EVALUATION

D0120 Periodic oral evaluation - established patient.

D0145 Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver.

D0150 Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient.

D0180 Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient.

COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION: D0150, D0180

Coverage is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per provider.

In addition, D0150, D0180 coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D0120, D0145, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

If frequency met, will be considered at an alternate benefit of a D0120/D0145 and count towards this frequency.

ROUTINE EVALUATION: D0120, D0145

Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D0150, D0180, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Procedure D0120 will be considered for individuals age 3 and over. Procedure D0145 will be considered for individuals age 2 and under.

#### COMPLETE SERIES OR PANORAMIC

D0210 Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images.

D0330 Panoramic radiographic image.

COMPLETE SERIES/PANORAMIC: D0210, D0330

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

#### OTHER XRAYS

D0220 Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image.

D0230 Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image.

D0240 Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image.

D0250 Extra-oral - 2D projection radiographic image created using a stationary radiation source, and detector.

D0251 Extra-oral posterior dental radiographic image.

PERIAPICAL: D0220, D0230

The maximum amount considered for x-ray radiographic images taken on one day will be equivalent to an allowance of a D0210.

## **BITEWINGS**

D0270 Bitewing - single radiographic image.

D0272 Bitewings - two radiographic images.

D0273 Bitewings - three radiographic images.

D0274 Bitewings - four radiographic images.

D0277 Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images.

BITEWINGS: D0270, D0272, D0273, D0274

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

D0277, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

The maximum amount considered for x-ray radiographic images taken on one day will be equivalent to an allowance of a D0210.

## **VERTICAL BITEWINGS: D0277**

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

The maximum amount considered for x-ray radiographic images taken on one day will be equivalent to an allowance of a D0210.

## PRE-DIAGNOSTIC TEST

Adjunctive pre-diagnostic test that aids in detection of mucosal abnormalities including premalignant and malignant lesions, not to include cytology or biopsy procedures.

TESTS: D0431

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 2 year(s). Benefits are considered for persons from age 35 and over.

### PROPHYLAXIS (CLEANING) AND FLUORIDE

- D1110 Prophylaxis adult.
- D1120 Prophylaxis child.
- D1206 Topical application of fluoride varnish.
- D1208 Topical application of fluoride-excluding varnish.
- D9932 Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary.
- D9933 Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, mandibular.
- D9934 Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, maxillary.
- D9935 Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, mandibular.

FLUORIDE: D1206, D1208

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

Benefits are considered for persons age 18 and under.

## PROPHYLAXIS: D1110, D1120

Coverage is limited to 4 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D4346, D4910, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

An adult prophylaxis (cleaning) is considered for individuals age 14 and over. A child prophylaxis (cleaning) is considered for individuals age 13 and under. Benefits for prophylaxis (cleaning) are not available when performed on the same date as periodontal procedures.

## CLEANING AND INSPECTION OF REMOVABLE DENTURE: D9932, D9933, D9934, D9935

Coverage is limited to 4 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

Benefits are not available when performed on the same date as prophylaxis (cleaning) or periodontal maintenance.

#### SEALANTS AND CARIES MEDICAMENTS

- D1351 Sealant per tooth.
- D1352 Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient-permanent.
- D1353 Sealant repair per tooth.
- D1354 Interim caries arresting medicament application-per tooth.
- D1355 Caries preventive medicament application per tooth.

## SEALANT: D1351, D1352, D1353

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per lifetime.

D1354, D1355, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Benefits are considered for persons age 18 and under.

Benefits are considered on permanent molars only, excluding 3rd molars (wisdom teeth).

Coverage is allowed on the occlusal surface only.

## SPACE MAINTAINERS

- D1510 Space maintainer-fixed, unilateral-per quadrant.
- D1516 Space maintainer fixed bilateral, maxillary.
- D1517 Space maintainer fixed bilateral, mandibular.
- D1520 Space maintainer-removable, unilateral-per quadrant.
- D1526 Space maintainer removable bilateral, maxillary.
- D1527 Space maintainer removable bilateral, mandibular.
- D1551 Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer-maxillary.
- D1552 Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer-mandibular.
- D1553 Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer-per quadrant.
- D1556 Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer-per quadrant. D1557 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer-maxillary.
- D1558 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer-mandibular.
- D1575 Distal shoe space maintainer fixed, unilateral-per quadrant.
- SPACE MAINTAINER: D1510, D1516, D1517, D1520, D1526, D1527, D1575

Benefits are considered for persons age 13 and under.

Coverage is limited to space maintenance for unerupted teeth, following extraction of primary teeth. Allowances include all adjustments within 6 months of placement date.

D4346 Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation.

D4910 Periodontal maintenance.

PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE: D4346, D4910

Coverage is limited to 4 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D1110, D1120, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Benefits are not available if performed on the same date as any other periodontal service. Procedure D4910 is contingent upon evidence of full mouth active periodontal therapy. Procedure D4346 is limited to persons age 14 and over.

## APPLIANCE THERAPY

D8210 Removable appliance therapy.

D8220 Fixed appliance therapy.

APPLIANCE THERAPY: D8210, D8220

Coverage is limited to the correction of thumb-sucking.

## PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge BENEFIT PERIOD - Benefit Year

## For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

## LIMITED ORAL EVALUATION

D0140 Limited oral evaluation - problem focused.

D0170 Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit).

LIMITED ORAL EVALUATION: D0140, D0170

Coverage is allowed for accidental injury only. If not due to an accident, will be considered at an alternate benefit of a D0120/D0145 and count towards this frequency.

#### ORAL PATHOLOGY/LABORATORY

D0472 Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report.

D0473 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report.

D0474 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report.

ORAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORY: D0472, D0473, D0474

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

Coverage is limited to 1 examination per biopsy/excision.

## AMALGAM RESTORATIONS (FILLINGS)

D2140 Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent.

D2150 Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent.

D2160 Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent.

D2161 Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent.

AMALGAM RESTORATIONS: D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394, D2990, D9911, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

## **RESIN RESTORATIONS (FILLINGS)**

D2330 Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior.

D2331 Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior.

D2332 Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior.

D2335 Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior).

D2391 Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior.

D2392 Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior.

D2393 Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior.

D2394 Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior.

D2410 Gold foil - one surface.

D2420 Gold foil - two surfaces.

D2430 Gold foil - three surfaces.

D2990 Resin infiltration of incipient smooth surface lesions.

COMPOSITE RESTORATIONS: D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394, D2990

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161, D9911, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from decay or replacement due to existing unserviceable restorations.

#### GOLD FOIL RESTORATIONS: D2410, D2420, D2430

Gold foils are considered at an alternate benefit of an amalgam/composite restoration.

#### STAINLESS STEEL CROWN (PREFABRICATED CROWN)

- D2390 Resin-based composite crown, anterior.
- D2928 Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown permanent tooth.
- D2929 Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown primary tooth.
- D2930 Prefabricated stainless steel crown primary tooth.
- D2931 Prefabricated stainless steel crown permanent tooth.
- D2932 Prefabricated resin crown.

- D2933 Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window.
- D2934 Prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown primary tooth.

STAINLESS STEEL CROWN: D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933, D2934

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

#### RECEMENT

- D2910 Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration.
- D2915 Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core.
- D2920 Re-cement or re-bond crown.
- D2921 Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp.
- D6092 Re-cement or re-bond implant/abutment supported crown.
- D6093 Re-cement or re-bond implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture.
- D6930 Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture.

