



A STOCK COMPANY
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

**CERTIFICATE
GROUP DENTAL INSURANCE**

The Policyholder **CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

Policy Number **10-37431** **Insured Person**

Plan Effective Date **January 1, 2012** **Certificate Effective Date**
Refer to Exceptions on 9070.

Class Number 1

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. certifies that you will be insured for the benefits described on the following pages, according to all the terms of the group policy numbered above which has been issued to the Policyholder.

Possession of this certificate does not necessarily mean you are insured. You are insured only if you meet the requirements set out in this certificate.

The group policy may be amended or cancelled without the consent of the insured person.

The group policy and this certificate are governed by the laws of the state in which the group policy was delivered.

If you should have any questions regarding your coverage or claim payments, you may contact us toll-free at 800-487-5553.

JoAnn M Martin

President

FLORIDA IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO INSUREDS

We are here to serve you . . .

You have the right to receive medically appropriate care in a timely and convenient manner and to be an active participant in any decision making regarding treatment, care and services provided to you or one of your family members who are covered under this plan.

In order to provide you the best possible service, it is important that you provide any necessary information to your provider that will facilitate effective medical care and that you cooperate with your provider(s) by keeping appointments and following recommended treatment.

Please review your certificate of coverage carefully so that you fully understand the benefits provided. If you have a question about your policy or if you need assistance with a problem, feel free to contact us at the number shown below.

If you have a grievance or complaint regarding an adverse decision, you may call us below or document your concerns in writing. Written documentation can be sent to the following:

Name:	Quality Control
Address:	P.O. Box 82657 Lincoln, NE 68501-2657
Phone:	877-897-4328
Fax:	402-309-2579

The complaint will be carefully reviewed. If the initial claim was denied based on dental necessity or paid as an alternate benefit, then a licensed dentist will be involved in the review of the appeal. A written decision will be sent to the claimant within 15 business days following the receipt of the appeal.

If you are not satisfied . . .

Should you feel you are not being treated fairly, we want you to know you may contact the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation with your complaint and seek assistance from the governmental agency that regulates insurance.

To contact them, write or call:

**Division of Consumer Services
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0300
(850) 413-3030**

Non-Insurance Products/Services

From time to time we may arrange, at no additional cost to you or your group, for third-party service providers to provide you access to discounted goods and/or services, such as purchase of prescription drugs. These discounted goods or services are not insurance. While we have arranged these discounts, we are not responsible for delivery, failure or negligence issues associated with these goods and services. The third-party service providers would be liable.

To access details about non-insurance discounts and third-party service providers, you may contact our customer connections team or your plan administrator.

These non-insurance goods and services will discontinue upon termination of your insurance or the termination of our arrangements with the providers, whichever comes first.

Dental procedures not covered under your plan may also be subject to a discounted fee in accordance with a participating provider's contract and subject to state law.

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**SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS
OUTLINE OF COVERAGE**

The Insurance for each Insured and each Insured Dependent will be based on the Insured's class shown in this Schedule of Benefits.

Benefit Class

Class Description

Class 1

Employee Electing The High Plan

DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

When you select a Participating Provider, a discounted fee schedule is used which is intended to provide you, the Insured, reduced out of pocket costs.

Deductible Amount:

Type 1, Type 2, and Type 3 Procedures	\$0
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Coinsurance Percentage:

Type 1 Procedures	100%
Type 2 Procedures	80%
Type 3 Procedures	50%

Maximum Amount - Each Benefit Period	\$1,000
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You and/or your dependents must be insured under the dental plan for 12 months to be eligible for Type 3 Procedures. Please refer to the DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS page for details regarding elimination period(s), limitations and exclusions.

DEFINITIONS

COMPANY refers to Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to Company. Our Home Office address is 5900 "O" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.

POLICYHOLDER refers to the Policyholder stated on the face page of the policy.

INSURED refers to a person:

- a. who is a Member of the eligible class; and
- b. who has qualified for insurance by completing the eligibility period, if any; and
- c. for whom the insurance has become effective.

CHILD. Child refers to the child of the Insured or a child of the Insured's spouse, if they otherwise meet the definition of Dependent.

