

SCHEDULE OF EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS

EXCLUSIONS:

Except as specifically provided in this Certificate, no coverage will be provided for services, supplies or charges:

1. Not specifically listed in the Schedule of Benefits as a Covered Service.
2. Provided to Members outside of the office in which the Member is enrolled and which are not pre-authorized by the Company (including specialty care services).
3. Which in the opinion of the treating dentist, or the Company, are not clinically necessary, or do not have a reasonable, favorable prognosis.
4. That are necessary due to lack of cooperation with the treating dentist, or failure to comply with a professionally prescribed Treatment Plan.
5. Started or incurred prior to the Member's eligibility under the Company or after the Termination Date of coverage with the Company.
6. For consultations by a Specialty Care Dentist for services not specifically listed on the Schedule of Benefits as a Covered Service.
7. That do not meet accepted standards of dental treatment, which are Experimental or Investigative in nature or are considered enhancements to standard dental treatment as determined by the Company.
8. For hospitalization and associated costs for rendering services in a hospital.
9. Determined by the Company to be the responsibility of Worker's Compensation or employer's liability or health care plan, or payable under any Federal Government or state program, or for treatment of any automobile related injury in which the Member is entitled to payment under an automobile insurance policy, or for services for which benefits are payable under any other insurance.
10. For prescription or non-prescription drugs, home care items, vitamins or dietary supplements.
11. Which are principally Cosmetic in nature, including, but not limited to, bleaching, veneer facings, personalization or characterization of crowns, bridges and/or dentures as determined by the Company.
12. For diagnostic services and treatment of jaw joint problems by any method. These jaw joint problems include such conditions as temporomandibular joint (TMJ) syndrome and craniomandibular disorders or other conditions of the joint linking the jaw bone and the complex of muscles, nerves and other tissues related to that joint.
13. For services and/or appliances that alter the vertical dimension or alter, restore or maintain the occlusion, including, but not limited to, full mouth rehabilitation, splinting, appliances or any other method.
14. That restore tooth structure lost due to attrition, erosion or abrasion.
15. For replacement of lost, missing, stolen or damaged prosthetic device or orthodontic appliance or for duplicate dentures, prosthetic devices or any duplicative device.
16. For the following, which are not included as orthodontic benefits – retreatment of orthodontic cases, changes in orthodontic treatment necessitated by patient non-cooperation, repair of orthodontic appliances, replacement of lost or stolen appliances, special appliances (including, but not limited to, headgear, orthopedic appliances, bite planes, functional appliances or palatal expanders), myofunctional therapy, cases involving orthognathic surgery, extractions for orthodontic purposes, and treatment in excess of twenty-four (24) months.
17. For implants, surgical insertion and/or removal of, and any appliances and/or prosthetics attached to implants.
18. Required because of, or in connection with, acts of war, declared or undeclared.
19. For elective procedures, including, but not limited to, prophylactic extractions of third molars.

LIMITATIONS

The following services will be subject to Limitations as set forth below:

1. Referral to a Specialty Care Dentist is limited to orthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, endodontics, and pediatric dentists.
2. Coverage for referral to a pediatric Specialty Care Dentist ends on a Member's 7th birthday. However, exceptions for physical or mental handicaps or medically compromised children, when confirmed by a physician, may be considered on an individual basis with prior approval from the Company.
3. Member must remain in the Plan during the period of time they are undergoing orthodontic treatment. Any early termination can result in additional charges for all unfinished work. This limitation only applies to subscriber termination, not group termination.
4. Sealants – one (1) per tooth per three (3) year period through age ten (10) on permanent first molars and through age fifteen (15) on permanent second molars.
5. In the case a Dental Emergency involving pain or a condition requiring immediate treatment occurring more than fifty (50) miles from the Member's home, the Plan covers necessary diagnostic and therapeutic dental procedures administered by a dentist up to a maximum of \$100 for each emergency visit.
6. Periodontal maintenance following active periodontal therapy - two (2) per twelve (12) consecutive months in combination with routine prophylaxis.
7. Periodontal scaling and root planing - one (1) per twenty-four (24) consecutive month period per area of the mouth.
8. Surgical periodontal procedures - one (1) per thirty-six (36) consecutive month period per area of the mouth.
9. Root canal retreatment – one (1) per tooth per lifetime.
10. Panoramic or full mouth x-rays - one (1) every three (3) years.
11. One (1) set of bitewing x-rays per six (6) consecutive months.
12. Prophylaxis - one (1) per six (6) consecutive months, unless otherwise specified in the Schedule of Benefits.
13. Fluoride treatment - one (1) per six (6) consecutive months through age eighteen (18).
14. Crown lengthening - one (1) per tooth per lifetime.
15. Denture relining or rebasing - integral if provided within six (6) months of insertion by the same dentist. This limitation does not apply to immediate dentures.
16. Subsequent denture relining or rebasing - limited to one (1) every thirty-six (36) consecutive months thereafter.
17. Administration of I.V. sedation or general anesthesia is limited to covered oral surgical procedures involving one or more impacted teeth (soft tissue, partial bony or complete bony impactions).