



Southern California Drug Benefit Fund

2023 Indemnity Dental Schedule of Allowances for Dental Procedures

Benefits, Limitations and Exclusions, including Miscellaneous Codes As Revised January 1, 2023

Gold and Platinum Plans

The Trustees establish a Schedule of Allowances that sets the maximum covered charge for each procedure. The Schedule is updated each year, and is attached to this notice.

The Fund continues to contract with Delta Dental of California to bring you an expansive network of dentists. Under the Indemnity Dental Plan, you continue to have the following three choices of dentists, but you will generally have lower out-of-pocket expenses if you choose a dentist in the Delta Dental PPO Network:

Delta Dental PPO Dentists. For Delta PPO dentists, the Plan pays the lesser of the Delta PPO Contracted Rates or the amount listed in the Fund's Schedule of Allowances.

Delta Dental Premier Dentists. For Delta Premier dentists, the Plan pays the lesser of the Delta Premier filed fee(s) or the amount listed in the Fund's Schedule of Allowances.

All Other Dentists. For non-Delta Dental dentists, the Plan pays the lesser of the amount billed by the dentist or the amount listed in the Fund's Schedule of Allowances.

As in the past, you are still responsible for:

- Your annual deductible, currently \$75 per person; \$225 per family,
- Amounts over the calendar year maximum if you are in the Gold or Platinum plans,
- Amounts in excess of the Covered Charges.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Predetermination for treatment plans in excess of \$500 is required and will be allowed only when patient need can be demonstrated. X-rays are required on all claims over \$500 and claims under \$500 when extractions, crowns, periodontal treatment, root canal therapy, or 3 or more restorations are involved. The annual maximum benefit per person is \$2,000. Please review the complete benefits, limitations and exclusions, including miscellaneous codes included in the attached Schedule.

To find a dentist in the Delta Dental network, go to www.deltadentalins.com or call 800.765.6003.

All dental claims are to be sent directly to Delta Dental, P.O. Box 997330, Sacramento, CA 95899-7330. Delta dentists will file the claims for you, so you will have less paperwork.

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Code	Description	2023 Allowances
D0100 – D0999 DIAGNOSTIC		
Clinical oral evaluations		
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation - established patient	\$ 54.00
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused	\$ 72.00
D0145	Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver	\$ 70.00
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient	\$ 80.00
D0160	Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report	\$ 132.00
D0170	Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit)	\$ 54.00
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient	\$ 88.00
Diagnostic Imaging		
D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images	\$ 144.00
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image	\$ 29.00
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image	\$ 25.00
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image	\$ 44.00
D0250	Extra-oral – 2D projection radiographic image created using a stationary radiation source, and detector	\$ 50.00
D0251	Extra-oral posterior dental radiographic image	\$ 54.00
D0270	Bitewing - single radiographic image	\$ 29.00
D0272	Bitewings - two radiographic images	\$ 40.00
D0273	Bitewings - three radiographic images	\$ 48.00
D0274	Bitewings - four radiographic images	\$ 59.00
D0277	Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images	\$ 96.00
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image	\$ 103.00
D0340	2D cephalometric radiographic image – acquisition, measurement and analysis	
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic images obtained intraorally or extraorally	\$ 64.00
Tests and examinations		
D0412	Blood glucose level test: in office using a glucose meter	
D0415	Collection of microorganisms for culture and sensitivity	\$ 76.00
D0416	Viral culture	\$ 76.00
D0422	Collection and preparation of genetic sample material for laboratory analysis and report	\$ 76.00
D0423	Genetic test for susceptibility to diseases - specimen analysis	\$ 76.00
D0431	Adjunctive pre-diagnostic test that aids in detection of mucosal abnormalities including premalignant and malignant lesions, not to include cytology or biopsy procedures	\$ 52.00
D0460	Pulp vitality tests	
D0470	Diagnostic casts	\$ 118.00
Oral pathology laboratory		
D0472	Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$ 185.00
D0473	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$ 185.00
D0474	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report	\$ 185.00
D0475	Decalcification procedure	
D0476	Special stains for microorganisms	
D0477	Special stains, not for microorganisms	
D0478	Immunohistochemical stains	
D0479	Tissue in-situ hybridization, including interpretation	
D0480	Accession of exfoliative cytologic smears, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$ 164.00
D0481	Electron microscopy	
D0482	Direct immunofluorescence	
D0483	Indirect immunofluorescence	
D0484	Consultation on slides prepared elsewhere	
D0485	Consultation, including preparation of slides from biopsy material supplied by referring source	
D0486	Laboratory accession of brush biopsy sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report	
D0502	Other oral pathology procedures, by report	
D0600	Non-ionizing diagnostic procedure capable of quantifying, monitoring and recording changes in structure of enamel, dentin, and cementum	
D0999	Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report	
D1000 – D1999 PREVENTIVE		
Dental prophylaxis		
D1110	Prophylaxis - adult	\$ 87.00
D1120	Prophylaxis - child	\$ 71.00