#### SEDATIVE FILLING

- D2940 Protective restoration.
- D2941 Interim therapeutic restoration primary dentition.

#### PULP CAP

D3110 Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration).

## **ENDODONTICS MISCELLANEOUS**

- D3220 Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament.
- D3221 Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth.
- D3222 Partial Pulpotomy for apexogenesis permanent tooth with incomplete root development.
- D3230 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration).
- D3240 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration).
- D3333 Internal root repair of perforation defects.
- D3351 Apexification/recalcification initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.).
- D3352 Apexification/recalcification interim medication replacement (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, pulp space disinfection, etc.).
- D3353 Apexification/recalcification final visit (includes completed root canal therapy apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.).
- D3357 Pulpal regeneration completion of treatment.
- D3430 Retrograde filling per root.
- D3450 Root amputation per root.
- D3920 Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy.

ENDODONTICS MISCELLANEOUS: D3333, D3430, D3450, D3920

Procedure D3333 is limited to permanent teeth only.

## ENDODONTIC THERAPY (ROOT CANALS)

- D3310 Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth.
- D3320 Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restorations).
- D3330 Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restorations).
- D3332 Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth.
- D3346 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy anterior.
- D3347 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy premolar.
- D3348 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy molar.

ROOT CANALS: D3310, D3320, D3330, D3332

Benefits are considered on permanent teeth only.

Allowances include intraoperative radiographic images and cultures but exclude final restoration.

## RETREATMENT OF ROOT CANAL: D3346, D3347, D3348

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).

D3310, D3320, D3330, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Benefits are considered on permanent teeth only.

Coverage is limited to service dates more than 12 months after root canal therapy. Allowances include intraoperative radiographic images and cultures but exclude final restoration.

## SURGICAL ENDODONTICS

- D3355 Pulpal regeneration initial visit.
- D3356 Pulpal regeneration interim medication replacement.
- D3410 Apicoectomy anterior.
- D3421 Apicoectomy premolar (first root).
- D3425 Apicoectomy molar (first root).
- D3426 Apicoectomy (each additional root).
- D3471 Surgical repair of root resorption anterior.
- D3472 Surgical repair of root resorption premolar.
- D3473 Surgical repair of root resorption molar.
- D3501 Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption anterior.
- D3502 Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption premolar.
- D3503 Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption molar.

#### SURGICAL PERIODONTICS

- D4210 Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4211 Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4240 Gingival flap procedure, including root planing four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4241 Gingival flap procedure, including root planing one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4260 Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4261 Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4263 Bone replacement graft retained natural tooth first site in quadrant.
- D4264 Bone replacement graft retained natural tooth each additional site in quadrant.
- D4265 Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration.
- D4270 Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure.
- D4273 Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft.
- D4274 Mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area).
- D4275 Non-autogenous connective tissue graft (including recipient site and donor material) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft.
- D4276 Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth.
- D4277 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft.
- D4278 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site.
- D4283 Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site.
- D4285 Non-autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including recipient surgical site and donor material) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site.
- BONE GRAFTS: D4263, D4264, D4265

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

GINGIVECTOMY: D4210, D4211

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

OSSEOUS SURGERY: D4240, D4241, D4260, D4261

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

TISSUE GRAFTS: D4270, D4273, D4275, D4276, D4277, D4278, D4283, D4285

Each quadrant is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

#### NON-SURGICAL PERIODONTICS

- D4341 Periodontal scaling and root planing four or more teeth per quadrant.
- D4342 Periodontal scaling and root planing one to three teeth, per quadrant.
- D4381 Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth, by report.

#### **ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS: D4381**

Each quadrant is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 2 year(s).

## PERIODONTAL SCALING & ROOT PLANING: D4341, D4342

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 2 year(s).

## FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT

D4355 Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit.

#### FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT: D4355

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

#### DENTURE REPAIR

- D5511 Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular.
- D5512 Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary.
- D5520 Replace missing or broken teeth complete denture (each tooth).
- D5611 Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular.
- D5612 Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary.
- D5621 Repair cast partial framework, mandibular.
- D5622 Repair cast partial framework, maxillary.
- D5630 Repair or replace broken retentive/clasping materials per tooth.
- D5640 Replace broken teeth per tooth.

## DENTURE REBASES

- D5710 Rebase complete maxillary denture.
- D5711 Rebase complete mandibular denture.
- D5720 Rebase maxillary partial denture.
- D5721 Rebase mandibular partial denture.

#### DENTURE RELINES

- D5730 Reline complete maxillary denture (direct).
- D5731 Reline complete mandibular denture (direct).
- D5740 Reline maxillary partial denture (direct).
- D5741 Reline mandibular partial denture (direct).
- D5750 Reline complete maxillary denture (indirect).
- D5751 Reline complete mandibular denture (indirect).
- D5760 Reline maxillary partial denture (indirect).
- D5761 Reline mandibular partial denture (indirect).

DENTURE RELINE: D5730, D5731, D5740, D5741, D5750, D5751, D5760, D5761

Coverage is limited to service dates more than 6 months after placement date.

### TISSUE CONDITIONING

- D5850 Tissue conditioning, maxillary.
- D5851 Tissue conditioning, mandibular.

#### NON-SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

- D7111 Extraction, coronal remnants primary tooth.
- D7140 Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal).

## SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

- D7210 Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated.
- D7220 Removal of impacted tooth soft tissue.
- D7230 Removal of impacted tooth partially bony.

- D7240 Removal of impacted tooth completely bony.
- D7241 Removal of impacted tooth completely bony, with unusual surgical complications.
- D7250 Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure).
- D7251 Coronectomy-intentional partial tooth removal.

## OTHER ORAL SURGERY

- D7260 Oroantral fistula closure.
- D7261 Primary closure of a sinus perforation.
- D7270 Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth.
- D7272 Tooth transplantation (includes reimplantation from one site to another and splinting and/or stabilization).
- D7280 Exposure of an unerupted tooth.
- D7282 Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption.
- D7283 Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth.
- D7310 Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.
- D7311 Alveoplasty in conjunction with extractions one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.
- D7320 Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.
- D7321 Alveoplasty not in conjunction with extractions one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.
- D7340 Vestibuloplasty ridge extension (secondary epithelialization).
- D7350 Vestibuloplasty ridge extension (including soft tissue grafts, muscle reattachment, revision of soft tissue attachment and management of hypertrophied and hyperplastic tissue).
- D7410 Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm.
- D7411 Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm.
- D7412 Excision of benign lesion, complicated.
- D7413 Excision of malignant lesion up to 1.25 cm.
- D7414 Excision of malignant lesion greater than 1.25 cm.
- D7415 Excision of malignant lesion, complicated.
- D7440 Excision of malignant tumor lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.
- D7441 Excision of malignant tumor lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.
- D7450 Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.
- D7451 Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.
- D7460 Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.
- D7461 Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.
- D7465 Destruction of lesion(s) by physical or chemical method, by report.
- D7471 Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible).
- D7472 Removal of torus palatinus.
- D7473 Removal of torus mandibularis.
- D7485 Reduction of osseous tuberosity.
- D7490 Radical resection of maxilla or mandible.
- D7510 Incision and drainage of abscess intraoral soft tissue.
- D7520 Incision and drainage of abscess extraoral soft tissue.
- D7530 Removal of foreign body from mucosa, skin, or subcutaneous alveolar tissue.
- D7540 Removal of reaction producing foreign bodies, musculoskeletal system.
- D7550 Partial ostectomy/sequestrectomy for removal of non-vital bone.
- D7560 Maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body.
- D7910 Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm.
- D7911 Complicated suture up to 5 cm.
- D7912 Complicated suture greater than 5 cm.
- D7961 Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy).
- D7962 Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy).
- D7963 Frenuloplasty.
- D7970 Excision of hyperplastic tissue per arch.
- D7972 Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity.
- D7979 Non-surgical sialolithotomy.
- D7980 Surgical sialolithotomy.
- D7983 Closure of salivary fistula.
- REMOVAL OF BONE TISSUE: D7471, D7472, D7473

Coverage is limited to 5 of any of these procedures per lifetime.

