# **SPREADING THE SMILE**



## **Product Overview**

	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Reimbursement	Negotiated Fee Schedule*	Schedule Amount
Type A - Preventive	100%	100%
Type B - Basic	80% - Year 1 80% - Year 2 90% - Year 3	80% - Year 1 80% - Year 2 90% - Year 3
Type C - Major	0% - Year 1 50% - Year 2 60% - Year 3	0% - Year 1 50% - Year 2 60% - Year 3
Calendar Year Deductible Applies To: Individual	\$50 per year, per member	\$50 per year, per member
Calendar Year Maximum	\$2,000	\$2,000

# **Product Details**

Type A  Benefits are payable immediately from the start date of an individual's benefits		
Examinations	3 times in 1 calendar year	
Examinations - Problem Focused	Combined with Examinations Limit	
Prophylaxis: Cleanings	3 times in 1 calendar year	
Fluoride	1 time in 12 months for a dependent child under age 14	
Bitewing X-Rays	1 time in 12 months	
Type B Benefits are payable immediately fro	om the start date of an individual's benefits	
Sealants	1 per molar in 60 months for a child under age 14	
Space Maintainers	1 per lifetime for a child under age 14	
Full Mouth X-Rays	Once in 60 months	
Amalgam Fillings	1 replacement per surface in 24 months	
Periodontal Maintenance	3 Treatments in 1 calendar year, includes 3 cleanings (total comb: 3)	
Labs & Other Tests		
Emergency Palliative Treatment		
Periapical and Other X-Rays		
Simple Extractions		
Resin Composite Fillings (Includes coverage composite fillings on molars)		
Pulp Capping		
Pulp Therapy		

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# **Product Details**

Type C Benefits are payable immediately from the start date of an individual's benefits		
Consultations	1 in 12 months	
Root Canal	1 per tooth per lifetime	
Periodontal Surgery	1 per quadrant in any 36 month period	
Scaling & Root Planing	1 per quadrant in any 24 month period	
Prefabricated Crowns	1 per tooth in 10 calendar years	
Crown Buildups / Post Core	1 per tooth in 10 calendar years	
Repairs	1 in 12 months	
Recementations	1 in 12 months	
Dentures	1 in 10 calendar years	
Dentures - Rebases / Relines	1 in 36 months	
Denture Adjustments	1 in 12 months	
Fixed Bridges	1 in 10 calendar years	
Inlays / Onlays / Crowns	1 replacement per tooth in 10 calendar years	
Tissue Conditioning	1 in 36 months	
Occlusal Adjustments	1 in 12 months	
General Anesthesia		
Pulpotomy		
Apexification & Recalcification		
Periodontal Surgery - Soft & Connective Tissue Grafts		
Periodontics - Non-Surgical		
Oral Surgery: Surgical Extractions		
Other Oral Surgery		

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### **Limitations and Exclusions**

- » Services which are not dentally necessary, those which do not meet generally accepted standards of care for treating the particular dental condition, or which we deem experimental in nature.
- » Services for which a covered person would not be required to pay in the absence of dental insurance.
- » Services or supplies received by a covered person before the insurance starts for that person.
- » Services which are neither performed nor prescribed by a dentist except for those services of a licensed dental hygienist which are supervised and billed by a dentist and which are for scaling or polishing of teeth or fluoride treatment.
- » Services which are primarily cosmetic. (For residents of Texas: Services which are primarily cosmetic unless required for the treatment or correction of a congenital defect of a newborn child).
- » Services or appliances which restore or alter occlusion or vertical dimension.
- » Restoration of tooth structure damaged by attrition, abrasion or erosion unless caused by disease.
- » Restorations or appliances used for the purpose of periodontal splinting.
- » Counseling or instruction about oral hygiene, plaque control, nutrition and tobacco.
- » Personal supplies or devices including, but not limited to: water piks, toothbrushes, or dental floss.
- » Initial installation of a Denture to replace one or more teeth which were missing before such person was insured for Dental Insurance, except for congenitally missing natural teeth.
- » Decoration or inscription of any tooth, device, appliance, crown or other dental work.
- » Missed appointments.
- » Services covered under any workers' compensation or occupational disease law.
- » Services covered under any employer liability law.
- » Services for which the association of the person receiving such services is not required to pay.
- » Services received at a facility maintained by the Policyholder, labor union, mutual benefit association, or VA hospital.
- » Services covered under other coverage provided by the Policyholder.

- » Temporary or provisional restorations.
- » Temporary or provisional appliances.
- » Prescription drugs.
- » Services for which the submitted documentation indicates a poor prognosis.
- » Services, to the extent such services, or benefits for such services, are available under a government plan. This exclusion will apply whether or not the person receiving the services is enrolled for the government plan. We will not exclude payment of benefits for such services if the government plan requires that Dental Insurance under the group policy be paid first.
- » The following when charged by the dentist on a separate basis - Claim form completion; infection control such as gloves, masks, and sterilization of supplies; or local anesthesia, nonintravenous conscious sedation or analgesia such as nitrous oxide.
- » Dental services arising out of accidental injury to the teeth and supporting structures, except for injuries to the teeth due to chewing and biting of food.
- » Caries susceptibility tests.
- » Precision attachments associated with fixed and removable prostheses.
- » Adjustment of a denture made within 6 months after installation by the same dentist who installed it.
- » Duplicate prosthetic devices or appliances.
- » Replacement of a lost or stolen appliance, cast restoration or denture.
- » Intra and extraoral photographic images.
- » Fixed and removable appliances for correction of harmful habits.
- » Appliances or treatment for bruxism (grinding teeth), including but not limited to occlusal guards and night guards.
- » Treatment of temporomandibular joint disorder. This exclusion does not apply to residents of Minnesota.
- » Orthodontia services or appliances.
- » Repair or a replacement of an orthodontic appliance.
- » Implant Supported Prosthetics to replace one or more teeth which were missing before such person was insured for Dental Insurance, except for congenitally missing natural teeth.

\*Negotiated fees refer to the fees that in-network dentists have agreed to accept as payment in full for covered services, subject to any co-payments, deductibles, cost sharing and benefits maximums. Negotiated fees are subject to change.

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