DEPENDENT refers to:

- a. an Insured's spouse.
- b. each child less than 26 years of age, for whom the Insured or the Insured's spouse is legally responsible, or is eligible under the federal laws identified below, including:
 - i. natural born children;
 - ii. any child placed with the Insured for adoption, a foster child or other child in court-ordered custody, placed pursuant to Chapter 63 of Florida Code;
 - iii. children covered under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order as defined by applicable Federal and State laws.

Spouses of Dependents and children of Dependents may not be enrolled under this policy. Additionally, if the Policyholder's separate medical plans are considered to have "grandfathered status" as defined in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, Dependents may not be eligible Dependents under such medical plans if they are eligible to enroll in an eligible employer-sponsored health plan other than a group health plan of a parent for plan years beginning before January 1, 2014. Dependents that are ineligible under the Policyholder's separate medical plans will be ineligible under this Policy as well.

- c. each child age 26 or older who:
 - i. is Totally Disabled as defined below; and
 - ii. becomes Totally Disabled while insured as a dependent under b. above.

Coverage of such child will not cease if proof of dependency and disability is given within 31 days of attaining the limiting age and subsequently as may be required by us but not more frequently than annually after the initial two-year period following the child's attaining the limiting age. Any costs for providing continuing proof will be at our expense.

TOTAL DISABILITY describes the Insured's Dependent as:

1. Continuously incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental retardation or physical handicap; and
2. Chiefly dependent upon the Insured for support and maintenance.

DEPENDENT UNIT refers to all of the people who are insured as the dependents of any one Insured.

PROVIDER refers to any person who is licensed by the law of the state in which treatment is provided within the scope of the license.

LATE ENTRANT refers to any person:

- a. whose Effective Date of insurance is more than 31 days from the date the person becomes eligible for insurance; or
- b. who has elected to become insured again after canceling a premium contribution agreement.

PLAN EFFECTIVE DATE refers to the date coverage under the policy becomes effective. The Plan Effective Date for the Policyholder is shown on the policy cover. The effective date of coverage for an Insured is shown in the Policyholder's records.

All insurance will begin at 12:01 A.M. on the Effective Date. It will end after 11:59 P.M. on the Termination Date. All times are stated as Standard Time of the residence of the Insured.

PLAN CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE refers to the date that the policy provisions originally issued to the Policyholder change as requested by the Policyholder. The Plan Change Effective date for the Policyholder will be shown on the policy cover, if the Policyholder has requested a change. The plan change effective date for an Insured is shown in the Policyholder's records or on the cover of the certificate.

CONDITIONS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE

ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBLE CLASS FOR MEMBERS. The members of the eligible class(es) are shown on the Schedule of Benefits. Each member of the eligible class (referred to as "Member") will qualify for such insurance on the day he or she completes the required eligibility period, if any. Members choosing to elect coverage will hereinafter be referred to as "Insured."

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is any employee electing the high plan working at least 15 hours per week. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

If a husband and wife are both Members and if either of them insures their dependent children, then the husband or wife, whoever elects, will be considered the dependent of the other. As a dependent, the person will not be considered a Member of the Eligible Class, but will be eligible for insurance as a dependent.

ELIGIBLE CLASS FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE. Each Member of the eligible class(es) for dependent coverage is eligible for the Dependent Insurance under the policy and will qualify for this Dependent Insurance on the first of the month falling on or first following the latest of:

1. the day he or she qualifies for coverage as a Member;
2. the day he or she first becomes a Member; or
3. the day he or she first has a dependent.

COVERAGE FOR NEWBORN AND ADOPTED CHILDREN. A newborn child will be covered from the date of birth. Coverage for a newborn child of a covered dependent other than a spouse will stop on the date the child attains eighteen months of age.

An adopted child, foster child and other child in court-ordered custody placed pursuant to Chapter 63 will be covered from the date of placement in the Insured's residence. A newborn adopted child will be covered from the date of birth if the Insured has agreed in writing to adopt the child prior to its birth and the child is ultimately placed in the Insured's residence.

