# RELIANCE STANDARD

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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#### GROUP DENTAL INSURANCE POLICY

The Policyholder UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

OF GREATER CLEVELAND, INC.

Policy Number 136-7087

State of Delivery Ohio Plan Effective Date May 1, 2014

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

Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company 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.

Notice: If you or your family members are covered by more than one health care plan, you may not be able to collect benefits from both plans. Each plan may require you to follow its rules or use specific providers, and it may be impossible to comply with both plans at the same time. Read all of the rules very carefully, including the coordination of benefits section, and compare them with the rules of any other plan that covers you or your family.

RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Secretary

# Notice of Complaint Procedures In accordance with Ohio Insurance Regulations

Please read this notice carefully along with other information in your Certificate and the Explanation of Benefits sent after a claim is submitted. This notice contains important information about the complaint process available to you. It is sent with benefit denials as well as with your certificate.

You have the right to ask us to assist you in filing a complaint, or to review our decisions involving your requests for benefit estimates, or claims payment. Complaints may be submitted to us in writing, via email or by telephone by you, your designee, or your health care provider to the following address:

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

If you file a complaint or appeal a benefits decision, we will keep you informed of the status of our review and will respond in no more than 30 calendar days of receipt of necessary information. Complaints involving medical necessity decisions will be reviewed by a clinical peer who was not involved in the initial adverse determination.

The following information will be included in our written decision:

- 1. A statement of our understanding of the complaint;
- 2. The principal reasons for the decision, in sufficient detail for your understanding and response, if needed
- 3. Your rights to file a complaint for review by the Department of Insurance for claims denied based on coverage or contractual matters. Such complaints should be addressed to:

Ohio Department of Insurance Consumer Services Division 50 West Town Street 3rd Floor, Suite 300 Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 644-2673 1-800-686-1526 (Toll-free in OH)

Complaints may also be filed via the internet at http://insurance.ohio.gov.

External Review is not available for dental or vision claims denied based on medical necessity matters (adverse determinations).

"Adverse Determination" means a determination made by us that a health care service has been reviewed and, based upon the information provided, is not medically necessary or appropriate.

"Complaint" means a written complaint submitted by an insured person or a person, including, but not limited to, a provider, authorized in writing to act on behalf of the insured person regarding benefits or claims payment, handling, or reimbursement for health care services covered under this plan, including adverse determinations.

# NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE OHIO LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of Ohio who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the guaranty association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the guaranty association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well managed and financially stable.

The Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in Ohio. You should not rely on coverage by the Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus. You should check with your insurance company representative to determine if you are only covered in part or not covered at all.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the guaranty association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 1840 Mackenzie Drive Columbus, Ohio 43220

> Ohio Department of Insurance 50 West Town Street 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 300 Columbus, Ohio 43215

The state law that provides for this safety net coverage is called the Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. On the back of this page is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the guaranty association.

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#### **COVERAGE**

Generally, individuals will be protected by the life and health insurance guaranty association if they live in Ohio and hold a life or health insurance contract, annuity contract, unallocated annuity contract, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

#### EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons holding such policies are **not** protected by this association if:

- \* they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- \* the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- \* their policy was issued by a medical, health or dental care corporation, an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mutual protective association or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The association also does **not** provide coverage for:

- \* any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- \* any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- \* interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- \* dividends:
- \* credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- \* employers' plans to the extent they are self funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them).

# LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the association is obligated to pay out: The association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, for any one insured life, the association will pay a maximum of \$300,000 no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverages. Within this overall \$300,000 limit, the association will not pay more than \$100,000 in cash surrender values, \$100,000 in health insurance benefits, \$250,000 in present value of annuities, or \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits again, no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, and no matter how many different types of coverages.

Note to benefit plan trustees or other holders of unallocated annuities (GICs, DACs, etc.) covered by the act: For unallocated annuities that fund governmental retirement plans under Sections 401(k), 403(b) or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, the limit is \$100,000 in present value of annuity benefits including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal per participating individual. In no event shall the association be liable to spend more than \$300,000 in the aggregate per individual. For covered unallocated annuities that fund other plans, a special limit of \$1,000,000 applies to each contract holder, regardless of the number of contracts held with the same company or number of persons covered. In all cases, of course, the contract limits also apply.

# **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 eye wear or prescription drugs. 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.

To access details about non-insurance discounts and third-party service providers, you may contact our customer connections team or your plan administrator.

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 may also be subject to a discounted fee in accordance with a participating provider's contract and subject to state law.

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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 Non-exempt Employee
Class 2 Exempt 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:

Type 1 Procedures	\$0
Combined Type 2 and Type 3 Procedures - Each Benefit Period	\$50

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.

Dental expenses incurred by an individual on or after January 1, 2014, but before May 1, 2014, will apply to the Deductible Amount if:

- a. proof is furnished to us that such dental expenses were applicable to the deductible under the Policyholder's dental insurance policy in force immediately prior to May 1, 2014; and
- b. such expenses would have been considered Covered Expenses under this policy had this policy been in force at the time the expenses were incurred.

# Coinsurance Percentage:

Type 1 Procedures	100%
Type 2 Procedures	80%
Type 3 Procedures	50%

Maximum Amount - Each Benefit Period \$1,000

#### ORTHODONTIC EXPENSE BENEFITS

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

# 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:

Type 1 Procedures	\$0
Combined Type 2 and Type 3 Procedures - Each Benefit Period	\$50

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.

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Coinsurance Percentage	50%
Maximum Benefit During Lifetime	\$1.000

## Class Number 1

#### **INCREASED DENTAL MAXIMUM BENEFIT**

Carry Over Amount Per Insured Person – Each Benefit Period	\$250
PPO Bonus – Each Benefit Period	\$100
Benefit Threshold Per Insured Person – Each Benefit Period	\$500
Maximum Carry Over Amount	\$1,000

After the first Benefit Period following the coverage effective date, the Maximum Amount for Dental Expenses Per Insured Person as shown in the Schedule of Benefits may be increased by the Carry Over Amount if:

- a) The Insured Person has submitted a claim for dental expenses incurred during the preceding Benefit Period; and
- b) The benefits paid for dental expenses incurred in the preceding Benefit Period did not exceed the Benefit Threshold.