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D0100 – D0999 DIAGNOSTIC		
Topical fluoride treatment (office procedure)		
D1208	Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish (program age limitations will apply)	\$ 40.00
Other preventive services		
D1351	Sealant - per tooth	
Space maintenance (passive appliances)		
D1510	Space maintainer - fixed, unilateral – per quadrant	\$ 282.00
D1516	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, maxillary	\$ 384.00
D1517	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, mandibular	\$ 380.00
D1520	Space maintainer - removable, unilateral - per quadrant	\$ 266.00
D1526	Space maintainer – removable – bilateral, maxillary	\$ 327.00
D1527	Space maintainer – removable – bilateral, mandibular	\$ 327.00
D1551	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - maxillary	\$ 78.00
D1552	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - mandibular	\$ 78.00
D1553	Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant	\$ 78.00
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed, unilateral - per quadrant	\$ 282.00
D2000 – D2999 RESTORATIVE		
Amalgam restorations (including polishing)		
D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent	\$ 128.00
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	\$ 146.00
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent	\$ 170.00
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	\$ 201.00
Resin-based composite restorations-direct		
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	\$ 151.00
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior	\$ 162.00
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	\$ 205.00
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	\$ 235.00
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	\$ 379.00
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	\$ 159.00
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	\$ 191.00
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	\$ 220.00
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	\$ 277.00
Gold foil restorations		
D2410	Gold foil - one surface	
D2420	Gold foil - two surfaces	
D2430	Gold foil - three surfaces	
Inlay/onlay restorations		
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface	\$ 627.00
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces	\$ 724.00
D2530	Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces	\$ 805.00
D2542	Onlay - metallic-two surfaces	\$ 765.00
D2543	Onlay - metallic-three surfaces	\$ 830.00
D2544	Onlay - metallic-four or more surfaces	\$ 912.00
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface	\$ 627.00
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	\$ 724.00
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces	\$ 805.00
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	\$ 765.00
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces	\$ 830.00
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces	\$ 912.00
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface	\$ 627.00
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	\$ 724.00
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces	\$ 805.00
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	\$ 765.00
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces	\$ 830.00
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces	\$ 912.00
Crowns — single restorations only		
D2710	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect)	\$ 663.00
D2712	Crown - 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect)	\$ 663.00
D2720	Crown - resin with high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D2721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00

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D2722	Crown - resin with noble metal	\$ 911.00
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic	\$ 911.00
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$ 911.00
D2753	Crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$ 911.00
D2780	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D2781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D2782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	\$ 911.00
D2783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	\$ 911.00
D2790	Crown - full cast high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D2792	Crown - full cast noble metal	\$ 911.00
D2794	Crown - titanium	\$ 911.00
D2799	Interim crown - further treatment of completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	
Other restorative services		
D2910	Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restorations	\$ 98.00
D2915	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core	\$ 98.00
D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown	\$ 98.00
D2921	Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp	\$ 204.00
D2928	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown – permanent tooth	\$ 303.00
D2929	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - primary tooth	\$ 323.00
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth	\$ 240.00
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth	\$ 303.00
D2932	Prefabricated resin crown	\$ 288.00
D2933	Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window	\$ 304.00
D2934	Prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown - primary tooth	\$ 304.00
D2940	Sedative filling	
D2941	Interim therapeutic restoration – primary dentition	
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required	
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration	
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated	\$ 286.00
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	\$ 253.00
D2955	Post removal	
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth	
D2960	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - direct	
D2961	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - indirect	
D2962	Labial veneer (porcelain laminate) - indirect	
D2971	Additional procedures to customize a crown to fit under an existing partial denture framework	
D2975	Coping	
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$ 232.00
D2981	Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$ 201.00
D2982	Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$ 201.00
D2983	Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure	
D2999	Unspecified restorative procedure, by report	
D3000 – D3999 ENDODONTICS		
Pulp capping		
D3110	Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration)	
D3120	Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration)	
Pulpotomy		
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament	\$ 170.00
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	\$ 162.00
Endodontic therapy on primary teeth		
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$ 223.00
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$ 219.00
Endodontic therapy (including treatment plan, clinical procedures and follow-up care)		
D3310	Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$ 648.00
D3320	Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$ 725.00