Coverage for a newborn child shall consist of coverage for all covered Dental expenses, subject to applicable deductibles, coinsurance percentages, maximums and limitations, including the necessary care or treatment of congenital defects, birth abnormalities, including cleft lip and cleft palate and premature birth.

The Insured may give us written notice within 31 days of the date of birth or placement of a dependent child to start coverage. If timely notice is given, we will not charge an additional premium for the 31-day notice period. If timely notice is not given, we will charge the applicable additional premium from the date of birth or placement for an adopted child. We will not deny coverage for a child due to the failure of the Insured to notify us within 60 days of the child's birth or placement.

A Member must be an Insured to also insure his or her dependents.

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance is any employee electing the high plan working at least 15 hours per week and has eligible dependents. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

Any husband or wife who elects to be a dependent rather than a member of the Eligible Class for Personal Insurance, as explained above, is not a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance.

When a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance dies and, if at the date of death, has dependents insured, the Policyholder has the option of offering the dependents of the deceased employee continued coverage. If elected by the Policyholder and the affected dependents, the name of such deceased member will continue to be listed as a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance.

CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS. Member Insurance: An Insured is required to contribute to the payment of his or her insurance premiums.

Dependent Insurance: An Insured is required to contribute to the payment of insurance premiums for his or her dependents.

SECTION 125. This policy is provided as part of the Policyholder's Section 125 Plan. Each Member has the option under the Section 125 Plan of participating or not participating in this policy.

If a Member does not elect to participate when initially eligible, the Member may elect to participate at a subsequent Election Period. This Election Period will be held each year and those who elect to participate in this policy at that time will have their insurance become effective on January 1.

Members may change their election option only during an Election Period, except for a change in family status. Such events would be marriage, divorce, birth of a child, death of a spouse or child, or termination of employment of a spouse.

ELIGIBILITY PERIOD. For Members on the Plan Effective Date of the policy, coverage is effective immediately.

For persons who become Members after the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur on the first of the month falling on or first following the eligibility period of 30 calendar day(s) of continuous active employment.

OPEN ENROLLMENT. If a Member does not elect to participate when initially eligible, the Member may elect to participate at the Policyholder's next enrollment period. This enrollment period will be held each year and those who elect to participate in this policy at that time will have their insurance become effective on January 1.

If employment is the basis for membership in the Eligible Class for Members, an Insured whose eligibility terminates and is established again, may or may not have to complete a new eligibility period before he or she can again qualify for insurance.

ELIMINATION PERIOD. Certain covered expenses may be subject to an elimination period, please refer to the TABLE OF DENTAL PROCEDURES, DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS, and if applicable, the ORTHODONTIC EXPENSE BENEFITS pages for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Each Member has the option of being insured and insuring his or her Dependents. To elect coverage, he or she must agree in writing to contribute to the payment of the insurance premiums. The Effective Date for each Member and his or her Dependents, will be the first of the month falling on or first following:

1. the date on which the Member qualifies for insurance, if the Member agrees to contribute on or before that date.
2. the date on which the Member agrees to contribute, if that date is within 31 days after the date he or she qualifies for insurance.
3. the date we accept the Member and/or Dependent for insurance when the Member and/or Dependent

is a Late Entrant. The Member and/or Dependent will be subject to any limitation concerning Late Entrants.

EXCEPTIONS. If employment is the basis for membership, a Member must be in active service on the date the insurance, or any increase in insurance, is to take effect. If not, the insurance will not take effect until the day he or she returns to active service. Active service refers to the performance in the customary manner by an employee of all the regular duties of his or her employment with his or her employer on a full time basis at one of the employer's business establishments or at some location to which the employer's business requires the employee to travel.

A Member will be in active service on any regular non-working day if he or she is not totally disabled on that day and if he or she was in active service on the regular working day before that day.

If membership is by reason other than employment, a Member must not be totally disabled on the date the insurance, or any increase in insurance, is to take effect. The insurance will not take effect until the day after he or she ceases to be totally disabled.