After the first Benefit Period following the coverage effective date, the Carry Over Amount will be increased by the PPO Bonus if:

- a) The insured person has submitted a claim for dental expenses incurred during the preceding benefit period, and
- b) At least one of the claims submitted by the insured person for dental expenses incurred during the preceding benefit period were expenses resulting from services rendered by a Participating Provider, and
- c) The benefits paid for dental expenses incurred in the preceding Benefit Period did not exceed the Benefit Threshold.

In each succeeding Benefit Period in which the total dental expense benefits paid do not exceed the Benefit Threshold, the Insured Person will be eligible for the Carry Over Amount and the PPO Bonus.

The Carry Over Amount and the PPO Bonus can be accumulated from one Benefit Period to the next up to the Maximum Carry Over amount unless:

- a) During any Benefit Period, dental expense benefits are paid in excess of the Threshold. In this instance, there will be no additional Carry Over Amount or PPO Bonus for that Benefit Period; or
- b) During any Benefit Period, no claims for dental expenses incurred during the preceding Benefit Period are submitted. In this instance, there will be no Carry Over Amount or PPO Bonus for that Benefit Period, and any accumulated Carry Over Amounts, including any PPO Bonuses from previous Benefit Periods will be forfeited.

The Carry Over Amount and the PPO Bonus, if applicable accrued prior to May 1, 2014 will apply to the Maximum Amount for Dental Expenses Per Insured Person as shown in the Schedule of Benefits if proof is furnished to us that such Carry Over Amount was incurred under the Policyholder's dental insurance policy in force immediately prior to May 1, 2014 except as noted below. Any qualified Carry Over Amount under a prior policy will apply toward the total Maximum Carry Over Amount under this policy. In no event will the Carry Over Amount under a prior policy plus any accumulated Carry Over Amount, if applicable, under this policy exceed the Maximum Carry Over Amount. Any future Carry Over Amounts accumulated or forfeited in subsequent Benefit Periods will be calculated as outlined above. Please note that if the first Benefit Period is for a

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period of less than 12 months the Carry Over Amount will be accumulated in the second Benefit Period without a claim having to be filed but the Carry Over Amount in all subsequent Benefit Periods may be forfeited as per the rules in b. above.

Eligibility for the Carry Over Amount and the PPO Bonus will be established or reestablished at the time the first claim in a Benefit Period is received for dental expenses incurred during that Benefit Period.

In order to properly calculate the Carry Over Amount and/or the PPO Bonus, claims should be submitted timely in accordance with the Proof of Loss provision found within the General Provisions. You have the right to request review of prior Carry Over Amount or PPO Bonus calculations. The request for review must be within 24 months from the date the Carry Over Amount or the PPO Bonus was established.

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## Class Number 2

#### **INCREASED DENTAL MAXIMUM BENEFIT**

Carry Over Amount Per Insured Person – Each Benefit Period	\$250
PPO Bonus – Each Benefit Period	\$100
Benefit Threshold Per Insured Person – Each Benefit Period	\$500
Maximum Carry Over Amount	\$1,000

After the first Benefit Period following the coverage effective date, the Maximum Amount for Dental Expenses Per Insured Person as shown in the Schedule of Benefits may be increased by the Carry Over Amount if:

- a) The Insured Person has submitted a claim for dental expenses incurred during the preceding Benefit Period; and
- b) The benefits paid for dental expenses incurred in the preceding Benefit Period did not exceed the Benefit Threshold.

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- a) The insured person has submitted a claim for dental expenses incurred during the preceding benefit period, and
- b) At least one of the claims submitted by the insured person for dental expenses incurred during the preceding benefit period were expenses resulting from services rendered by a Participating Provider, and
- The benefits paid for dental expenses incurred in the preceding Benefit Period did not exceed the Benefit Threshold.

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#### **PREMIUMS**

#### TABLE OF MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES

Classes 01,02

Dental Care Insurance \$27.44 per Insured Person

\$25.30 One Dependent Only

\$49.76 Two or More Dependents

<u>Classes 01,02</u>

Orthodontic Insurance \$0.00 per Insured Person

\$3.20 One Dependent Only

\$13.40 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 reserves 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 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 two limited situations shall at all times be subject to applicable state laws and regulations.

**RENEWAL DATE** 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 Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to Company. Our Home Office address is 2001 Market Street, Suite 1500, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**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.

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

#### Class Number 1

# **DEPENDENT** refers to:

- a. an Insured's spouse.
- b. each unmarried child less than 20 years of age, for whom the Insured or the insured's spouse, is legally responsible, including:
  - i. natural born children;
  - ii. adopted children, eligible from the date of placement for adoption;
  - iii. children covered under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order as defined by applicable Federal and State laws.
- c. each unmarried child age 20 but less than 26 who is:
  - i. a full time student at an accredited school or college, which includes a vocational, technical, vocational-technical, trade school or institute; and
  - ii. primarily dependent on the Insured, the Insured's spouse for support and maintenance.
- d. each unmarried child age 20 or older who:
  - i. is Totally Disabled as defined below; and
  - ii. becomes Totally Disabled while insured as a dependent under b. or c. 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.
- b. each unmarried child less than 20 years of age, for whom the Insured or the insured's spouse, is legally responsible, including:
  - i. natural born children;
  - ii. adopted children, eligible from the date of placement for adoption;
  - iii. children covered under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order as defined by applicable Federal and State laws.
- c. each unmarried child age 20 but less than 26 who is:
  - i. a full time student at an accredited school or college, which includes a vocational, technical, vocational-technical, trade school or institute; and
  - ii. primarily dependent on the Insured, the Insured's spouse for support and maintenance.
- d. each unmarried child age 20 or older who:
  - i. is Totally Disabled as defined below; and
  - ii. becomes Totally Disabled while insured as a dependent under b. or c. 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 non-exempt employee working at least 30 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.

If a husband and wife are both Members and if either of them insures their dependent children, then the husband or wife, whoever elects, will be considered the dependent of the other. As a dependent, the person will not be considered a Member of the Eligible Class, but will be eligible for insurance as a dependent.

