# Coverage

## **Benefit Description**

#### **Basic Services**

 100% coverage based on Usual and Customary Fees

- diagnostic, preventive, minor restorative and certain oral surgical services, periodontics (treatment of gum disease), endodontics (root canal work), removable prosthodontics (removable dentures), and the additional services of applicable anesthesia, house/hospital visits and special office visits
- oral examinations once every 2 years
- recall exams for adults once a year
- recall exams for dependents under age of 18 once every 6 months
- complete series of x-rays once every 2 years
- bite-wing x-rays once a year
- · cleaning or scaling for adults once a year
- · cleaning or scaling and fluoride treatments for dependents under age 18 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

#### **Restorative Services**

- 80% coverage for the repair of existing crowns and bridges
- 50% coverage for new crowns, bridges and major restorative benefits
- 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

#### **Tooth Implants**

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

#### **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
- 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)
- fluoride treatments for members or dependents over age 18

#### **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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