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D0100 – D0999 DIAGNOSTIC		
D3330	Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$ 892.00
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access	
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth	
D3333	Internal root repair of perforation defects	
Endodontic retreatment		
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior	\$ 778.00
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar	\$ 870.00
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar	\$ 1,070.00
Apexification/recalcification procedures		
D3351	Apexification/recalcification – initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	\$ 292.00
D3352	Apexification/recalcification – interim medication replacement (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, pulp space disinfection, etc.)	\$ 292.00
D3353	Apexification/recalcification - final visit (includes completed root canal therapy - apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	\$ 366.00
Apicoectomy/periradicular services		
D3410	Apicoectomy – anterior	\$ 653.00
D3421	Apicoectomy – premolar (first root)	\$ 714.00
D3425	Apicoectomy – molar (first root)	\$ 835.00
D3426	Apicoectomy surgery (each additional root)	\$ 336.00
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root	\$ 252.00
D3450	Root amputation - per root	\$ 419.00
D3471	Surgical repair of root resorption - anterior	\$ 252.00
D3472	Surgical repair of root resorption – premolar	\$ 252.00
D3473	Surgical repair of root resorption – molar	\$ 252.00
D3501	Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption – anterior	\$ 252.00
D3502	Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption –pre-molar	\$ 252.00
D3503	Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption –molar	\$ 252.00
Other endodontic procedures		
D3910	Surgical procedure for isolation of tooth with rubber dam	
D3920	Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy	\$ 362.00
D3921	Decoronation or submergence of an erupted tooth	\$ 145.00
D3950	Canal preparation and fitting of preformed dowel or post	
D3999	Unspecified endodontic procedure, by report	
D4000 – D4999 PERIODONTICS		
Surgical services (including usual post-operative care)		
D4210	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$ 522.00
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$ 393.00
D4212	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty to allow access for restorative procedure, per tooth	
D4230	Anatomical crown exposure – four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	
D4231	Anatomical crown exposure – one to three 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	
D4245	Apically positioned flap	
D4249	Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue	\$ 658.00
D4260	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap entry and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$ 1,108.00
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap entry and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$ 824.00
D4263	Bone replacement graft – retained natural tooth – first site in quadrant	
D4264	Bone replacement graft – retained natural tooth – each additional site in quadrant	
D4265	Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration, per site	
D4266	Guided tissue regeneration, natural teeth - resorbable barrier, per site	
D4267	Guided tissue regeneration, natural teeth - nonresorbable barrier, per site (includes membrane removal)	
D4268	Surgical revision procedure, per tooth	
D4270	Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure	\$ 842.00
D4273	Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	\$ 947.00
D4274	Mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area)	\$ 577.00

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D4275	Non-autogenous connective tissue graft (including recipient site and donor material) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	\$ 885.00
D4276	Combined connective tissue and pedicle graft, per tooth	\$ 881.00
D4277	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft	\$ 984.00
D4278	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	\$ 728.00
D4283	Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) – each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	\$ 616.00
D4285	Non-autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including recipient surgical site and donor material) – each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	\$ 575.00
Non-surgical periodontal service		
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	\$ 206.00
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	\$ 155.00
D4346	Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation – full mouth, after oral evaluation	\$ 87.00
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive periodontal evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit	
Other periodontal services		
D4910	Periodontal maintenance	\$ 134.00
D4920	Unscheduled dressing change (by someone other than treating dentist or their staff)	
D4999	Unspecified periodontal procedure, by report	
D5000 – D5899 PROSTHODONTICS (removable)		
Complete dentures (including routine post-delivery care)		
D5110	Complete denture - maxillary	\$ 1,460.00
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular	\$ 1,460.00
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary	\$ 1,460.00
D5140	Immediate denture - mandibular	\$ 1,460.00
Partial dentures (including routine post-delivery care)		
D5211	Maxillary partial denture – resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	\$ 1,100.00
D5212	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	\$ 1,100.00
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,422.00
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,422.00
D5221	Immediate maxillary partial denture – resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,320.00
D5222	Immediate mandibular partial denture – resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,320.00
D5223	Immediate maxillary partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,706.00
D5224	Immediate mandibular partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,706.00
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,285.00
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,285.00
D5227	Immediate maxillary partial denture – flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,542.00
D5228	immediate mandibular partial denture – flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	\$ 1,542.00
D5282	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary	\$ 707.00
D5283	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular	\$ 707.00
D5284	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) – per quadrant	\$ 707.00
D5286	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece resin (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) – per quadrant	\$ 707.00
Adjustments to dentures		
D5410	Adjust complete denture - maxillary	\$ 84.00
D5411	Adjust complete denture - mandibular	\$ 84.00
D5421	Adjust partial denture - maxillary	\$ 84.00
D5422	Adjust partial denture - mandibular	\$ 84.00
Repairs to complete dentures		
D5511	Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular	\$ 180.00
D5512	Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary	\$ 180.00

