

This is a summary only. A complete description of covered services, limitations and exclusions is available in the member handbook or certificate of insurance.

## Preventive Benefits

### PREVENTIVE AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

- Routine oral examinations:** limited to two visits each year
- Prophylaxis (cleaning):** limited to two each year
- Topical application of fluoride:** limited to two treatments each year to children under age 18
- Bitewing X-Rays:** limited to one set each year
- Vertical bitewing X-Rays:** limited to once every three years (7-8 films)
- Periapical X-Rays:** limited to five films each year
- Full-mouth X-Rays (complete series or panoramic):** limited to once every three years

### SPACE MAINTAINERS

- Space maintainer – fixed, unilateral:** limited to children under 19 years of age

## Basic Benefits

### DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

- Emergency/limited oral examinations**
- Office visit after hours:** for emergencies only
- Referral consultations and examinations performed by a specialist**
- Extraoral X-Rays**
- Emergency palliative treatment**

### SEALANTS & PREVENTIVE RESIN RESTORATIONS

- Permanent molar teeth:** limited to children under 15 years of age and once every five years per tooth

### ORAL SURGERY

*Includes local anesthesia and routine postoperative care.*

#### Extractions

- Simple single-tooth extractions
- Root removal – exposed roots

#### Surgical extractions

- Removal of an erupted tooth (uncomplicated)
- Removal of impacted tooth – soft tissue
- Removal of impacted tooth – partially bony
- Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony
- Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony, with complications
- Surgical removal of residual roots

#### Pre-prosthetic oral surgery

- Alveoloplasty and vestibuloplasty

#### Incision and drainage of abscess

#### Biopsy and examination

- General anesthesia or intravenous sedation:** only when necessary and provided in connection with oral surgery

### PERIODONTIC SERVICES

*Includes local anesthesia and routine postoperative care.*

#### Emergency treatment (periodontal abscess, acute periodontitis, etc.)

- Periodontal scaling and root planing:** limited to four quadrants once per 12 months as definitive treatment when pocket depths of at least 4mm are demonstrated

#### Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation:

- limited to once in a 24 month period when clinical documentation demonstrates that 30% or more of teeth are involved.

- Surgical periodontics (including post-surgical visits):** limited to two additional recalls in the first year following complex surgery

#### Gingivectomy, osseous and muco-gingival surgery, gingival grafting

#### Guided tissue regeneration

- Periodontal maintenance procedure:** limited to two each year following a history of periodontal disease

### ENDODONTIC SERVICES

*Includes local anesthesia and routine postoperative care.*

#### Root canal therapy, traditional

- Retreatment of previous root canal:** must be at least three years following previous root canal on same tooth

#### Recalcification and apexification

### RESTORATIVE SERVICES

*Includes local anesthesia. Multiple restorations on single surface considered as a single restoration.*

- Restorations (amalgam, composite and sedative fillings):** limited to once every two years per tooth (same surfaces only)

- Pins:** pin retention as part of restoration when used instead of gold or crown restoration

- Stainless-steel crowns** when tooth cannot be adequately restored with filling material

- Recementation** of inlays, onlays, crowns, bridges, and space maintainers

- Repairs** to crowns and bridges

### FULL AND PARTIAL DENTURE REPAIRS

- Repair broken complete or partial dentures**

- Replacement of broken teeth on complete or partial denture**

- Additions to partial dentures to replace extracted natural teeth**

- Relining and rebasing:** limited to once every three years

## Major Benefits

### RESTORATIVE SERVICES

#### Inlays, Onlays, Crowns, Post and Core

*Limited to once in five years on the same tooth.*

- Gold restorations and crowns** are covered only as treatment for decay or traumatic injury and only when teeth cannot be restored with a filling material or when the tooth is an abutment to a covered partial denture or fixed bridge.

### PROSTHODONTIC SERVICES

- Fixed bridge:** limited to one original or replacement prosthesis every five years

- Complete upper or lower denture:** limited to one original or replacement prosthesis every five years

- Partial upper or lower denture:** limited to one original or replacement prosthesis every five years

## Orthodontic Services\*

*Orthodontic benefits refer to plan design for individual lifetime maximum.*

#### Comprehensive orthodontic treatment

- Other orthodontic treatment:** limited to one appliance per individual

#### Appliance for tooth guidance

#### Orthodontic retention appliance

All benefits paid toward orthodontia services by your current employer's previous dental carrier(s) will be applied to the Dental Care Plus lifetime orthodontia maximum.

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