**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 first of the month falling on or first following 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 non-exempt employee working at least 30 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.

Any husband or wife who elects to be a dependent rather than a member of the Eligible Class for Personal Insurance, as explained above, is not a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance.

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 required to contribute to the payment of his or her insurance premiums.

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

**SECTION 125.** This policy is provided as part of the Employer's Section 125 Plan. Each Member has the option under the Section 125 Plan of participating or not participating in this policy.

If a Member does not elect to participate when initially eligible, the Member may elect to participate at a subsequent Election Period. This Election Period will be held each year and those who elect to participate in this policy at that time will have their insurance become effective on May 1. A Member who elects to participate during an Election Period who did not elect to participate when initially eligible will be a Late Entrant and subject to Limitation No. 1 on 9219. (There is NO "open enrollment" under this policy.)

Members may change their election option only during an Election Period, except for a change in family status. Such events would be marriage, divorce, birth of a child, death of a spouse or child, or termination of employment of a spouse.

**ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.** For Members on the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur on the first of the month falling on or first following the eligibility period of 60 calendar day(s) of continuous active employment.

For persons who become Members after the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur on the first of the month falling on or first following the eligibility period of 60 calendar day(s) of continuous active employment.

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 an elimination period, 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 the first of the month falling on or first following:

- 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 exempt employee working at least 30 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.

If a husband and wife are both Members and if either of them insures their dependent children, then the husband or wife, whoever elects, will be considered the dependent of the other. As a dependent, the person will not be considered a Member of the Eligible Class, but will be eligible for insurance as a dependent.

**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 first of the month falling on or first following 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 exempt employee working at least 30 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.

Any husband or wife who elects to be a dependent rather than a member of the Eligible Class for Personal Insurance, as explained above, is not a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance.

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 required to contribute to the payment of his or her insurance premiums.

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

**SECTION 125.** This policy is provided as part of the Employer's Section 125 Plan. Each Member has the option under the Section 125 Plan of participating or not participating in this policy.

If a Member does not elect to participate when initially eligible, the Member may elect to participate at a subsequent Election Period. This Election Period will be held each year and those who elect to participate in this policy at that time will have their insurance become effective on May 1. A Member who elects to participate during an Election Period who did not elect to participate when initially eligible will be a Late Entrant and subject to Limitation No. 1 on 9219. (There is NO "open enrollment" under this policy.)

Members may change their election option only during an Election Period, except for a change in family status. Such events would be marriage, divorce, birth of a child, death of a spouse or child, or termination of employment of a spouse.

**ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.** For Members on the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur on the first of the month falling on or first following the eligibility period of 30 calendar day(s) of continuous active employment.

For persons who become Members after the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur on the first of the month falling on or first following the eligibility period of 30 calendar day(s) of continuous active employment.

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 an elimination period, 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 the first of the month falling on or first following:

- 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 end of the month falling on or next following 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 end of the month falling on or next following 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 end of the month falling on or next following 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 end of the month falling on or next following 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 end of the month falling on or next following 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 end of the month falling on or next following the day before the date on which the dependent no longer meets the definition of a dependent. See "Definitions."

#### All Classes

**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.

#### **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.

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.

**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.

**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.
- 2. 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 May 1, 2014. For those Insureds covered on May 1, 2014, see b.
  - b. Limitation a. will be waived for those Insureds whose coverage was effective on May 1, 2014 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. Ifor 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, while serving in the Armed Forces.

# Class 2

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

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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:

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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

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**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 May 1, 2014. For those Insureds covered on May 1, 2014, see b.
  - b. Limitation a. will be waived for those Insureds whose coverage was effective on May 1, 2014 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. Ifor 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, while serving in the Armed Forces.

## **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.

- Ø Your benefits are based on a Calendar Year. A Calendar Year runs from January 1 through December 31.
- Ø Benefit Period means the period from January 1 of any year through December 31 of the same year. But during the first year a person is insured, a benefit period means the period from his or her effective date through December 31 of that year.
- Ø Covered Procedures are subject to all plan provisions, procedure and frequency limitations, and/or consultant review. Examples of procedures which may be subject to Alternate Benefits are crowns, inlays, onlays, fixed partial dentures, composite restorations, and overdentures. Examples of procedures which may be subject to plan payments based on consultant review are services related to oral maxillofacial surgery, fixed partial dentures, periodontics, and endodontics.
- Ø Reference to "traumatic injury" under this plan is defined as any injury caused by an object or a force other than bruxism (grinding of teeth).
- Ø 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.
- Ø We may request radiographs, periodontal charting, surgical notes, narratives, photos and/or a patient's records on any procedure for our dental consultants to review. Commonly reviewed procedures include: Periodontic procedures, Oral Maxillofacial Surgical procedures, Implants, Crowns, Inlays, Onlays, Core Build-Ups, Fixed Partial Dentures, Post and Cores, Veneers, Endodontic Retreatment, and Apexification/Recalcification procedures.
- Ø We recommend that a pre-treatment estimate be submitted for all anticipated work that is considered to be expensive by our insured.
- Ø 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 PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar 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 1 provider.
- In addition, D0150, D0180 coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 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 1 of any of these procedures per 6 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.

# 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.

#### 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 Extraoral - first radiographic image.

D0260 Extraoral - each additional 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 12 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.

FLUORIDE: D1206, D1208

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

## PROPHYLAXIS: D1110, D1120

- Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).
- 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.

## **SEALANT**

D1351 Sealant - per tooth.

D1352 Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient-permanent.

#### SEALANT: D1351, D1352

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).
- Benefits are considered for persons age 15 and under.
- Benefits are considered on permanent molars only.
- Coverage is allowed on the occlusal surface only.

#### **SPACE MAINTAINERS**

D1510 Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral.

D1515 Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral.

D1520 Space maintainer - removable - unilateral.

D1525 Space maintainer - removable - bilateral.

D1550 Re-cementation of space maintainer.

D1555 Removal of fixed space maintainer.

## SPACE MAINTAINER: D1510, D1515, D1520, D1525

- Benefits are considered for persons age 15 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.

## APPLIANCE THERAPY

D8210 Removable appliance therapy.