But any person who is not in active service or is totally disabled will be insured on the Effective Date if:

- i. the person was insured under a policy of group insurance providing like benefits which ended on the day immediately before the Effective Date of the policy providing this coverage; and
- ii. the person is considered a Member or an eligible Dependent under the policy providing this coverage; and had the prior policy contained the same definition of eligibility, would have been a Member or Dependent under the prior policy.

TERMINATION DATES

INSUREDS. The insurance for any Insured, will automatically terminate on the end of the month falling on or next following the **earliest of:**

1. the date the Insured ceases to be a Member;
2. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
3. the date the policy is terminated.

DEPENDENTS. The insurance for all of an Insured's dependents will automatically terminate on the end of the month falling on or next following the **earliest of:**

1. the date on which the Insured's coverage terminates;
2. the date on which the Insured ceases to be a Member;
3. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
4. the date all Dependent Insurance under the policy is terminated.

The insurance for any Dependent will automatically terminate on the end of the month falling on or next following the day before the date on which the dependent no longer meets the definition of a dependent. See "Definitions."

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE. If coverage ceases according to TERMINATION DATE, some or all of the insurance coverages may be continued. Contact your plan administrator for details.

DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

We will determine dental expense benefits according to the terms of the group policy for dental expenses incurred by an Insured. An Insured person has the freedom of choice to receive treatment from any Provider.

PARTICIPATING AND NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS. The Insured person may select a Participating Provider or a Non-Participating Provider. A Participating Provider agrees to provide services at a discounted fee to our Insureds. A Non-Participating Provider is any other Provider.

DETERMINING BENEFITS. The benefits payable will be determined by totaling all of the Covered Expenses submitted into each benefit type as shown in the Table of Dental Procedures. This amount is reduced by the Deductible, if any. The result is then multiplied by the Coinsurance Percentage(s) shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Benefits are subject to the Maximum Amount, if any, shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

BENEFIT PERIOD. Benefit Period refers to the period shown in the Table of Dental Procedures.

DEDUCTIBLE. The Deductible is shown on the Schedule of Benefits and is a specified amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred and paid by each Insured person prior to any benefits being paid.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT. The Maximum Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits is the maximum amount that may be paid for the Covered Expenses incurred by an Insured.

COVERED EXPENSES. Covered Expenses include:

1. only those expenses for dental procedures performed by a Provider; and
2. only those expenses for dental procedures listed and outlined on the Table of Dental Procedures.

Covered Expenses are subject to "Limitations." See Limitations and Table of Dental Procedures.

Benefits payable for Covered Expenses also will be limited to the lesser of:

1. the actual charge of the Provider.
2. the usual and customary ("U&C") as determined by us, if services are provided by a Non Participating Provider.
3. the Maximum Allowable Charge ("MAC") as determined by us.

Usual and Customary ("U&C") describes those dental charges that we have determined to be the usual and customary charge for a given dental procedure within a particular ZIP code area. The U&C is based upon a combination of dental charge information taken from our own database as well as from data received from nationally recognized industry databases. From the array of charges ranked by amount, your Policyholder (in most cases your employer) has selected a percentile that will be used to determine the maximum U&C for your plan. The U&C is reviewed and updated periodically. The U&C can differ from the actual fee charged by your provider and is not indicative of the appropriateness of the provider's fee. Instead, the U&C is simply a plan provision used to determine the extent of benefit coverage purchased by your Policyholder.

MAC - The Maximum Allowable Charge is derived from the array of provider charges within a particular ZIP code area. These allowances are the charges accepted by dentists who are Participating Providers. The MAC is reviewed and updated periodically to reflect increasing provider fees within the ZIP code area.

ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES. If two or more procedures are considered adequate and appropriate treatment to correct a certain condition under generally accepted standards of dental care, the amount of the Covered Expense will be equal to the charge for the least expensive procedure. This provision is NOT intended to dictate a course of treatment. Instead, this provision is designed to determine the amount of the plan allowance for a submitted treatment when an adequate and appropriate alternative procedure is available. Accordingly, you

may choose to apply the alternate benefit amount determined under this provision toward payment of the submitted treatment.