## BIOPSY OF ORAL TISSUE

- D7285 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue hard (bone, tooth).
- D7286 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue soft.
- D7287 Exfoliative cytological sample collection.
- D7288 Brush biopsy transepithelial sample collection.

#### **PALLIATIVE**

D9110 Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure.

PALLIATIVE TREATMENT: D9110

Not covered in conjunction with other procedures, except diagnostic x-ray radiographic images.

#### ANESTHESIA-GENERAL/IV

- D9219 Evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia.
- D9222 Deep sedation/general anesthesia first 15 minutes.
- D9223 Deep sedation/general anesthesia each subsequent 15 minute increment.
- D9239 Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia first 15 minutes.
- D9243 Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia each subsequent 15 minute increment.

GENERAL ANESTHESIA: D9222, D9223, D9239, D9243

Coverage is only available with a cutting procedure. A maximum of four (D9222, D9223, D9239 or D9243) will be considered.

## PROFESSIONAL CONSULT/VISIT/SERVICES

D9310 Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician.

D9430 Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed.

D9440 Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours.

D9930 Treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report.

CONSULTATION: D9310

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per provider.

OFFICE VISIT: D9430, D9440

Procedure D9430 is allowed for accidental injury only. Procedure D9440 will be allowed on the basis of services rendered or visit, whichever is greater.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

D0486 Laboratory accession of transepithelial cytologic sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report.

D2951 Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration.

D9911 Application of desensitizing resin for cervical and/or root surfaces, per tooth.

**DESENSITIZATION: D9911** 

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).

D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161, D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394, D2990, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from decay or replacement due to existing unserviceable restorations.

## PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge BENEFIT PERIOD - Benefit Year

## For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

## **INLAY RESTORATIONS**

- D2510 Inlay metallic one surface.
- D2520 Inlay metallic two surfaces.
- D2530 Inlay metallic three or more surfaces.
- D2610 Inlay porcelain/ceramic one surface.
- D2620 Inlay porcelain/ceramic two surfaces.
- D2630 Inlay porcelain/ceramic three or more surfaces.
- D2650 Inlay resin-based composite one surface.
- D2651 Inlay resin-based composite two surfaces.
- D2652 Inlay resin-based composite three or more surfaces.

INLAY: D2510, D2520, D2530, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2650, D2651, D2652

Inlays will be considered at an alternate benefit of an amalgam/composite restoration and only when resulting from caries (tooth decay) or traumatic injury.

#### **ONLAY RESTORATIONS**

- D2542 Onlay metallic two surfaces.
- D2543 Onlay metallic three surfaces.
- D2544 Onlay metallic four or more surfaces.
- D2642 Onlay porcelain/ceramic two surfaces.
- D2643 Onlay porcelain/ceramic three surfaces.
- D2644 Onlay porcelain/ceramic four or more surfaces.
- D2662 Onlay resin-based composite two surfaces.
- D2663 Onlay resin-based composite three surfaces.
- D2664 Onlay resin-based composite four or more surfaces.
- ONLAY: D2542, D2543, D2544, D2642, D2643, D2644, D2662, D2663, D2664

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D2510, D2520, D2530, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2650, D2651, D2652, D2710, D2712, D2720,

D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790,

D2791, D2792, D2794, D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6608,

D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634, D6710, D6720, D6721,

D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6784, D6790,

D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from caries (tooth decay) or traumatic injury.

Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

#### CROWNS SINGLE RESTORATIONS

- D2710 Crown resin-based composite (indirect).
- D2712 Crown 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect).
- D2720 Crown resin with high noble metal.
- D2721 Crown resin with predominantly base metal.
- D2722 Crown resin with noble metal.
- D2740 Crown porcelain/ceramic.
- D2750 Crown porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D2751 Crown porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D2752 Crown porcelain fused to noble metal.
- D2753 Crown-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D2780 Crown 3/4 cast high noble metal.
- D2781 Crown 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.
- D2782 Crown 3/4 cast noble metal.
- D2783 Crown 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.
- D2790 Crown full cast high noble metal.

- D2791 Crown full cast predominantly base metal.
- D2792 Crown full cast noble metal.
- D2794 Crown titanium and titanium alloys.

CROWN: D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644,

D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605,

D6606, D6607, D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634,

D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781, D6782,

D6783, D6784, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from caries (tooth decay) or traumatic iniury.

Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

#### **CORE BUILD-UP**

D2950 Core buildup, including any pins when required.

CORE BUILDUP: D2950

A pretreatment is strongly suggested for D2950. This is reviewed by our dental consultants and benefits are allowed when diagnostic data indicates significant tooth structure loss.

#### POST AND CORE

- D2952 Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated.
- D2954 Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown.

## FIXED CROWN AND PARTIAL DENTURE REPAIR

- D2980 Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D2981 Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D2982 Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D2983 Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D6980 Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure.
- D9120 Fixed partial denture sectioning.

#### **CROWN LENGTHENING**

D4249 Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue.

## PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED/REMOVABLE (DENTURES)

- D5110 Complete denture maxillary.
- D5120 Complete denture mandibular.
- D5130 Immediate denture maxillary.
- D5140 Immediate denture mandibular.
- D5211 Maxillary partial denture resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5212 Mandibular partial denture resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5213 Maxillary partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5214 Mandibular partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5221 Immediate maxillary partial denture resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5222 Immediate mandibular partial denture resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5223 Immediate maxillary partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).

- D5224 Immediate mandibular partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).
- D5225 Maxillary partial denture-flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth).
- D5226 Mandibular partial denture-flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth).
- D5282 Removable unilateral partial denture-one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary.
- D5283 Removable unilateral partial denture-one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular.
- D5284 Removable unilateral partial denture-one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)-per quadrant.
- D5286 Removable unilateral partial denture-one piece resin (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)-per quadrant.
- D5670 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary).
- D5671 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular).
- D5810 Interim complete denture (maxillary).
- D5811 Interim complete denture (mandibular).
- D5820 Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary.
- D5821 Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping matierals, rests, and teeth), mandibular.
- D5863 Overdenture complete maxillary.
- D5864 Overdenture partial maxillary.
- D5865 Overdenture complete mandibular.
- D5866 Overdenture partial mandibular.
- D5876 Add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch).
- D6110 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch maxillary.
- D6111 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6112 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch maxillary.
- D6113 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6114 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch maxillary.
- D6115 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6116 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch maxillary.
- D6117 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6118 Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch mandibular.
- D6119 Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch maxillary.