D8220 Fixed appliance therapy.

APPLIANCE THERAPY: D8210, D8220

• Coverage is limited to the correction of thumb-sucking.

## **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.

PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar Year

## For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

## 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.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- 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.
- 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, 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 Recement inlay, onlay, or partial coverage restoration.
- D2915 Recement cast or prefabricated post and core.
- D2920 Recement crown.
- D2921 Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp.
- D6092 Recement implant/abutment supported crown.
- D6093 Recement implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture.
- D6930 Recement fixed partial denture.

#### SEDATIVE FILLING

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

## 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.

#### **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, pulp space disinfection, 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, bicuspid tooth.
- D3330 Endodontic therapy, molar.
- D3332 Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth.
- D3346 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy anterior.
- D3347 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy bicuspid.
- 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 bicuspid (first root).
- D3425 Apicoectomy molar (first root).
- D3426 Apicoectomy (each additional root).
- D3427 Periradicular surgery without apicoectomy.

#### 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 flap entry and closure) four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4261 Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4263 Bone replacement graft first site in quadrant.
- D4264 Bone replacement graft each additional site in quadrant.
- D4265 Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration.
- D4270 Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure.
- D4273 Subepithelial connective tissue graft procedures, per tooth.
- D4274 Distal or proximal wedge procedure (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area).
- D4275 Soft tissue allograft.
- D4276 Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth.
- D4277 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery), first tooth or edentulous tooth position in a graft.
- D4278 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery), each additional contiguous tooth 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

- 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.

#### CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC 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 evaluation and diagnosis.

#### FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT: D4355

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

## PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE

D4910 Periodontal maintenance.

#### PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE: D4910

- Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).
- D1110, D1120, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Coverage is contingent upon evidence of full mouth active periodontal therapy. Benefits are not available if performed on the same date as any other periodontal procedure.

## **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.

#### DENTURE REPAIR

- D5510 Repair broken complete denture base.
- D5520 Replace missing or broken teeth complete denture (each tooth).
- D5610 Repair resin denture base.
- D5620 Repair cast framework.
- D5630 Repair or replace broken clasp.
- 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 (chairside).
- D5731 Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside).
- D5740 Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside).
- D5741 Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside).
- D5750 Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory).
- D5751 Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory).
- D5760 Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory).
- D5761 Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory).

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

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

#### NON-SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

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

#### SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

- D7210 Surgical removal of 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 Surgical 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 Surgical access 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 Surgical 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.
- D7960 Frenulectomy-also known as frenectomy or frenotomy-separate procedure not incidental to another procedure.
- D7963 Frenuloplasty.
- D7970 Excision of hyperplastic tissue per arch.

D7972 Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity.

D7980 Sialolithotomy.

D7983 Closure of salivary fistula.

REMOVAL OF BONE TISSUE: D7471, D7472, D7473

• Coverage is limited to 5 of any of these procedures per 1 lifetime.

## BIOPSY OF ORAL TISSUE

D7285 Biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth).

D7286 Biopsy of oral tissue - soft.

D7287 Exfoliative cytological sample collection.

D7288 Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection.

#### ANESTHESIA-GENERAL/IV

D9220 Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 30 minutes.

D9221 Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each additional 15 minutes.

D9241 Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes.

D9242 Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - each additional 15 minutes.

GENERAL ANESTHESIA: D9220, D9221, D9241, D9242

Coverage is only available with a cutting procedure. Verification of the dentist's anesthesia
permit and a copy of the anesthesia report is required. A maximum of two additional units
(D9221 or D9242) 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 1 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.

### OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT

D9951 Occlusal adjustment - limited.

D9952 Occlusal adjustment - complete.

OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT: D9951, D9952

 Coverage is considered only when performed in conjunction with periodontal procedures for the treatment of periodontal disease.

#### **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.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from decay or replacement due to existing unserviceable restorations.

PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar 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 10 year(s).
  - D2510, D2520, D2530, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2650, D2651, D2652, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, 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, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, 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, 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 substrate.
- D2750 Crown porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D2751 Crown porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D2752 Crown porcelain fused to noble metal.
- 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.

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

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 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, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, 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, 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.

#### 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 any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5212 Mandibular partial denture resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5213 Maxillary partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5214 Mandibular partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5225 Maxillary partial denture flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5226 Mandibular partial denture flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5281 Removable unilateral partial denture one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth).
- 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 (maxillary).
- D5821 Interim partial denture (mandibular).
- D5863 Overdenture complete maxillary.
- D5864 Overdenture partial maxillary.
- D5865 Overdenture complete mandibular.

- D5866 Overdenture partial mandibular.
- D6053 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for completely edentulous arch.
- D6054 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch.
- D6078 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for completely edentulous arch.
- D6079 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch.
- COMPLETE DENTURE: D5110, D5120, D5130, D5140, D5863, D5865, D6053, D6078
  - Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
  - Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
  - Allowances include adjustments within 6 months after placement date. Procedures D5863, D5865, D6053 and D6078 are considered at an alternate benefit of a D5110/D5120.

PARTIAL DENTURE: D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D5670, D5671, D5864, D5866, D6054, D6079

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Allowances include adjustments within 6 months of placement date. Procedures D5864, D5866, D6054 and D6079 are considered at an alternate benefit of D5213/D5214.

## ADD TOOTH/CLASP TO EXISTING PARTIAL

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

## TISSUE CONDITIONING

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

#### 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 porcelain fused to metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal).
- D6067 Implant supported metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal).
- 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 porcelain fused to metal FPD (titanium, titanium alloy, or high noble metal).
- D6077 Implant supported retainer for cast metal FPD (titanium, titanium alloy or high noble metal).
- D6094 Abutment supported crown (titanium).
- D6194 Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD (titanium).
- 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.
- D6240 Pontic porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D6241 Pontic porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D6242 Pontic porcelain fused to noble metal.
- 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.
- D6600 Inlay porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
- D6601 Inlay porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
- D6602 Inlay cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6603 Inlay cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6604 Inlay cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
- D6605 Inlay cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6606 Inlay cast noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6607 Inlay cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6608 Onlay porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
- D6609 Onlay porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
- D6610 Onlay cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6611 Onlay cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6612 Onlay cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
- D6613 Onlay cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6614 Onlay cast noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6615 Onlay cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6624 Inlay titanium.
- D6634 Onlay titanium.
- D6710 Crown indirect resin based composite.
- D6720 Crown resin with high noble metal.
- D6721 Crown resin with predominantly base metal.
- D6722 Crown resin with noble metal.
- D6740 Crown porcelain/ceramic.
- D6750 Crown porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D6751 Crown porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D6752 Crown porcelain fused to noble metal.
- D6780 Crown 3/4 cast high noble metal.
- D6781 Crown 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.
- D6782 Crown 3/4 cast noble metal.
- D6783 Crown 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.
- D6790 Crown full cast high noble metal.
- D6791 Crown full cast predominantly base metal.
- D6792 Crown full cast noble metal.
- D6794 Crown titanium.
- D6940 Stress breaker.

