## Coverage

Basic Services

- $100 \%$ coverage of Usual and Customary Fees


## Benefit Description

- diagnostic, preventive, minor restorative and certain oral surgical services, periodontics (treatment of gum disease), endodontics (root canal work), removable prosthodontics (removable dentures)
- oral examinations once every 2 years
- recall exams once in a 6 month period
- complete series of $x$-rays once every 2 years
- bite-wing $x$-rays once every 6 months
- cleaning or scaling and fluoride treatments once every 6 months
- extractions and other oral surgery including pre and post operative care
- amalgam, synthetic porcelain and plastic fillings
- diagnostic and treatment procedures for root canal therapy
- diagnostic and treatment procedures for treatment of tissues supporting the teeth
- partial or full-removable dentures
- replacement dentures limited to once every 5 years unless existing dentures cannot be made serviceable
- repair of existing crowns and bridges including recementing of inlays/onlays and crowns, removal of crowns and inlays/onlays, and retentive pre-formed posts
- new crowns and bridges, inlays and onlays
- fixed bridgework
- replacement of bridgework limited to once every 5 years unless existing bridgework cannot be made serviceable
- $50 \%$ coverage for new crowns, bridges and major restorative benefits


## Tooth Implants

- includes the cost of the appliance on top of the implant (crown) at $50 \%$ of the cost of the crown
- $50 \%$ coverage
- Maximum of $\$ 1,250$ coverage per implant
- Maximum of 2 implants per member per calendar year


## Orthodontic Services

- procedures for the correction of malposed teeth
- $50 \%$ coverage
- Maximum of \$3,000 per covered person per lifetime


## Exclusions

- Some examples of the types of items not covered
- replacement of mislaid, lost or stolen appliances
- crowns, bridges, or dentures for which impressions were made prior to the effective date of coverage
- charges for broken appointments or completion of claim forms
- experimental or cosmetic procedures
- orthodontic services or treatment prior to the effective date of coverage for orthodontic benefits
- services or supplies intended for sport or home use (e.g. mouth guards)


## Pre-Authorizations

- pre-authorization must be obtained for treatment or services expected to exceed $\$ 800$

The Dental Plan is not provided through a contract of insurance. For this Plan, the benefits are payable from premiums, interest or investment earnings and an excess of revenue over expenditures.

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