COMPLETE DENTURE: D5110, D5120, D5130, D5140, D5863, D5865, D5876, D6110, D6111, D6114, D6115

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Allowances include adjustments within 6 months after placement date. Procedures D5863,

D5865, D6110, D6111, D6114 and D6115 are considered at an alternate benefit of a

D5110/D5120. Benefits for procedure D5876 is contingent upon the related denture being covered.

PARTIAL DENTURE: D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5221, D5222, D5223, D5224, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5284, D5284, D5286, D5670, D5671, D5864, D5866, D6112, D6113, D6116, D6117

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D6010, D6040, D6050, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Allowances include adjustments within 6 months of placement date. Procedures D5864, D5866,

D6112, D6113, D6116 and D6117 are considered at an alternate benefit of a D5213/D5214.

#### DENTURE ADJUSTMENTS

- D5410 Adjust complete denture maxillary.
- D5411 Adjust complete denture mandibular.
- D5421 Adjust partial denture maxillary.
- D5422 Adjust partial denture mandibular.

DENTURE ADJUSTMENT: D5410, D5411, D5421, D5422

Coverage is limited to dates of service more than 6 months after placement date.

- D5650 Add tooth to existing partial denture.
- D5660 Add clasp to existing partial denture-per tooth.

#### **IMPLANTS**

- D6010 Surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant.
- D6040 Surgical placement: eposteal implant.
- D6050 Surgical placement: transosteal implant.
- D6051 Interim abutment.
- D6055 Connecting bar-implant supported or abutment supported.
- D6056 Prefabricated abutment includes placement.
- D6057 Custom abutment includes placement.
- D6191 Semi-precision abutment-placement.
- D6192 Semi-precision attachment-placement.
- IMPLANT: D6010, D6040, D6050

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5283, D5284, D5286, D6094, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6243, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Benefits for procedures D6051, D6055, D6056, D6057, D6191 and D6192 will be contingent upon the implant being covered. Replacement for procedures D6056, D6057, D6191 and D6192 are limited to 1 of any of these procedures in 5 years.

#### **IMPLANT SERVICES**

- D6080 Implant maintenance procedures when prostheses are removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prostheses and abutments.
- D6081 Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure.
- D6090 Repair implant supported prosthesis, by report.
- D6091 Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment (male or female component) of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment.
- D6095 Repair implant abutment, by report.
- D6096 Remove broken implant retaining screw.
- D6100 Implant removal, by report.
- D6190 Radiographic/surgical implant index, by report.
- IMPLANT SERVICES: D6080, D6081, D6090, D6091, D6095, D6096, D6100, D6190

Coverage for D6080 and D6081 is limited to 2 of any of these procedures in a 12 month period. Coverage for D6090, D6091, D6095 and D6096 is limited to service dates more than 6 months after placement date. Coverage for D6190 is limited to 1 per arch in a 24 month period.

### PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED

- D6058 Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown.
- D6059 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble metal).
- D6060 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal).
- D6061 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal).
- D6062 Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal).
- D6063 Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominantly base metal).
- D6064 Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal).
- D6065 Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown.
- D6066 Implant supported crown porcelain fused to high noble alloys.
- D6067 Implant supported crown high noble alloys.
- D6068 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic FPD.
- D6069 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high noble metal).
- D6070 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (predominantly base metal).
- D6071 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble metal).
- D6072 Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (high noble metal).
- D6073 Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (predominantly base metal).
- D6074 Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (noble metal).
- D6075 Implant supported retainer for ceramic FPD.
- D6076 Implant supported retainer for FPD porcelain fused to high noble alloys.

- D6077 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD high noble alloy.
- D6082 Implant supported crown-porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys.
- D6083 Implant supported crown-porcelain fused to noble alloys.
- D6084 Implant supported crown-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6086 Implant supported crown-predominantly base alloys.
- D6087 Implant supported crown-noble alloys.
- D6088 Implant supported crown-titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6094 Abutment supported crown titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6097 Abutment supported crown-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6098 Implant supported retainer-porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys.
- D6099 Implant supported retainer for FPD-porcelain fused to noble alloys.
- D6120 Implant supported retainer-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6121 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD-predominantly base alloys.
- D6122 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD-noble alloys.
- D6123 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD-titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6194 Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6195 Abutment supported retainer-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6205 Pontic indirect resin based composite.
- D6210 Pontic cast high noble metal.
- D6211 Pontic cast predominantly base metal.
- D6212 Pontic cast noble metal.
- D6214 Pontic titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6240 Pontic porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D6241 Pontic porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D6242 Pontic porcelain fused to noble metal.
- D6243 Pontic-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6245 Pontic porcelain/ceramic.
- D6250 Pontic resin with high noble metal.
- D6251 Pontic resin with predominantly base metal.
- D6252 Pontic resin with noble metal.
- D6545 Retainer cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.
- D6548 Retainer porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.
- D6549 Resin retainer for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.
- D6600 Retainer inlay porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
- D6601 Retainer inlay porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
- D6602 Retainer inlay cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6603 Retainer inlay cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6604 Retainer inlay cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
- D6605 Retainer inlay cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6606 Retainer inlay cast noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6607 Retainer inlay cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6608 Retainer onlay porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
- D6609 Retainer onlay porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
- D6610 Retainer onlay cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6611 Retainer onlay cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6612 Retainer onlay cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
- D6613 Retainer onlay cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6614 Retainer onlay cast noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6615 Retainer onlay cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6624 Retainer inlay titanium.
- D6634 Retainer onlay titanium.
- D6710 Retainer crown indirect resin based composite.
- D6720 Retainer crown resin with high noble metal.
- D6721 Retainer crown resin with predominantly base metal.
- D6722 Retainer crown resin with noble metal.
- D6740 Retainer crown porcelain/ceramic.
- D6750 Retainer crown porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D6751 Retainer crown porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D6752 Retainer crown porcelain fused to noble metal.
- D6753 Retainer crown-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.
- D6780 Retainer crown 3/4 cast high noble metal.

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D6781
         Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.
D6782
         Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal.
         Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.
D6783
         Retainer crown 3/4-titanium and titanium alloys.
D6784
D6790
         Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal.
         Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal.
D6791
D6792
         Retainer crown - full cast noble metal.
D6794
         Retainer crown - titanium and titanium alloys.
D6940
         Stress breaker.
 FIXED PARTIAL CROWN: D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781,
         D6782, D6783, D6784, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794
            Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
           D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644,
           D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740,
           D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794,
            D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611,
            D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
            Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
            Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
            Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding
            noble metal allowance.
            Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932,
           D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.
 FIXED PARTIAL INLAY: D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6624
            Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
            D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644,
            D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740,
            D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794,
            D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6634, D6710, D6720, D6721,
            D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6784, D6790,
            D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
            Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
            Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
            Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding
            noble metal allowance.
            Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932.
            D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12.
 FIXED PARTIAL ONLAY: D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6634
            Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
            D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644,
            D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740,
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D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794,

D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6624, D6710, D6720, D6721,

D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6784, D6790,

D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2928, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

FIXED PARTIAL PONTIC: D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6243, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5221, D5222, D5223, D5224, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5283,

D5284, D5286, D6010, D6040, D6050, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064,

D6065, D6066, D6067, D6068, D6069, D6070, D6071, D6072, D6073, D6074, D6075, D6076,

D6077, D6082, D6083, D6084, D6086, D6087, D6088, D6094, D6097, D6098, D6099, D6120,

D6121, D6122, D6123, D6194, D6195, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

IMPLANT SUPPORTED CROWN: D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067, D6082, D6083, D6084, D6086, D6087, D6088, D6094, D6097

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5221, D5222, D5223, D5224, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5283,

D5284, D5286, D6194, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6243,

D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

IMPLANT SUPPORTED RETAINER: D6068, D6069, D6070, D6071, D6072, D6073, D6074, D6075, D6076, D6077, D6098, D6099, D6120, D6121, D6122, D6123, D6194, D6195

Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5221, D5222, D5223, D5224, D5225, D5226, D5282, D5283,

D5284, D5286, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067,

D6082, D6083, D6084, D6086, D6087, D6088, D6094, D6097, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212,

D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6243, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

## BONE AUGMENTATION

D6104 Bone graft at time of implant placement.