FIXED PARTIAL CROWN: D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 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, 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, 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 10 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, 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, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, 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, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

FIXED PARTIAL ONLAY: D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6634

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 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, 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, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, 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, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

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

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
- D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067, D6068, D6069, D6070, D6071, D6072, D6073, D6074, D6075, D6076, D6077, D6094, D6194, 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, D6094

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
- D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D6194, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, 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, D6194

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
- D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067, D6094, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, 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.

PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar 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 1 provider.
- In addition, D0150, D0180 coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 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 1 of any of these procedures per 6 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.

## 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.

#### 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 Extraoral - first radiographic image.

D0260 Extraoral - each additional 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 12 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

- 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.

FLUORIDE: D1206, D1208

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

## PROPHYLAXIS: D1110, D1120

- Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).
- 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.

## **SEALANT**

D1351 Sealant - per tooth.

D1352 Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient-permanent.

#### SEALANT: D1351, D1352

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).
- Benefits are considered for persons age 15 and under.
- Benefits are considered on permanent molars only.
- Coverage is allowed on the occlusal surface only.

#### **SPACE MAINTAINERS**

D1510 Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral.

D1515 Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral.

D1520 Space maintainer - removable - unilateral.

D1525 Space maintainer - removable - bilateral.

D1550 Re-cementation of space maintainer.

D1555 Removal of fixed space maintainer.

## SPACE MAINTAINER: D1510, D1515, D1520, D1525

- Benefits are considered for persons age 15 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.

## APPLIANCE THERAPY

D8210 Removable appliance therapy.

D8220 Fixed appliance therapy.

APPLIANCE THERAPY: D8210, D8220

• Coverage is limited to the correction of thumb-sucking.

## **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.

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## For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

## 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.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- 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.
- 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, 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 Recement inlay, onlay, or partial coverage restoration.
- D2915 Recement cast or prefabricated post and core.
- D2920 Recement crown.
- D2921 Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp.
- D6092 Recement implant/abutment supported crown.
- D6093 Recement implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture.
- D6930 Recement fixed partial denture.

#### SEDATIVE FILLING

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

#### 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.

#### 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, pulp space disinfection, 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, bicuspid tooth.
- D3330 Endodontic therapy, molar.
- D3332 Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth.
- D3346 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy anterior.
- D3347 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy bicuspid.
- 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 bicuspid (first root).
- D3425 Apicoectomy molar (first root).
- D3426 Apicoectomy (each additional root).
- D3427 Periradicular surgery without apicoectomy.

#### 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 flap entry and closure) four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4261 Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4263 Bone replacement graft first site in quadrant.
- D4264 Bone replacement graft each additional site in quadrant.
- D4265 Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration.
- D4270 Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure.
- D4273 Subepithelial connective tissue graft procedures, per tooth.
- D4274 Distal or proximal wedge procedure (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area).
- D4275 Soft tissue allograft.
- D4276 Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth.
- D4277 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery), first tooth or edentulous tooth position in a graft.
- D4278 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery), each additional contiguous tooth 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

- 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.

#### CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC 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 evaluation and diagnosis.

#### FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT: D4355

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

## PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE

D4910 Periodontal maintenance.

#### PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE: D4910

- Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).
- D1110, D1120, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Coverage is contingent upon evidence of full mouth active periodontal therapy. Benefits are not available if performed on the same date as any other periodontal procedure.

## **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.

#### DENTURE REPAIR

- D5510 Repair broken complete denture base.
- D5520 Replace missing or broken teeth complete denture (each tooth).
- D5610 Repair resin denture base.
- D5620 Repair cast framework.
- D5630 Repair or replace broken clasp.
- 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 (chairside).
- D5731 Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside).
- D5740 Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside).
- D5741 Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside).
- D5750 Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory).
- D5751 Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory).
- D5760 Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory).
- D5761 Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory).

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

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

#### NON-SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

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

#### SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

- D7210 Surgical removal of 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 Surgical 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 Surgical access 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 Surgical 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.
- D7960 Frenulectomy-also known as frenectomy or frenotomy-separate procedure not incidental to another procedure.
- D7963 Frenuloplasty.
- D7970 Excision of hyperplastic tissue per arch.

D7972 Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity.

D7980 Sialolithotomy.

D7983 Closure of salivary fistula.

REMOVAL OF BONE TISSUE: D7471, D7472, D7473

• Coverage is limited to 5 of any of these procedures per 1 lifetime.

## BIOPSY OF ORAL TISSUE

D7285 Biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth).

D7286 Biopsy of oral tissue - soft.

D7287 Exfoliative cytological sample collection.

D7288 Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection.

#### ANESTHESIA-GENERAL/IV

D9220 Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 30 minutes.

D9221 Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each additional 15 minutes.

D9241 Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes.

D9242 Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - each additional 15 minutes.

GENERAL ANESTHESIA: D9220, D9221, D9241, D9242

Coverage is only available with a cutting procedure. Verification of the dentist's anesthesia
permit and a copy of the anesthesia report is required. A maximum of two additional units
(D9221 or D9242) 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 1 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.

### OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT

D9951 Occlusal adjustment - limited.

D9952 Occlusal adjustment - complete.

OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT: D9951, D9952

 Coverage is considered only when performed in conjunction with periodontal procedures for the treatment of periodontal disease.