We may request pre-operative dental x-ray films, periodontal charting and/or additional diagnostic data to determine the plan allowance for the procedures submitted. We strongly encourage pre-treatment estimates so you understand your benefits before any treatment begins. Ask your provider to submit a claim form for this purpose.

EXPENSES INCURRED. An expense is incurred at the time the impression is made for an appliance or change to an appliance. An expense is incurred at the time the tooth or teeth are prepared for a dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown. For root canal therapy, an expense is incurred at the time the pulp chamber is opened. All other expenses are incurred at the time the service is rendered or a supply furnished.

EXTENSION OF BENEFITS. The policy provides an extension of benefits if all the following conditions are met:

1. Only dental procedures, as defined within the Table of Dental Procedures, are eligible for this extension, **except** for the dental procedures performed for routine examinations, cleanings, x-ray films and sealants.
2. The dental procedures must have been performed within 90 days after an Insured's insurance terminates due to discontinuance of the policy.
3. The course of dental treatment or dental procedures must have been recommended to the Insured by a provider in writing and commenced while insurance was in effect for the Insured.
4. Any dental procedures performed in the 90-day extension period are subject to the same policy provisions that would have applied had the Insured's insurance still been in effect.
5. To be eligible for this extension, the Insured is not required to be totally disabled.

When all the foregoing conditions have been met, dental procedures performed after the insurance on an Insured terminates will be considered as if the Insured's insurance was still in effect.

This extension will terminate on the earlier of:

1. the end of the 90-day extension period; and
2. the date the Insured is covered under another group health plan providing similar dental coverage. However, the extension will not terminate if the succeeding plan excludes the dental procedures eligible for extension with a waiting period.

LIMITATIONS. Covered Expenses will not include and benefits will not be payable for expenses incurred:

1. for Type 3 Procedures in the first 12 months the person is covered under this contract; unless the Insured is covered on January 1, 2012.
2. in the first 12 months that a person is insured if the person is a Late Entrant; except for evaluations, prophylaxis (cleanings), and fluoride application.
3. a. for initial placement of any dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown unless such placement is needed because of the extraction of one or more teeth while the insured person is covered under this contract. But the extraction of a third molar (wisdom tooth) will not qualify under the above. Any such dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown must include the replacement of the extracted tooth or teeth, unless the

insured person is covered on January 1, 2012. For those Insureds covered on January 1, 2012, see b.

b. Limitation a. will be waived for those Insureds whose coverage was effective on January 1, 2012 and

- i. the person has the tooth extracted while insured under the prior contract: and
- ii. has a dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown installed to replace the extracted tooth while insured under our contract;

but such extraction and installation must take place within a twelve-month period; and

- iii. the dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown noted above must be an initial placement.

4. for appliances, restorations, or procedures to:

- a. alter vertical dimension;
- b. restore or maintain occlusion; or
- c. splint or replace tooth structure lost as a result of abrasion or attrition.

5. for any procedure begun after the insured person's insurance under this contract terminates; or for any prosthetic dental appliances installed or delivered more than 90 days after the Insured's insurance under this contract terminates.

6. to replace lost or stolen appliances.

7. for any treatment which is for cosmetic purposes.

8. for any procedure not shown in the Table of Dental Procedures. (There may be additional frequencies and limitations that apply, please see the Table of Dental Procedures for details.)

9. for orthodontic treatment under this benefit provision. (If orthodontic expense benefits have been included in this policy, please refer to the Schedule of Benefits and Orthodontic Expense Benefits provision found on 9260).

10. for which the Insured person is paid benefits under any workmen's compensation or similar law, or charges for services or supplies received as a result of any dental condition caused or contributed to by an injury or sickness arising out of or in the course of any employment for wage or profit.

11. for charges which the Insured person is not liable or which would not have been made had no insurance been in force.

12. for services that are not required for necessary care and treatment or are not within the generally accepted parameters of care.

13. because of war or any act of war, declared or not.

TABLE OF DENTAL PROCEDURES

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY FOR YOUR PROCEDURE FREQUENCIES AND PROVISIONS.