D7950 Osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of the mandible or maxilla - autogenous or nonautogenous, by report.

D7951 Sinus augmentation with bone or bone substitutes via a lateral open approach.

D7952 Sinus augmentation via a vertical approach.

D7953 Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation - per site.

BONE AUGMENTATION: D6104, D7950, D7951, D7952, D7953

Each quadrant is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

Coverage of D6104, D7950, D7951, D7952 and D7953 is limited to the treatment and placement of endosteal implant D6010, D6040 eposteal implant or D6050 transosteal implant.

### OCCLUSAL GUARD

D9944 Occlusal guard - hard appliance, full arch.

D9945 Occlusal guard - soft appliance, full arch.

D9946 Occlusal guard - hard appliance, partial arch.

OCCLUSAL GUARD: D9944, D9945, D9946

Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).

Benefits will not be available if performed for athletic purposes.

## OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT

D9951 Occlusal adjustment - limited.

D9952 Occlusal adjustment - complete.

OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT: D9951, D9952

Coverage is	considered	only wher	performed	in conjunc	ction with	periodontal	procedures	for the
treatment of	periodonta	l disease.						

## PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge BENEFIT PERIOD - Benefit Year

## For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

## NON-SURGICAL MISCELLANEOUS

- D0160 Detailed and extensive oral evaluation problem focused, by report.
- D0320 Temporomandibular joint arthrogram, including injection.
- D0321 Other temporomandibular joint radiographic images, by report.
- D0322 Tomographic survey.
- D0340 2D Cephalometric radiographic image acquisition, measurement and analysis.
- D0368 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation for TMJ series including two or more exposures.
- D0369 Maxillofacial MRI capture and interpretation.
- D0384 Cone beam CT image capture for TMJ series including two or more exposures.
- D0385 Maxillofacial MRI image capture.
- D0391 Interpretation of diagnostic image by a practitioner not associated with capture of the image, including report.
- D0470 Diagnostic casts.
- D7880 Occlusal orthotic device, by report.
- D7881 Occlusal orthotic device adjustment.
- D9130 Temporomandibular joint dysfunction non-invasive physical therapies.

## ORTHODONTIC EXPENSE BENEFITS

## Class Number 1

Orthodontic expense benefits will be determined according to the terms of the policy for orthodontic expenses incurred by an Insured.

**DETERMINING BENEFITS.** The benefits payable will be determined by totaling all of the Covered Expenses submitted. This amount is reduced by the Deductible, if any. The result is then multiplied by the Coinsurance Percentage shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Benefits are subject to the Maximum Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**DEDUCTIBLE.** The Deductible is shown on the Schedule of Benefits and is a specified amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred and paid by each Insured person prior to any benefits being paid.

**MAXIMUM AMOUNT.** The Maximum Benefit During Lifetime shown in the Schedule of Benefits is the maximum amount that may be paid for the Covered Expenses incurred by an Insured during his or her lifetime.

**COVERED EXPENSES.** Covered Expenses refer to the usual and customary charges made by a provider for necessary orthodontic treatment rendered while the person is insured under this section. Expenses are limited to the Maximum Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits and Limitations. All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations and exclusions and are payable only when we determine they are necessary for prevention, diagnosis, care or treatment of a covered condition and meet generally accepted dental protocols.

Usual and Customary ("U&C") describes those dental charges that we have determined to be the usual and customary charge for a given dental procedure within a particular ZIP code area. The U&C is based upon a combination of dental charge information taken from our own database as well as from data received from nationally recognized industry databases. From the array of charges ranked by amount, your Policyholder (in most cases your employer) has selected a percentile that will be used to determine the maximum U&C for your plan. The U&C is reviewed and updated periodically. The U&C can differ from the actual fee charged by the provider and is not indicative of the appropriateness of the provider's fee. Instead, the U&C is simply a plan provision used to determine the extent of benefit coverage purchased by your Policyholder.

**ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT.** Orthodontic Treatment refers to the movement of teeth by means of active appliances to correct the position of malocaluded or malpositioned teeth.

**TREATMENT PROGRAM.** Treatment Program ("Program") means an interdependent series of orthodontic services prescribed by a provider to correct a specific dental condition. A Program will start when the bands, brackets or appliances are placed. A Program will end when the services are done, or after eight calendar quarters starting with the day the appliances were inserted, whichever is earlier.

**EXPENSES INCURRED.** Benefits will be payable when a Covered Expense is incurred:

- a. at the end of every quarter (three-month period) of a Program for an Insured who pursues a Program, but not beyond the date the Program ends; or
- b. at the time the service is rendered for an Insured who incurs Covered Expenses but does not pursue a Program.

The Covered Expenses for a Program are based on the estimated cost of the Insured's Program. They are pro-rated by quarter (three-month periods) over the estimated length of the Program, up to a maximum of eight quarters. The last quarterly payment for a Program may be changed if the estimated and actual cost of the Program differ.

## **LIMITATIONS.** Covered Expenses will not include and benefits will not be payable for expenses incurred:

- 1. for a Program begun before the Insured became covered under this section, unless the Insured was covered for Orthodontic Expense Benefits under the prior carrier on June 30, 2020 and are both:
  - a. insured under this policy; and
  - b. currently undergoing a Treatment Program on July 1, 2020.
- 2. in the first 12 months that a person is insured if the person is a Late Entrant.
- 3. in any quarter of a Program if the Insured was not covered under this section for the entire quarter.
- 4. if the Insured's insurance under this section terminates.
- 5. for which the Insured is entitled to benefits under any workmen's compensation or similar law, or for charges for services or supplies received as a result of any dental condition caused or contributed to by an injury or sickness arising out of or in the course of any employment for wage or profit.
- 6. for charges the Insured is not legally required to pay or would not have been made had no insurance been in force.
- 7. for services not required for necessary care and treatment or not within the generally accepted parameters of care.
- 8. because of war or any act of war, declared or not.
- 9. To replace lost, missing or stolen orthodontic appliances.

## Class Number 2

Orthodontic expense benefits will be determined according to the terms of the policy for orthodontic expenses incurred by an Insured.

**DETERMINING BENEFITS.** The benefits payable will be determined by totaling all of the Covered Expenses submitted. This amount is reduced by the Deductible, if any. The result is then multiplied by the Coinsurance Percentage shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Benefits are subject to the Maximum Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**DEDUCTIBLE.** The Deductible is shown on the Schedule of Benefits and is a specified amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred and paid by each Insured person prior to any benefits being paid.