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D0100 – D0999 DIAGNOSTIC		
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)	\$ 180.00
Repairs to partial dentures		
D5611	Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular	\$ 191.00
D5612	Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary	\$ 199.00
D5621	Repair cast partial framework, mandibular	\$ 209.00
D5622	Repair cast partial framework, maxillary	\$ 201.00
D5630	Repair or replace broken retentive/clasping materials – per tooth	\$ 204.00
D5640	Replace broken teeth - per tooth	\$ 172.00
D5650	Add tooth to existing partial denture	\$ 162.00
D5660	Add clasp to existing partial denture - per tooth	\$ 196.00
D5670	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary)	\$ 990.00
D5671	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular)	\$ 990.00
Denture rebase procedures		
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture	\$ 525.00
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture	\$ 525.00
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture	\$ 525.00
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture	\$ 525.00
D5725	Rebase hybrid prosthesis	\$ 525.00
Denture reline procedures		
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)	\$ 261.00
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)	\$ 261.00
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside)	\$ 261.00
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside)	\$ 261.00
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory)	\$ 372.00
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)	\$ 372.00
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)	\$ 372.00
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)	\$ 372.00
D5765	Soft liner for complete or partial removable denture – indirect	\$ 372.00
Interim prosthesis		
D5820	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary	\$ 560.00
D5821	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular	\$ 560.00
Other removable prosthetic services		
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary	\$ 165.00
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular	\$ 165.00
D5863	Overdenture – complete maxillary	\$ 1,460.00
D5864	Overdenture – partial maxillary	\$ 1,422.00
D5865	Overdenture – complete mandibular	\$ 1,460.00
D5866	Overdenture – partial mandibular	\$ 1,422.00
D5876	Add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch)	
D5899	Unspecified removable prosthodontic procedure, by report	
D6000 – D6199 IMPLANT SERVICES		
D6010	Surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant	
D6011	surgical access to an implant body (second stage implant surgery)	
D6013	Surgical placement of mini implant	
D6040	Surgical placement: eposteal implant	
D6050	Surgical placement: transosteal implant	
D6052	Semi-precision attachment abutment	
Implant supported prosthetics		
D6055	Dental implant supported connecting bar	
D6056	Prefabricated abutment - includes modification and placement	
D6057	Custom fabricated abutment - includes placement	
D6058	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble metal)	\$ 911.00
D6059	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal)	\$ 911.00
D6060	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal)	\$ 911.00
D6061	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal)	\$ 911.00
D6062	Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal)	\$ 911.00
D6063	Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominantly base metal)	\$ 911.00
D6064	Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal)	\$ 911.00
D6065	Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown	\$ 911.00

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D6066	Implant supported porcelain fused to metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal)	\$ 911.00
D6067	Implant supported metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal)	\$ 911.00
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)	
Other implant services		
D6080	Implant maintenance procedures when prostheses are removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prostheses and abutments	
D6081	Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure	
D6082	Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys	\$ 911.00
D6083	Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to noble alloys	\$ 911.00
D6084	Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$ 911.00
D6085	Interim implant crown	
D6086	Implant supported crown - predominantly base alloys	\$ 911.00
D6087	Implant supported crown - noble alloys	\$ 911.00
D6088	Implant supported crown - titanium and titanium alloys	\$ 911.00
D6090	Repair implant supported prosthesis, by report	
D6092	Recement implant/abutment supported crown	
D6094	Abutment supported crown - (titanium)	\$ 911.00
D6095	Repair implant abutment, by report	
D6097	Abutment supported crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$ 911.00
D6194	Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD - (titanium)	
D6197	Replacement of restorative material used to close an access opening of a screw-retained implant supported prosthesis, per implant	\$ 151.00
D6199	Unspecified implant procedure, by report	
D6200 – D6999 PROSTHODONTICS, FIXED		
(Each retainer and each pontic constitutes a unit in a fixed partial denture)		
Fixed partial denture pontics		
D6205	Pontic - indirect resin based composite	\$ 911.00
D6210	Pontic - cast high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6211	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D6212	Pontic - cast noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6214	Pontic - titanium	\$ 911.00
D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D6242	Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6243	Pontic - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$ 911.00
D6245	Pontic - porcelain/ceramic	\$ 911.00
D6250	Pontic - resin with high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6251	Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D6252	Pontic - resin with noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6253	Interim pontic - further treatment of completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	
Fixed partial denture retainers — inlays/ onlays		
D6545	Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	\$ 602.00
D6548	Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	\$ 602.00
D6549	Resin retainer –for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	\$ 602.00
D6600	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	\$ 724.00
D6601	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	\$ 805.00
D6602	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces	\$ 724.00
D6603	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$ 805.00
D6604	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$ 724.00