The attached is a list of dental procedures for which benefits are payable under this section; and is based upon the Current Dental Terminology © American Dental Association. **No benefits are payable for a procedure that is not listed.**

- Ø Your benefits are based on a Calendar Year. A Calendar Year runs from January 1 through December 31.
- Ø Benefit Period means the period from January 1 of any year through December 31 of the same year. But during the first year a person is insured, a benefit period means the period from his or her effective date through December 31 of that year.
- Ø Covered Procedures are subject to all plan provisions, procedure and frequency limitations, and/or consultant review.
- Ø Reference to "traumatic injury" under this plan is defined as injury caused by external forces (ie. outside the mouth) and specifically excludes injury caused by internal forces such as bruxism (grinding of teeth).
- Ø Benefits for replacement dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown will be based on the prior placement date. Frequencies which reference Benefit Period will be measured forward within the limits defined as the Benefit Period. All other frequencies will be measured forward from the last covered date of service.
- Ø X-ray films, periodontal charting and supporting diagnostic data may be requested for our review.
- Ø We recommend that a pre-treatment estimate be submitted for all anticipated work that is considered to be expensive by our insured.
- Ø A pre-treatment estimate is not a pre-authorization or guarantee of payment or eligibility; rather it is an indication of the estimated benefits available if the described procedures are performed.

TYPE 1 PROCEDURES

PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary
PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge
BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar Year
For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

ROUTINE ORAL EVALUATION

- D0120 Periodic oral evaluation - established patient.
- D0145 Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver.
- D0150 Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient.
- D0180 Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient.

COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION: D0150, D0180

- Coverage is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 1 provider.
- In addition, D0150, D0180 coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 1 benefit period.
- D0120, D0145, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- If frequency met, will be considered at an alternate benefit of a D0120/D0145 and count towards this frequency.

ROUTINE EVALUATION: D0120, D0145

- Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 1 benefit period.
- D0150, D0180, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Procedure D0120 will be considered for individuals age 3 and over. Procedure D0145 will be considered for individuals age 2 and under.

COMPLETE SERIES OR PANORAMIC FILM

- D0210 Intraoral - complete series (including bitewings).
- D0330 Panoramic film.

COMPLETE SERIES/PANORAMIC FILMS: D0210, D0330

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).

OTHER XRAYs

- D0220 Intraoral - periapical first film.
- D0230 Intraoral - periapical each additional film.
- D0240 Intraoral - occlusal film.
- D0250 Extraoral - first film.
- D0260 Extraoral - each additional film.

PERIAPICAL FILMS: D0220, D0230

- The maximum amount considered for x-ray films taken on one day will be equivalent to an allowance of a D0210.

BITEWING FILMS

- D0270 Bitewing - single film.
- D0272 Bitewings - two films.
- D0273 Bitewings - three films.
- D0274 Bitewings - four films.
- D0277 Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 films.

BITEWING FILMS: D0270, D0272, D0273, D0274

- Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 1 benefit period.
- D0277, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- The maximum amount considered for x-ray films taken on one day will be equivalent to an allowance of a D0210.

VERTICAL BITEWING FILM: D0277

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).
- The maximum amount considered for x-ray films taken on one day will be equivalent to an allowance of a D0210.

PROPHYLAXIS (CLEANING) AND FLUORIDE

- D1110 Prophylaxis - adult.

TYPE 1 PROCEDURES

- D1120 Prophylaxis - child.
D1203 Topical application of fluoride - child.
D1204 Topical application of fluoride - adult.
D1206 Topical fluoride varnish; therapeutic application for moderate to high caries risk patients.

FLUORIDE: D1203, D1204, D1206

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 1 benefit period.
- Benefits are considered for persons age 18 and under.
- An adult fluoride is considered for individuals age 14 and over when eligible. A child fluoride is considered for individuals age 13 and under.

PROPHYLAXIS: D1110, D1120

- Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 1 benefit period.
- D4910, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- An adult prophylaxis (cleaning) is considered for individuals age 14 and over. A child prophylaxis (cleaning) is considered for individuals age 13 and under. Benefits for prophylaxis (cleaning) are not available when performed on the same date as periodontal procedures.