**MAXIMUM AMOUNT.** The Maximum Benefit During Lifetime shown in the Schedule of Benefits is the maximum amount that may be paid for the Covered Expenses incurred by an Insured during his or her lifetime.

**COVERED EXPENSES.** Covered Expenses refer to the usual and customary charges made by a provider for necessary orthodontic treatment rendered while the person is insured under this section. Expenses are limited to the Maximum Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits and Limitations. All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations and exclusions and are payable only when we determine they are necessary for prevention, diagnosis, care or treatment of a covered condition and meet generally accepted dental protocols.

Usual and Customary ("U&C") describes those dental charges that we have determined to be the usual and customary charge for a given dental procedure within a particular ZIP code area. The U&C is based upon a combination of dental charge information taken from our own database as well as from data received from nationally recognized industry databases. From the array of charges ranked by amount, your Policyholder (in most cases your employer) has selected a percentile that will be used to determine the maximum U&C for your plan. The U&C is reviewed and updated periodically. The U&C can differ from the actual fee charged by the provider and is not indicative of the appropriateness of the provider's fee. Instead, the U&C is simply a plan provision used to determine the extent of benefit coverage purchased by your Policyholder.

**ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT.** Orthodontic Treatment refers to the movement of teeth by means of active appliances to correct the position of malocaluded or malpositioned teeth.

**TREATMENT PROGRAM.** Treatment Program ("Program") means an interdependent series of orthodontic services prescribed by a provider to correct a specific dental condition. A Program will start when the bands, brackets or appliances are placed. A Program will end when the services are done, or after eight calendar quarters starting with the day the appliances were inserted, whichever is earlier.

**EXPENSES INCURRED.** Benefits will be payable when a Covered Expense is incurred:

- a. at the end of every quarter (three-month period) of a Program for an Insured who pursues a Program, but not beyond the date the Program ends; or
- b. at the time the service is rendered for an Insured who incurs Covered Expenses but does not pursue a Program.

The Covered Expenses for a Program are based on the estimated cost of the Insured's Program. They are pro-rated by quarter (three-month periods) over the estimated length of the Program, up to a maximum of eight quarters. The last quarterly payment for a Program may be changed if the estimated and actual cost of the Program differ.

**LIMITATIONS.** Covered Expenses will not include and benefits will not be payable for expenses incurred:

- 1. for a Program begun before the Insured became covered under this section, unless the Insured was covered for Orthodontic Expense Benefits under the prior carrier on August 31, 2020 and are both:
  - a. insured under this policy; and
  - b. currently undergoing a Treatment Program on September 1, 2020.
- 2. in the first 12 months that a person is insured if the person is a Late Entrant.
- 3. in any quarter of a Program if the Insured was not covered under this section for the entire quarter.
- 4. if the Insured's insurance under this section terminates.
- 5. for which the Insured is entitled to benefits under any workmen's compensation or similar law, or for charges for services or supplies received as a result of any dental condition caused or contributed to by an injury or sickness arising out of or in the course of any employment for wage or profit.
- 6. for charges the Insured is not legally required to pay or would not have been made had no insurance been in force.
- 7. for services not required for necessary care and treatment or not within the generally accepted parameters of care.
- 8. because of war or any act of war, declared or not.
- 9. To replace lost, missing or stolen orthodontic appliances.

#### **COORDINATION OF BENEFITS**

This section applies if an Insured person has dental coverage under more than one Plan definition below. All benefits provided under this policy are subject to this section.

**EFFECT ON BENEFITS.** The Order of Benefit Determination rules below determine which Plan will pay as the primary Plan. If all or any part of an Allowable Expense under this Plan is an Allowable Expense under any other Plan, then benefits will be reduced so that, when they are added to benefits payable under any other Plan for the same service or supply, the total does not exceed 100% of the total Allowable Expense.

If another Plan is primary and this Plan is considered secondary, the amount by which benefits have been reduced during the Claim Determination Period will be used by us to pay the Allowable Expenses not otherwise paid which were incurred by you in the same Claim Determination Period. We will determine our obligation to pay for Allowable Expenses as each claim is submitted, based on all claims submitted in the current Claim Determination Period.

**DEFINITIONS.** The following apply only to this provision of the policy.

- 1. "Plan" refers to the group policy and any of the following plans, whether insured or uninsured, providing benefits for dental services or supplies:
  - a. Any group or blanket insurance policy.
  - b. Any group Blue Cross, group Blue Shield, or group prepayment arrangement.
  - c. Any labor/management, trusteed plan, labor organization, employer organization, or employee organization plan, whether on an insured or uninsured basis.
  - d. Any coverage under a governmental plan that allows coordination of benefits, or any coverage required or provided by law. This does not include a state plan under Medicaid (TitleXVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act as enacted or amended). It also does not include any plan whose benefits by law are excess to those of any private insurance program or other non-governmental program.
- 2. "Plan" does **not** include the following:
  - a. Individual or family benefits provided through insurance contracts, subscriber contracts, coverage through individual HMOs or other prepayment arrangements.
  - b. Coverages for school type accidents only, including athletic injuries.
- 3. "Allowable Expense" refers to any necessary, reasonable and customary item of expense at least a portion of which is covered under at least one of the Plans covering the Insured person for whom that claim is made. When a Plan provides services rather than cash payments, the reasonable cash value of each service will be both an Allowable Expense and a benefit paid. Benefits payable under another Plan include benefits that would have been payable had a claim been made for them.
- 4. "Claim Determination Period" refers to a Benefit Period, but does not include any time during which a person has no coverage under this Plan.
- 5. "Custodial Parent" refers to a parent awarded custody of a minor child by a court decree. In the absence of a court decree, it is the parent with whom the child resides more than half of the calendar year without regard to any temporary visitation.

**ORDER OF BENEFIT DETERMINATION**. When two or more Plans pay benefits, the rules for determining the order of payment are as follows:

- 1. A Plan that does not have a coordination of benefits provision is always considered primary and will pay benefits first.
- 2. If a Plan also has a coordination of benefits provision, the first of the following rules that describe which Plan pays its benefits before another Plan is the rule to use:
  - a. The benefits of a Plan that covers a person as an employee, member or subscriber are determined before those of a Plan that covers the person as a dependent.
  - b. If a Dependent child is covered by more than one Plan, then the primary Plan is the Plan of the parent whose birthday is earlier in the year if:
    - i. the parents are married;
    - ii. the parents are not separated (whether or not they ever have been married); or
    - iii. a court decree awards joint custody without specifying that one party has the responsibility to provide Dental coverage.

If both parents have the same birthday, the Plan that covered either of the parents longer is primary.

- c. If the Dependent child is covered by divorced or separated parents under two or more Plans, benefits for that Dependent child will be determined in the following order:
  - i. the Plan of the Custodial Parent;
  - ii. the Plan of the spouse of the Custodial Parent;
  - iii. the Plan of the non-Custodial Parent; and then
  - iv. the Plan of the spouse of the non-Custodial Parent.

However, if the specific terms of a court decree establish a parent's responsibility for the child's Dental expenses and the Plan of that parent has actual knowledge of those terms, that Plan is primary. This rule applies to Claim Determination Periods or Benefit Periods commencing after the Plan is given notice of the court decree.