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D6605	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$ 805.00
D6606	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$ 724.00
D6607	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$ 805.00
D6608	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	\$ 765.00
D6609	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	\$ 830.00
D6610	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces	\$ 765.00
D6611	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$ 830.00
D6612	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$ 765.00
D6613	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$ 830.00
D6614	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$ 765.00
D6615	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$ 830.00
D6624	Retainer inlay - titanium	\$ 805.00
D6634	Retainer onlay - titanium	\$ 830.00
Fixed partial denture retainers — crowns		
D6710	Retainer crown - indirect resin based composite	
D6720	Retainer crown - resin with high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6721	Retainer crown - resin with predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D6722	Retainer crown - resin with noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6740	Retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic	\$ 911.00
D6750	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6751	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D6752	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6753	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$ 911.00
D6780	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6781	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D6782	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6783	Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	\$ 911.00
D6784	Retainer crown ¾ - titanium and titanium alloys	\$ 911.00
D6790	Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6791	Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$ 911.00
D6792	Retainer crown - full cast noble metal	\$ 911.00
D6793	Interim retainer crown - further treatment of completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	
D6794	Retainer crown - titanium	\$ 911.00
Other fixed partial denture services		
D6930	Re-cement or rebond fixed partial denture	\$ 140.00
D6940	Stress breaker	
D6977	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth	
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$ 323.00
D6999	Unspecified fixed prosthodontic procedure, by report	
D7000 – D7999 ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY		
Extractions (includes local anesthesia, suturing, if needed, and routine postoperative care)		
D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - primary tooth	\$ 108.00
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	\$ 145.00
Surgical extractions (includes local anesthesia, suturing, if needed, and routine postoperative care)		
D7210	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated	\$ 246.00
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue	\$ 298.00
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony	\$ 354.00
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony	\$ 411.00
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	\$ 543.00
D7250	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	\$ 274.00
Other surgical procedures		
D7260	Oroantral fistula closure	
D7261	Primary closure of a sinus perforation	
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth	
D7280	Exposure of an unerupted tooth	\$ 440.00
D7282	Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption	
D7283	Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth	\$ 467.00
D7285	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth)	\$ 411.00

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D0100 – D0999 DIAGNOSTIC		
D7286	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue - soft	\$ 309.00
D7287	Exfoliative cytological sample collection	\$ 135.00
D7288	Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection	\$ 135.00
D7290	Surgical repositioning of teeth	
D7291	Transseptal fiberotomy/supra crestal fiberotomy, by report	
Alveoloplasty — surgical preparation of ridge for dentures		
D7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	
D7311	Alveoloplasty 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	\$ 329.00
D7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$ 318.00
Vestibuloplasty		
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)	
Surgical excision of of soft tissue lesions		
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	
Surgical excision of intra-osseous lesions		
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	\$ 640.00
D7451	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm	\$ 640.00
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	
Excision of bone tissue		
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	\$ 640.00
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus	\$ 640.00
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis	\$ 640.00
D7485	Reduction of osseous tuberosity	
D7490	Radical resection of maxilla or mandible	
Surgical incision		
D7509	Marsupialization of odontogenic cyst	\$ 640.00
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue	\$ 214.00
D7511	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)	\$ 242.00
D7520	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue	\$ 345.00
D7521	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)	\$ 439.00
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	
Treatment of fractures — simple		
D7610	Maxilla - open reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)	
D7620	Maxilla - closed reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)	
D7630	Mandible - open reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)	
D7640	Mandible - closed reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)	
D7650	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - open reduction	
D7660	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction	
D7670	Alveolus closed reduction may include stabilization of teeth	
D7671	Alveolus, open reduction may include stabilization of teeth	
D7680	Facial bones - complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches	
Treatment of fractures — compound		
D7710	Maxilla open reduction	
D7720	Maxilla - closed reduction	
D7730	Mandible - open reduction	