#### **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.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from decay or replacement due to existing unserviceable restorations.

PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar 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 10 year(s).
  - D2510, D2520, D2530, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2650, D2651, D2652, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, 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, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, 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, 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 substrate.
- D2750 Crown porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D2751 Crown porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D2752 Crown porcelain fused to noble metal.
- 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.

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

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 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, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, 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, 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.

#### 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 any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5212 Mandibular partial denture resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5213 Maxillary partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5214 Mandibular partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5225 Maxillary partial denture flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5226 Mandibular partial denture flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).
- D5281 Removable unilateral partial denture one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth).
- 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 (maxillary).
- D5821 Interim partial denture (mandibular).
- D5863 Overdenture complete maxillary.
- D5864 Overdenture partial maxillary.
- D5865 Overdenture complete mandibular.

- D5866 Overdenture partial mandibular.
- D6053 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for completely edentulous arch.
- D6054 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch.
- D6078 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for completely edentulous arch.
- D6079 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch.
- COMPLETE DENTURE: D5110, D5120, D5130, D5140, D5863, D5865, D6053, D6078
  - Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
  - Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
  - Allowances include adjustments within 6 months after placement date. Procedures D5863, D5865, D6053 and D6078 are considered at an alternate benefit of a D5110/D5120.

PARTIAL DENTURE: D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D5670, D5671, D5864, D5866, D6054, D6079

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Allowances include adjustments within 6 months of placement date. Procedures D5864, D5866, D6054 and D6079 are considered at an alternate benefit of D5213/D5214.

## ADD TOOTH/CLASP TO EXISTING PARTIAL

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

## TISSUE CONDITIONING

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

#### 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 porcelain fused to metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal).
- D6067 Implant supported metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal).
- 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 porcelain fused to metal FPD (titanium, titanium alloy, or high noble metal).
- D6077 Implant supported retainer for cast metal FPD (titanium, titanium alloy or high noble metal).
- D6094 Abutment supported crown (titanium).
- D6194 Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD (titanium).
- 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.
- D6240 Pontic porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D6241 Pontic porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D6242 Pontic porcelain fused to noble metal.
- 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.
- D6600 Inlay porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
- D6601 Inlay porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
- D6602 Inlay cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6603 Inlay cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6604 Inlay cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
- D6605 Inlay cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6606 Inlay cast noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6607 Inlay cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6608 Onlay porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
- D6609 Onlay porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
- D6610 Onlay cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6611 Onlay cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6612 Onlay cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
- D6613 Onlay cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6614 Onlay cast noble metal, two surfaces.
- D6615 Onlay cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
- D6624 Inlay titanium.
- D6634 Onlay titanium.
- D6710 Crown indirect resin based composite.
- D6720 Crown resin with high noble metal.
- D6721 Crown resin with predominantly base metal.
- D6722 Crown resin with noble metal.
- D6740 Crown porcelain/ceramic.
- D6750 Crown porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D6751 Crown porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D6752 Crown porcelain fused to noble metal.
- D6780 Crown 3/4 cast high noble metal.
- D6781 Crown 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.
- D6782 Crown 3/4 cast noble metal.
- D6783 Crown 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.
- D6790 Crown full cast high noble metal.
- D6791 Crown full cast predominantly base metal.
- D6792 Crown full cast noble metal.
- D6794 Crown titanium.
- D6940 Stress breaker.

FIXED PARTIAL CROWN: D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 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, 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, 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 10 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, 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, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, 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, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

FIXED PARTIAL ONLAY: D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6634

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 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, 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, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, 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, D2929, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

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

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
- D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067, D6068, D6069, D6070, D6071, D6072, D6073, D6074, D6075, D6076, D6077, D6094, D6194, 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, D6094

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
- D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D6194, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, 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, D6194

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 10 year(s).
- D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067, D6094, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, 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.

## **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.

**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 the 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 maloccluded 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 prorated by quarter (three-month periods) over the estimated length of the Program, up to a maximum of eight quarters. However, the first payment will be 25 percent of the total allowed Covered Expense. 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 on or after the Insured's 19th birthday.
- 2. 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 April 30, 2014 and are both:
  - a. insured under this policy; and
  - b. currently undergoing a Treatment Program on May 1, 2014.
- 3. in the first 12 months that a person is insured if the person is a Late Entrant.
- 4. in any quarter of a Program if the Insured was not covered under this section for the entire quarter.
- 5. if the Insured's insurance under this section terminates.
- 6. 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.
- 7. for charges the Insured is not legally required to pay or would not have been made had no insurance been in force.
- 8. for services not required for necessary care and treatment or not within the generally accepted parameters of care.
- 9. because of war or any act of war, declared or not, while serving in the Armed Forces.
- 10. 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.

**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 the 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 maloccluded 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 prorated by quarter (three-month periods) over the estimated length of the Program, up to a maximum of eight quarters. However, the first payment will be 25 percent of the total allowed Covered Expense. 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 on or after the Insured's 19th birthday.
- 2. 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 April 30, 2014 and are both:
  - a. insured under this policy; and
  - b. currently undergoing a Treatment Program on May 1, 2014.
- 3. in the first 12 months that a person is insured if the person is a Late Entrant.
- 4. in any quarter of a Program if the Insured was not covered under this section for the entire quarter.
- 5. if the Insured's insurance under this section terminates.
- 6. 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.
- 7. for charges the Insured is not legally required to pay or would not have been made had no insurance been in force.
- 8. for services not required for necessary care and treatment or not within the generally accepted parameters of care.
- 9. because of war or any act of war, declared or not, while serving in the Armed Forces.
- 10. To replace lost, missing or stolen orthodontic appliances.

## **COORDINATION OF BENEFITS**

## COORDINATION OF THIS CONTRACT'S BENEFITS WITH OTHER BENEFITS

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

The order of benefit determination rules govern the order in which each Plan will pay a claim for benefits. The Plan that pays first is called the Primary plan. The Primary plan must pay benefits in accordance with its policy terms without regard to the possibility that another Plan may cover some expenses. The Plan that pays after the Primary plan is the Secondary plan. The Secondary plan may reduce the benefits it pays so that payments from all Plans does not exceed 100% of the total Allowable expense..