- d. The benefits of a Plan that cover a person as an employee who is neither laid-off nor retired (or as that employee's dependent) are determined before those of a Plan that covers that person as a laid-off or retired employee (or as that employee's dependent). If the other Plan does not have this rule, and if, as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule will be ignored.
- e. If a person whose coverage is provided under a right of continuation provided by a federal or state law also is covered under another Plan, the Plan covering the person as an employee, member, subscriber or retiree (or as that person's dependent) is primary, and the continuation coverage is secondary. If the other Plan does not have this rule, and if, as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule will be ignored.
- f. The benefits of a Plan that has covered a person for a longer period will be determined first.

If the preceding rules do not determine the primary Plan, the allowable expenses shall be shared equally between the Plans meeting the definition of Plan under this provision. In addition, this Plan will not pay more than what it would have paid had it been primary.

**RIGHT TO RECEIVE AND RELEASE NECESSARY INFORMATION.** We may without your consent and notice to you:

- 1. Release any information with respect to your coverage and benefits under the policy; and
- 2. Obtain from any other insurance company, organization or person any information with respect to your coverage and benefits under another Plan.

You must provide us with any information necessary to coordinate benefits.

**FACILITY OF PAYMENT.** When other Plans make payments that should have been made under this Plan according to the above terms, we will, at our discretion, pay to any organizations making these payments any amounts that we decide will satisfy the intent of the above terms. Amounts paid in this way will be benefits paid under this Plan. We will not be liable to the extent of these payments.

**RIGHT OF RECOVERY.** When we make payments for Allowable Expenses in excess of the amount that will satisfy the intent of the above terms, we will recover these payments, to the extent of the excess, from any persons or organizations to or for whom these payments were made. The amount of the payments made includes the reasonable cash value of any benefits provided in the form of services.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**NOTICE OF CLAIM.** Written notice of a claim must be given to us within 90 days after the incurred date of the services provided for which benefits are payable.

Notice must be given to us at our Home Office, or to one of our agents. Notice should include the Policyholder's name, Insured's name, and policy number. If it was not reasonably possible to give written notice within the 90 day period stated above, we will not reduce or deny a claim for this reason if notice is filed as soon as is reasonably possible.

**CLAIM FORMS.** When we receive the notice of a claim, we will send the claimant forms for filing proof of loss. If these forms are not furnished within 15 days after the giving of such notice, the claimant will meet our proof of loss requirements by giving us a written statement of the nature and extent of loss within the time limit for filing proofs of loss.

**PROOF OF LOSS.** Written proof of loss must be given to us within 90 days after the incurred date of the services provided for which benefits are payable. If it is impossible to give written proof within the 90 day period, we will not reduce or deny a claim for this reason if the proof is filed as soon as is reasonably possible.

**TIME OF PAYMENT.** We will pay all benefits within 45 days of when we receive all information necessary to pay the claim. If a claim cannot be paid within 45 days of receipt, we will notify you within that 45-day period providing you with a list of information necessary for us to pay the claim. If payment is not made within the required time frame, we will pay interest at the rate of eighteen percent per year on benefits for valid claims. Interest will begin to accrue 45 days after we receive notice of the claim and will accrue until the claim is settled.

**PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.** Participating Providers have agreed to accept assignment of benefits for services and supplies performed or furnished by them. When a Non-Participating Provider performs services, all benefits will be paid to the Insured unless otherwise indicated by the Insured's authorization to pay the Non-Participating Provider directly.

**FACILITY OF PAYMENT.** If an Insured or beneficiary is not capable of giving us a valid receipt for any payment or if benefits are payable to the estate of the Insured, then we may, at our option, pay the benefit up to an amount not to exceed \$1,000, to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the Insured who is considered by us to be equitably entitled to the benefit.

Any equitable payment made in good faith will release us from liability to the extent of payment.

**PROVIDER-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP.** The Insured may choose any Provider who is licensed by the law of the state in which treatment is provided within the scope of their license. We will in no way disturb the provider-patient relationship.

**LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.** No legal action can be brought against us until 60 days after the Insured sends us the required proof of loss. No legal action against us can start more than five years after proof of loss is required.

**INCONTESTABILITY.** Any statement made by the Policyholder to obtain the Policy is a representation and not a warranty. No misrepresentation by the Policyholder will be used to deny a claim or to deny the validity of the Policy unless:

- 1. The Policy would not have been issued if we had known the truth; and
- 2. We have given the Policyholder a copy of a written instrument signed by the Policyholder that contains the misrepresentation.

The validity of the Policy will not be contested after it has been in force for one year, except for nonpayment of premiums or fraudulent misrepresentations.

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION.** The coverage provided under the Policy is not a substitute for coverage under a workmen's compensation or state disability income benefit law and does not relieve the Policyholder of any obligation to provide such coverage.

As of January 1, 2009, the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires that Massachusetts residents, eighteen (18) years of age and older, must have health coverage that meets the Minimum Creditable Coverage standards set by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, unless waived from the health insurance requirement based on affordability or individual hardship. For more information call the Connector at 1-877-MA-ENROLL or visit the Connector website (<a href="www.mahealthconnector.org">www.mahealthconnector.org</a>). This plan is not intended to provide comprehensive health care coverage and does not meet Minimum Creditable Coverage standards, even if it does include services that are not available in the insured's other health plans.

If you have questions about this notice, you may contact the Division of Insurance by calling (617) 521-7794 or visiting its website at www.mass.gov/doi.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)**

**CONFORMITY WITH LAW.** Any policy provision that conflicts with the laws of the state in which the policy is issued, when the policy is issued, is automatically changed to meet the minimum requirements of those laws.

**ENTIRE CONTRACT.** The policy and the application of the Policyholder constitute the entire contract between the parties. A copy of the Policyholder's application is attached to the policy when issued. All statements made by the Policyholder or an Insured will, in the absence of fraud, be considered representations and not warranties. No statement made to obtain insurance will be used to void the insurance or reduce the benefits of this policy unless it is in a written application signed by the Policyholder or Insured. A copy of this must have been given to the Policyholder or Insured.

No change in this policy will be valid unless approved in writing by one of our officers and given to the Policyholder for attachment to the policy. No agent has the authority to change this policy or waive any of its provisions. Any change in this policy will be valid even though an Insured may not have agreed to it.

**INSURANCE DATA.** The Policyholder will furnish, at our request, data necessary to administer this policy. The data will include, but not be limited to data:

- i. necessary to calculate premiums;
- ii. necessary to determine a person's effective date or termination date of insurance;
- iii. necessary to determine the proper coverage level of insurance.

We shall have the right to inspect any of the Policyholder's records we find necessary to properly administer this policy. Any inspections will be at a time and place convenient to the Policyholder.

We will not refuse to insure a person who is eligible to be insured just because the Policyholder fails or errs in giving us the data necessary to include that person for coverage. An Insured's insurance will not stay in force nor an amount of insurance be continued after the termination date, according to the Conditions for Insurance, because the Policyholder fails or errors in giving us the necessary data concerning an Insured's termination.

**CERTIFICATES.** We will issue certificates to the Policyholder showing the coverage under the policy. The Policyholder will distribute a certificate to each insured Member. If the terms of the certificate differ from the policy, the terms stated in the policy will govern.