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D7740	Mandible - closed reduction	
D7750	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - open reduction	
D7760	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction	
D7770	Alveolus - open reduction stabilization of teeth	
D7771	Alveolus, closed reduction stabilization of teeth	
D7780	Facial bones - complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches	
Repair of traumatic wounds		
D7910	Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm	
Complicated suturing (reconstruction requiring delicate handling of tissues and wide undermining for meticulous closure)		
D7911	Complicated suture - up to 5 cm	
D7912	Complicated suture - greater than 5 cm	
Other repair procedures		
D7920	Skin graft (identify defect covered, location and type of graft)	
D7940	Osteoplasty - for orthognathic deformities	
D7941	Osteotomy - mandibular rami	
D7943	Osteotomy - mandibular rami with bone graft; includes obtaining the graft	
D7944	Osteotomy - segmented or subapical	
D7945	Osteotomy - body of mandible	
D7946	Lefort i (maxilla - total)	
D7947	Lefort i (maxilla - segmented)	
D7948	Lefort ii or lefort iii (osteoplasty of facial bones for midface hypoplasia or retrusion)-without bone graft	
D7949	Lefort ii or lefort iii - with bone graft	
D7950	Osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of the mandible or maxilla - autogenous or nonautogenous, by report	
D7953	Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation - per site	
D7955	Repair of maxillofacial soft and/or hard tissue defect	
D7961	Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy)	\$ 410.00
D7962	Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy)	\$ 410.00
D7963	Frenuloplasty	
D7970	Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch	\$ 308.00
D7971	Excision of pericoronal gingiva	
D7972	Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity	
D7980	Sialolithotomy	
D7981	Excision of salivary gland, by report	
D7982	Sialodochoplasty	
D7983	Closure of salivary fistula	
D7990	Emergency tracheotomy	
D7991	Coronoidectomy	
D7998	Intraoral placement of a fixation device not in conjunction with a fracture	
D7999	Unspecified oral surgery procedure, by report	
D9000 – D9999 ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES		
Unclassified treatment		
D9110	Palliative treatment of dental pain – per visit	\$ 126.00
D9120	Fixed partial denture sectioning	
D9130	Temporomandibular joint dysfunction – non-invasive physical therapies	
Anesthesia		
D9210	Local anesthesia not in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures	
D9211	Regional block anesthesia	
D9212	Trigeminal division block anesthesia	
D9215	Local anesthesia	
D9219	Evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia	
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – first 15 minutes	\$ 176.00
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – each subsequent 15 minute increment	\$ 176.00
D9230	Analgesia, anxiolysis, inhalation of nitrous oxide	\$ 77.00
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia- first 15 minutes	\$ 138.00
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – each subsequent 15 minute increment	\$ 124.00
D9248	Non-intravenous conscious sedation	
Professional consultation		
D9310	Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician	\$ 125.00
D9311	Consultation with medical health care professional	

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D0100 – D0999 DIAGNOSTIC		
Professional visits		
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed	
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours	
D9450	Case presentation, subsequent to detailed and extensive treatment planning	
Drugs		
D9610	Therapeutic parenteral drug, single administration	\$ 66.00
D9613	Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug – single or multiple sites	
Miscellaneous services		
D9930	Treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report	
D9942	Repair and/or relines of occlusal guard	
D9943	Occlusal guard adjustment	\$ 84.00
D9944	Occlusal guard – hard appliance, full arch	\$ 448.00
D9945	Occlusal guard – soft appliance, full arch	\$ 112.00
D9946	Occlusal guard – hard appliance, partial arch	\$ 224.00
D9947	Custom sleep apnea appliance fabrication and placement	\$ 448.00
D9948	Adjustment of custom sleep apnea appliance	\$ 84.00
D9951	Occlusal adjustment - limited	
D9953	Reline custom sleep apnea appliance (indirect)	\$ 244.00
D9961	Duplicate/copy patient's records	
D9985	Sales tax	
D9990	Certified translation or sign-language services- per visit	
D9991	Dental case management – addressing appointment compliance barriers	
D9992	Dental case management – care coordination	
D9993	Dental case management – motivational interviewing	
D9994	Dental case management – patient education to improve oral health literacy	
D9997	Dental case management - patients with special health care needs	
D9999	Unspecified adjunctive procedure, by report	

Gold and Platinum Plans

Benefits, Limitations and Exclusions, including Miscellaneous Codes as Revised January 1, 2023

DEDUCTIBLE AND MAXIMUM:

The first \$75 of expenses per person covered under this schedule will be deducted for services per calendar year up to \$225 per family. This deductible will not apply to routine preventive and diagnostic care such as oral examinations, teeth cleanings and x-rays.

An annual benefit maximum of \$2,000 per person covered under this schedule will apply. The allowance for all covered services will be 100% of the benefit schedule.