## **DEFINITIONS**

- A. A Plan is any of the following that provides benefits or services for medical or dental care or treatment. If separate contracts are used to provide coordinated coverage for members of a group, the separate contracts are considered parts of the same plan and there is no COB among those separate contracts.
- (1) Plan includes: group and nongroup insurance contracts, health insuring corporation ("HIC") contracts, closed panel plans or other forms of group or group-type coverage (whether insured or uninsured); medical care components of long-term care contracts, such as skilled nursing care; medical benefits under group or individual automobile contracts; and Medicare or any other federal governmental plan, as permitted by law.
- (2) Plan does not include: hospital indemnity coverage or other fixed indemnity coverage; accident only coverage; specified disease or specified accident coverage; supplemental coverage as described in Revised Code sections 3923.37 and 1751.56; school accident type coverage; benefits for non-medical components of long-term care policies; Medicare supplement policies; Medicaid policies; or coverage under other federal governmental plans, unless permitted by law.

Each contract for coverage under (1) or (2) is a separate Plan. If a Plan has two parts and COB rules apply only to one of the two, each of the parts is treated as a separate Plan.

- B. This plan means, in a COB provision, the part of the contract providing the health care benefits to which the COB provision applies and which may be reduced because of the benefits of other plans. Any other part of the contract providing health care benefits is separate from this plan. A contract may apply one COB provision to certain benefits, such as dental benefits, coordinating only with similar benefits, and may apply another COB provision to coordinate other benefits.
- C. The order of benefit determination rules determine whether This plan is a Primary plan or Secondary plan when the person has health care coverage under more than one Plan.

When This plan is primary, it determines payment for its benefits first before those of any other Plan without considering any other Plan's benefits. When This plan is secondary, it determines its benefits after those of another Plan and may reduce the benefits it pays so that all Plan benefits do not exceed 100% of the total Allowable expense.

- D. Allowable expense is a health care expense, including deductibles, coinsurance and copayments, that is covered at least in part by any Plan covering the person. When a Plan provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service will be considered an Allowable expense and a benefit
- paid. An expense that is not covered by any Plan covering the person is not an Allowable expense. In addition, any expense that a provider by law or in accordance with a contractual agreement is prohibited from charging a covered person is not an Allowable expense.

The following are examples of expenses that are not Allowable expenses:

- (1) The difference between the cost of a semi-private hospital room and a private hospital room is not an Allowable expense, unless one of the Plans provides coverage for private hospital room expenses.
- (2) If a person is covered by 2 or more Plans that compute their benefit payments on the basis of usual and customary fees or relative value schedule reimbursement methodology or other similar reimbursement methodology, any amount in excess of the highest reimbursement amount for a specific benefit is not an Allowable expense.
- (3) If a person is covered by 2 or more Plans that provide benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, an amount in excess of the highest of the negotiated fees is not an Allowable expense.
- (4) If a person is covered by one Plan that calculates its benefits or services on the basis of usual and customary fees or relative value schedule reimbursement methodology or other similar reimbursement methodology and another Plan that provides its benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, the Primary plan's payment arrangement shall be the Allowable expense for all Plans. However, if the provider has contracted with the Secondary plan to provide the benefit or service for a specific negotiated fee or payment amount that is different than the Primary plan's payment arrangement and if the provider's contract permits, the negotiated fee or payment shall be the Allowable expense used by the Secondary plan to determine its benefits.
- (5) The amount of any benefit reduction by the Primary plan because a covered person has failed to comply with the Plan provisions is not an Allowable expense. Examples of these types of plan provisions include second surgical opinions, precertification of admissions, and preferred provider arrangements.
- E. Closed panel plan is a Plan that provides health care benefits to covered persons primarily in the form of services through a panel of providers that have contracted with or are employed by the Plan, and that excludes coverage for services provided by other providers, except in cases of emergency or referral by a panel member.
- F. Custodial parent is the parent awarded custody by a court decree or, in the absence of a court decree, is the parent with whom the child resides more than one half of the calendar year excluding any temporary visitation.

## ORDER OF BENEFIT DETERMINATION RULES

When a person is covered by two or more Plans, the rules for determining the order of benefit payments are as follows:

- A. The Primary plan pays or provides its benefits according to its terms of coverage and without regard to the benefits of under any other Plan.
- B. (1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2), a Plan that does not contain a coordination of benefits provision that is consistent with this regulation is always primary unless the provisions of both Plans state that the complying plan is primary.
- (2) Coverage that is obtained by virtue of membership in a group that is designed to supplement a part of a basic package of benefits and provides that this supplementary coverage shall be excess to any other parts of the Plan provided by the contract holder. Examples of these types of situations are major medical coverages that are superimposed over base plan hospital and surgical benefits, and insurance type coverages that are written in connection with a Closed panel plan to provide out-of-network benefits.
- C. A Plan may consider the benefits paid or provided by another Plan in calculating payment of its benefits only when it is secondary to that other Plan.
- D. Each Plan determines its order of benefits using the first of the following rules that apply:

- (1) Non-Dependent or Dependent. The Plan that covers the person other than as a dependent, for example as an employee, member, policyholder, subscriber or retiree is the Primary plan and the Plan that covers the person as a dependent is the Secondary plan. However, if the person is a Medicare beneficiary and, as a result of federal law, Medicare is secondary to the Plan covering the person as a dependent, and primary to the Plan covering the person as other than a dependent (e.g. a retired employee), then the order of benefits between the two Plans is reversed so that the Plan covering the person as an employee, member, policyholder, subscriber or retiree is the Secondary plan and the other Plan is the Primary plan.
- (2) Dependent child covered under more than one plan. Unless there is a court decree stating otherwise, when a dependent child is covered by more than one Plan the order of benefits is determined as follows:
- (a) For a dependent child whose parents are married or are living together, whether or not they have ever been married:
- The Plan of the parent whose birthday falls earlier in the calendar year is the Primary plan; or
- If both parents have the same birthday, the Plan that has covered the parent the longest is the Primary plan.
- However, if one spouse's plan has some other coordination rule (for example, a "gender rule" which says the father's plan is always primary), we will follow the rules of that plan.
- (b) For a dependent child whose parents are divorced or separated or not living together, whether or not they have ever been married:
- (i) If a court decree states that one of the parents is responsible for the dependent child's health care expenses or health care coverage and the Plan of that parent has actual knowledge of those terms, that Plan is primary. This rule applies to plan years commencing after the Plan is given notice of the court decree;
- (ii) If a court decree states that both parents are responsible for the dependent child's health care expenses or health care coverage, the provisions of Subparagraph (a) above shall determine the order of benefits;
- (iii) If a court decree states that the parents have joint custody without specifying that one parent has responsibility for the health care expenses or health care coverage of the dependent child, the provisions of Subparagraph (a) above shall determine the order of benefits; or
- (iv) If there is no court decree allocating responsibility for the dependent child's health care expenses or health care coverage, the order of benefits for the child are as follows:
- The Plan covering the Custodial parent;
- The Plan covering the spouse of the Custodial parent;
- The Plan covering the non-custodial parent; and then
- The Plan covering the spouse of the non-custodial parent.
- (c) For a dependent child covered under more than one Plan of individuals who are not the parents of the child, the provisions of Subparagraph (a) or (b) above shall determine the order of benefits as if those individuals were the parents of the child.
- (3) Active employee or retired or laid-off employee. The Plan that covers a person as an active employee, that is, an employee who is neither laid off nor retired, is the Primary plan. The Plan covering that same person as a retired or laid-off employee is the Secondary plan. The same would hold true if a person is a dependent of an active employee and that same person is a dependent of a retired or laid-off employee. If the other Plan does not have this rule, and as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule is ignored. This rule does not apply if the rule labeled D(1) can determine the order of benefits.

- (4) COBRA or state continuation coverage. If a person whose coverage is provided pursuant to COBRA or under a right of continuation provided by state or other federal law is covered under another Plan, the Plan covering the person as an employee, member, subscriber or retiree or covering the person as a dependent of an employee, member, subscriber or retiree is the Primary plan and the COBRA or state or other federal continuation coverage is the Secondary plan. If the other Plan does not have this rule, and as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule is ignored. This rule does not apply if the rule labeled D(1) can determine the order of benefits.
- (5) Longer or shorter length of coverage. The Plan that covered the person as an employee, member, policyholder, subscriber or retiree longer is the Primary plan and the Plan that covered the person the shorter period of time is the Secondary plan.
- (6) Longer or shorter length of coverage. The Plan that covered the person as an employee, member, policyholder, subscriber or retiree longer is the Primary plan and the Plan that covered the person the shorter period of time is the Secondary plan.

### EFFECT ON THE BENEFITS OF THIS PLAN

A. When This plan is secondary, it may reduce its benefits so that the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans during a plan year are not more than the total Allowable expenses. In determining the amount to be paid for any claim, the Secondary plan will calculate the benefits it would have paid in the absence of other health care coverage and apply that calculated amount to any Allowable expense under its Plan that is unpaid by the Primary plan. The Secondary plan may then reduce its payment by the amount so that, when combined with the amount paid by the Primary plan, the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans for the claim do not exceed the total Allowable expense for that claim. In addition, the Secondary plan shall credit to its plan deductible any amounts it would have credited to its deductible in the absence of other health care coverage.

B. If a covered person is enrolled in two or more Closed panel plans and if, for any reason, including the provision of service by a non-panel provider, benefits are not payable by one Closed panel plan, COB shall not apply between that Plan and other Closed panel plans.

## RIGHT TO RECEIVE AND RELEASE NEEDED INFORMATION

Certain facts about health care coverage and services are needed to apply these COB rules and to determine benefits payable under This plan and other Plans. Organization responsible for COB administration may get the facts it needs from or give them to other organizations or persons for the purpose of applying these rules and determining benefits payable under This plan and other Plans covering the person claiming benefits. Organization responsible for COB administration need not tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under This plan must give Organization responsible for COB administration any facts it needs to apply those rules and determine benefits payable.

## FACILITY OF PAYMENT

A payment made under another Plan may include an amount that should have been paid under This plan. If it does, Organization responsible for COB administration may pay that amount to the organization that made that payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under This plan. Organization responsible for COB administration will not have to pay that amount again. The term "payment made" includes providing benefits in the form of services, in which case "payment made" means the reasonable cash value of the benefits provided in the form of services.

## RIGHT OF RECOVERY

If the amount of the payments made by [Organization responsible for COB administration] is more than it should have paid under this COB provision, it may recover the excess from one or more of the persons it has paid or for whom it has paid, or any other person or organization that may be responsible for the benefits or services

provided for the covered person. The "amount of the payments made" includes the reasonable cash value of any benefits provided in the form of services.

# COORDINATION DISPUTES

If you believe that we have not paid a claim properly, you should first attempt to resolve the problem by contacting us at the number listed on the page titled, Notice of Complaint Procedures. If you are still not satisfied, you may call the Ohio Department of Insurance for instructions on filing a consumer complaint. Call 1-800-686-1526, or visit the Department's website at http://insurance.ohio.gov.

### **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 immediately when we receive due proof. Any balance remaining unpaid at the end of any period for which we are liable will be paid at that time.

**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 \$5,000, 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 two years, 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.

# **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, and any individual applications of the persons insured shall 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 be considered representations and not warranties. No written statement made by any person insured shall be used in any contest unless a copy of the statement is furnished to the person or to his beneficiary or personal representative.

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 Insureds must be insured at all times.

The Participation Requirements are as follows:

Percentage of Members- 60% Number of Members- 102

**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:

Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company P.O. Box 82510 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

# RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

by:	UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CLEVELAND, INC.				
whose main office address is:	10011 EUCLID AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44106-4701				
for Group Policy No. 136-7087					
This group policy is hereby app	roved. Its terms are hereby accepted.				
This Acceptance Application is to the Company.	made in duplicate. One is attached to the policy. The other part has been returned				
It is agreed that this application	supersedes any previous application for the group policy.				
	UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CLEVELAND, INC. (Full or Corporate Name of Applicant)				
Dated at	By(Signature and Title)				
	(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