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS.** There are two requirements that must be met in order for the policy to be placed in force, and to remain in force:

- a. a certain percentage of all Members qualified for insurance must be insured at all times; and
- b. a certain number of Members must be insured at all times.

The Participation Requirements are as follows:

Percentage of Members-

100% Participation in another dental plan will be considered as participation in this policy.

Number of Members-

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**TERMINATION OF THE POLICY.** The Policyholder may terminate this policy as of any Premium Due Date by giving us written notice before that date.

We may terminate this policy on the earlier of:

- 1. any Premium Due Date if the participation of Insureds and/or Dependents does not meet the requirements in "Conditions For Insurance." Written notice of termination of insurance must be given to the Policyholder at least 45 days before the date of termination.
- 2. any Premium Due Date on or after the first policy year, for reasons other than lack of participation. Written notice of termination of insurance must be given to the Policyholder at least 60 days before the date of termination.

If any premium is not paid when due, this policy will automatically be terminated as of the Premium Due Date, except as stated below.

**GRACE PERIOD.** This policy has a 31 day grace period. This means that if a renewal premium is not paid on or before the date it is due, it may be paid during the following 31 days. During the grace period, the policy will stay in force. If the Policyholder has not sent us a written request to terminate the policy and a premium is not paid by the end of the grace period, the policy will terminate at the end of the grace period. If the Policyholder gives us written notice of termination before the Premium Due Date, the policy will be terminated as of the date requested. The Policyholder will be liable for any unpaid premium for the time this policy was in force, including the grace period.

**CONSIDERATION.** This policy is issued to the Policyholder in consideration of the application and the payment of premiums specified in this policy.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** Payment of any benefit under this policy is subject to the definitions and all other terms of this policy pertinent to the benefit.

# CLAIMS REVIEW PROCEDURES AS REQUIRED UNDER EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974 (ERISA)

The following provides information regarding the claims review process and your rights to request a review of any part of a claim that is denied. Please note that certain state laws may also require specified claims payment procedures as well as internal appeal procedures and/or independent external review processes. Therefore, in addition to the review procedures defined below, you may also have additional rights provided to you under state law. If your state has specific grievance procedures, an additional notice specific to your state will also be included within the group policy and your certificate.

## **CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS**

Claims may be submitted by mailing the completed claim form along with any requested information to:
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.
PO Box 82520
Lincoln, NE 68501

## NOTICE OF DECISION OF CLAIM

We will evaluate your claim promptly after we receive it.

**Dental Utilization Review Program.** Generally, utilization review means a set of criteria designed to monitor the use of, or evaluate the medical necessity, appropriateness, or efficiency of health care services. We have established a utilization review program to ensure that any guidelines and criteria used to evaluate the medical necessity of a health care service are clearly documented and include procedures for applying such criteria based on the needs of the individual patients. The program was developed in conjunction with licensed dentists and is reviewed at least annually to ensure that criteria are applied consistently and are current with dental technology, evidence-based research and any dental trends.

We will provide you written notice regarding the payment under the claim within 30 calendar days following receipt of the claim. This period may be extended for an additional 15 days, provided that we have determined that an extension is necessary due to matters beyond our control, and notify you, prior to the expiration of the initial 30-day period, of the circumstances requiring the extension of time and the date by which we expect to render a decision. If the extension is due to your failure to provide information necessary to decide the claim, the notice of extension shall specifically describe the required information we need to decide the claim.

If we request additional information, you will have 45 days to provide the information. If you do not provide the requested information within 45 days, we may decide your claim based on the information we have received.

If we deny any part of your claim, you will receive a written notice of denial containing:

- a. The reasons for our decision.
- b. Reference to the parts of the Group Policy on which our decision is based.
- c. Reference to any internal rule or guideline relied upon in making our decision, along with your right to receive a copy of these guidelines, free of charge, upon request.
- d. A statement that you may request an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment we relied upon to exclude expenses that are experimental or investigational, or are not necessary or accepted according to generally accepted standards of Dental practice.
- e. A description of any additional information needed to support your claim and why such information is necessary.
- f. Information concerning your right to a review of our decision.
- g. Information concerning your right to bring a civil action for benefits under section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse benefit determination on review.

### APPEAL PROCEDURE

If all or part of a claim is denied, you may request a review in writing within 180 days after receiving notice of the benefit denial.

You may send us written comments or other items to support your claim. You may review and receive copies of any non-privileged information that is relevant to your appeal. There will be no charge for such copies. You may request the names of the experts we consulted who provided advice to us about your claim.

The appeal review will be conducted by the Plan's named fiduciary and will be someone other than the person who denied the initial claim and will not be subordinate to that person. The person conducting the review will not give deference to the initial denial decision. If the denial was based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, including determinations with regard to whether a service was considered experimental, investigational, and/or not medically necessary, the person conducting the review will consult with a qualified health care professional. This health care professional will be someone other than the person who made the original judgment and will not be subordinate to that person. Our review will include any written comments or other items you submit to support your claim.

We will review your claim promptly after we receive your request.

If your appeal is about urgent care, you may call Toll Free at 877-897-4328, and an Expedited Review will be conducted. Verbal notification of our decision will be made within 72 hours, followed by written notice within 3 calendar days after that.

If your appeal is about benefit decisions related to clinical or medical necessity, a Standard Consultant Review will be conducted. A written decision will be provided within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the request for appeal.

If your appeal is about benefit decisions related to coverage, a Standard Administrative Review will be conducted. A written decision will be provided within 60 calendar days of the receipt of the request for appeal.

If we deny any part of your claim on review, you will receive a written notice of denial containing:

- a. The reasons for our decision.
- b. Reference to the parts of the Group Policy on which our decision is based.
- c. Reference to any internal rule or guideline relied upon in making our decision along with your right to receive a copy of these guidelines, free of charge, upon request.
- d. Information concerning your right to receive, free of charge, copies of non-privileged documents and records relevant to your claim.
- e. A statement that you may request an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment we relied upon to exclude expenses that are experimental or investigational, or are not necessary or accepted according to generally accepted standards of Dental practice.
- f. Information concerning your right to bring a civil action for benefits under section 502(a) of ERISA.

Certain state laws also require specified internal appeal procedures and/or external review processes. In addition to the review procedures defined above, you may also have additional rights provided to you under state law. Please review your certificate for such information, call us, or contact your state insurance regulatory agency for assistance. In any event, you need not exhaust such state law procedures prior to bringing civil action under Section 502(a) of ERISA.

Any request for appeal should be directed to:

Quality Control, P.O. Box 82657, Lincoln, NE 68501-2657.

## Application is Hereby Made to

## AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP.

by:	UAW/UM	MASS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST FUND
whose main office address	s is:	6 UNIVERSITY DR STE 206-226 AMHERST, MA 01002-2360
for Group Policy No. 10-	53791	
This group policy is here	by approved. Its	terms are hereby accepted.
This Acceptance Applica returned to the Company.		uplicate. One is attached to the policy. The other part has been
It is agreed that this appli	cation supersedes	s any previous application for the group policy.
	UAW/UMAS	SS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST FUND
	(Ful	ll or Corporate Name of Applicant)
Dated at		By(Signature and Title)
On	, 20	Witness(To be signed by Resident Agent where required by law)

This copy is to remain Attached to the Policy