I GENERAL INFORMATION

201. Covered dental benefits are those listed procedures necessary to prevent and eliminate oral disease and for services required to maintain and restore function. The Indemnity Schedule of Allowances for Dental Procedures indicates the dollar amount the Fund will contribute toward the dentist's fee for each listed procedure, but in no event will the Fund's allowance exceed the fee charged.
202. Covered benefits are subject to review by the dental consultants for the Fund. Preauthorization for treatment plans in excess of \$500 is required and will be allowed only when patient need can be demonstrated. X-rays are required on all claims over \$500 and for claims under \$500 when extractions, crowns, periodontal treatment, root canal therapy, or three or more restorations are involved.
203. Eligibility for dental benefits is subject to meeting the eligibility requirements for dental coverage under the Southern California Drug Benefit Fund and receipt by the Fund of the appropriate employee premiums. Contact the Trust Fund Office to determine eligibility for dental benefits.
204. Claims must be submitted within twelve months after completion of compensable dental procedures and must show procedure codes (adapted from the ADA recommended Current Dental Terminology CDT) and actual fee charge to the patient.
205. The Benefit Fund will not process requests for partial payment.
206. Coordination of Benefit Provision will be applied in the payment of all claims. This Plan will coordinate with all other group plans.
207. Charge for completion of forms is not a covered benefit.
208. Payment will not be made for x-rays that are not diagnostically acceptable.
209. Orthodontics and related services are excluded.
210. Coverage is not provided for Cosmetic Services, including but not limited to bleaching/whitening of teeth, veneers, facings enamel hypoplasia (lack of development), and fluorosis (tooth discoloration).
211. Full mouth reconstruction or treatment for congenital malformations is not a covered benefit.

212. Hospitalized dental treatment is not a covered benefit.
213. Dental Plan benefits are treated as a standalone (or excepted) benefit under HIPAA and the PPACA.
214. Coverage is not provided for Occupational Illness, Injury or conditions subject to Workers' Compensation. This includes all expenses incurred by you or any of your covered Dependents arising out of or in the course of employment (including self-employment) if the injury, illness or condition is subject to coverage, in whole or in part, under any workers' compensation or occupational disease or similar law. This applies even if you or your covered Dependent were not covered by workers' compensation insurance, or if the Covered Individual's rights under workers' compensation or occupational disease or similar law has been waived or qualified.
215. Charges made by (a) immediate relatives of the participant or dependent or (b) members of the participant's or dependent's households are not covered, except for covered charges, which constitute out-of-pocket expenses to such providers.
216. Coverage is not provided for Education Services and Home Use Supplies, such as for plaque control, oral hygiene or diet or home use supplies, including, but not limited to, toothpaste, toothbrush, water-pick type device, fluoride, mouthwash, dental floss, etc.

II DIAGNOSTIC

217. Examinations or oral evaluations are a covered benefit twice in a calendar year.
218. X-rays must be dated, properly mounted, and diagnostically acceptable.
219. Occlusal or panoramic x-rays are required for edentulous patients.
220. Full mouth or panoramic x-rays are covered benefits only once every five years.
221. A panoramic x-ray when accompanied by two or more bitewing and/or periapical anterior films is considered the same as a full mouth x-ray series and is paid as such.
222. Study models or intra-oral photographs are not a covered benefit.
223. Bitewing and recall periapical x-rays are a covered benefit once in a calendar year for adults; twice in a calendar year for children.

III PREVENTIVE

225. Dental prophylaxis is a covered benefit twice in a calendar year.
226. Prophylaxis and subgingival scaling are not payable on same day/visit.
227. Fluoride treatment is a covered benefit twice in a calendar year.
228. Dietary planning for the control of dental caries is not covered.
229. Oral hygiene instructions, plaque control, sealants or preventive programs are not covered.

- 230. Where a fixed space maintainer can be placed, removable spacers are not a covered benefit, unless authorized by report.
- 231. Where bilateral space maintenance is required in the same arch, a bilateral space maintainer with molar bands connected by an arch wire is the covered benefit.
- 232. Space maintainers are not a covered benefit when spaces have closed or crowns of erupting teeth have penetrated alveolar bone.
- 233. A benefit is payable for a unilateral space maintainer when a bilateral space maintainer is not necessary.

IV RESTORATIVE

- 234. Maximum payment for anterior restorations is two surfaces in each course of treatment regardless of the number of combinations placed.
- 235. Amalgam or composite fillings are a covered benefit once every every 24 months.
- 236. Proximal restorations in anterior teeth are payable as single surface restoration,
- 237. Payment is not covered for more than one restoration on a single tooth surface per treatment.
- 238. A benefit for a one surface restoration is allowed when a buccal and/or lingual surface restoration is placed in conjunction with occlusal surface restorations.
- 239. Placement of crowns/bridges following endodontic therapy will be delayed pending submission of radiographic evidence (pre and post treatment x-rays) of satisfactory root canal therapy.
- 240. Restoration will not be a covered benefit when carious penetration to or through the dento-enamel junction is not evident from the submitted x-rays or when primary teeth are exfoliating or about to exfoliate.
- 241. Where there appears to be a questionable long-term prognosis restorative or periodontal procedures and root canal therapy are not a covered benefit.
- 242. Posterior composites are only covered on the facial surfaces of bicuspid. An allowance is made toward the resin restorations based on the dentist's fee for the equivalent amalgam restoration.

V ENDODONTICS

- 243. The benefit allowed for endodontic therapy includes initial treatment, interim and final x-rays and temporary fillings.
- 244. Pulp caps and bases are not a benefit. The fee for the final restoration includes cement bases and/or pulp caps.
- 245. Benefits payable for endodontic therapy will be delayed pending submission of radiographic evidence (pre and post treatment x-rays) of satisfactory root canal therapy.
- 246. No payment is made where the need for root canal procedures are not evident radiographically or from the documentation submitted.
- 247. Re-treatment of root canal therapy is a covered benefit only if need is documented and no sooner than 24months after initial treatment or by report.

VI PERIODONTICS

- 251. Periodontal scaling and root planing is a covered benefit only where x-rays demonstrate bone loss and root surface calculus.
- 252. Periodontal surgery is covered after scaling and root planing and when need is documented by pretreatment x-rays and pre and post periodontal scaling and root planing pocket charting.
- 253. Mouth preparation services in conjunction with mucogingival or osseous surgery are classified as subgingival scalings.
- 254. Periodontal scaling and root planing is limited to a maximum of two procedures per visit.
- 255. Benefits for periodontal scaling and root planing are payable once per quadrant in a two year period.
- 256. Periodontal surgery is a covered benefit once every three years.

VII PROSTHODONTICS, REMOVABLE

- 257. Full dentures are not a covered benefit when partial dentures can be placed.
- 259. The fee allowed for a partial denture includes all teeth and clasps.
- 260. Treatment involving the following is not a covered benefit:
 - a. Specialized techniques.
 - b. Precision attachments and stress breakers.
 - c. Personalization & Characterization.
 - d. Experimental procedures.
 - e. Surgical correction by grafts for denture retention purposes.
 - f. Appliances or restorations to increase vertical dimension.
 - g. Gnathologic recording.
 - h. Unusual diagnostic techniques.
 - i. Procedures associated with overdentures, implants and tissue bars.
- 261. Removable cast partial dentures are not a benefit for patients under age 16 unless need is substantiated by special report. Allowance will be made for an acrylic partial.
- 262. Fixed or removable prosthetic appliances are a covered benefit once in a five year period.
- 264. Interim partial dentures are covered for recently extracted anterior teeth only.

VIII PROSTHODONTICS, FIXED

- 266. Benefits for crowns, inlays and onlays are allowable only where extensive coronal destruction is radiographically demonstrated or can be demonstrated by study models or photographs.
- 267. Amalgam or composite resin buildups, including pins, are considered part of the preparation for the complete restoration. No additional benefit is payable.
- 268. Posts and cores are a benefit where insufficient coronal structure remains to retain a crown and can be documented by pre-root canal x-rays. When allowed, they are a covered benefit once in a five-year period.
- 270. Fixed bridges are not a benefit for patients under the age of 16.

- 271. Fixed bridges using implants as abutments is not a covered benefit.
- 272. Porcelain, cast metal, or laboratory-processed restorations are not a benefit for patients under 16 years of age.
- 273. Benefits are not payable for both a posterior bridge and a removable partial denture in the same arch within a five-year period.
- 274. Distal extension posterior cantilevered pontics are not a covered benefit.
- 275. Where the space is largely closed, fixed bridgework is not a covered benefit.
- 277. Gnathologic recording is not a covered benefit.
- 278. Where a large number of teeth are missing in the same arch and/or moderate to advanced periodontal bone loss is evident radiographically, fixed prostheses is not a covered benefit.
- 280. Cast and indirect restorations or fixed bridges are a covered benefit once in a five-year period.
- 281. Where a filling requires replacement with a cast restoration within one year of placement, the allowance paid for the filling will be deducted from the cast restoration benefit.

IX ORAL SURGERY

- 284. General anesthesia and IV sedation procedures (D9223 & D9243) are limited to no more than four occurrences (1 hour) per visit or date of service.
- 285. The removal of teeth that can be retained to avoid the conversion of a patient to partial or complete edentulism is not a covered benefit.
- 286. Removal of unerupted, nonpathologic asymptomatic third molars is not a covered benefit.
- 287. Implants are not a covered benefit.
- 288. Routine postoperative visits are considered part of, and included in the allowance for the total surgical procedure.
- 289. General anesthesia is a covered benefit for medically necessary and complex procedures only, if administered by a health care provider with a current general anesthesia permit number.

X ADJUNCTIVE

- 290. Pre-medication and/or relative analgesia is not covered except for documented handicapped or uncontrollable patients.

XI MISCELLANEOUS BENEFIT LIMITATIONS, EXCLUSIONS AND CODES

- 326. Repair and recementation of an inlay, onlay, crown, or fixed bridge is a covered benefit only after six months from initial placement.