SEALANT

- D1351 Sealant - per tooth.
D1352 Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient-permanent.

SEALANT: D1351, D1352

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).
- Benefits are considered for persons age 16 and under.
- Benefits are considered on permanent molars only.
- Coverage is allowed on the occlusal surface only.

SPACE MAINTAINERS

- D1510 Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral.
D1515 Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral.
D1520 Space maintainer - removable - unilateral.
D1525 Space maintainer - removable - bilateral.
D1550 Re-cementation of space maintainer.
D1555 Removal of fixed space maintainer.

SPACE MAINTAINER: D1510, D1515, D1520, D1525

- Coverage is limited to space maintenance for unerupted teeth, following extraction of primary teeth. Allowances include all adjustments within 6 months of placement date.

APPLIANCE THERAPY

- D8210 Removable appliance therapy.
D8220 Fixed appliance therapy.

APPLIANCE THERAPY: D8210, D8220

- Coverage is limited to the correction of thumb-sucking.

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary

PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge

BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar Year

For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

LIMITED ORAL EVALUATION

D0140 Limited oral evaluation - problem focused.

D0170 Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit).

LIMITED ORAL EVALUATION: D0140, D0170

- Coverage is allowed for accidental injury only. If not due to an accident, will be considered at an alternate benefit of a D0120/D0145 and count towards this frequency.

ORAL PATHOLOGY/LABORATORY

D0472 Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report.

D0473 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report.

D0474 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report.

ORAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORY: D0472, D0473, D0474

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).
- Coverage is limited to 1 examination per biopsy/excision.

AMALGAM RESTORATIONS (FILLINGS)

D2140 Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent.

D2150 Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent.

D2160 Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent.

D2161 Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent.

AMALGAM RESTORATIONS: D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).
- D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394, D9911, also contribute(s) to this limitation.

RESIN RESTORATIONS (FILLINGS)

D2330 Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior.

D2331 Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior.

D2332 Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior.

D2335 Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior).

D2391 Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior.

D2392 Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior.

D2393 Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior.

D2394 Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior.

D2410 Gold foil - one surface.

D2420 Gold foil - two surfaces.

D2430 Gold foil - three surfaces.

COMPOSITE RESTORATIONS: D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).
- D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161, D9911, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from decay or replacement due to existing unserviceable restorations.

GOLD FOIL RESTORATIONS: D2410, D2420, D2430

- Gold foils are considered at an alternate benefit of an amalgam/composite restoration.

STAINLESS STEEL CROWN (PREFABRICATED CROWN)

D2390 Resin-based composite crown, anterior.

D2930 Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth.

D2931 Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth.

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

D2932 Prefabricated resin crown.

D2933 Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window.

D2934 Prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown - primary tooth.

STAINLESS STEEL CROWN: D2390, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933, D2934

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

RECEMENT

D2910 Recement inlay, onlay, or partial coverage restoration.

D2915 Recement cast or prefabricated post and core.

D2920 Recement crown.

D6092 Recement implant/abutment supported crown.

D6093 Recement implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture.

D6930 Recement fixed partial denture.

SEDATIVE FILLING

D2940 Protective restoration.

ENDODONTICS MISCELLANEOUS

D3220 Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament.

D3221 Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth.

D3222 Partial Pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development.

D3230 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration).

D3240 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration).

D3333 Internal root repair of perforation defects.

D3351 Apexification/recalcification/pulpal regeneration-initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, pulp space disinfection, etc.)

D3352 Apexification/recalcification/pulpal regeneration - interim medication replacement (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, pulp space disinfection, etc.).

D3353 Apexification/recalcification - final visit (includes completed root canal therapy - apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.).

D3430 Retrograde filling - per root.

D3450 Root amputation - per root.

D3920 Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy.

ENDODONTICS MISCELLANEOUS: D3333, D3430, D3450, D3920

- Procedure D3333 is limited to permanent teeth only.

ENDODONTIC THERAPY (ROOT CANALS)

D3310 Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth.

D3320 Endodontic therapy, bicuspid tooth.

D3330 Endodontic therapy, molar.

D3332 Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth.

D3346 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior.

D3347 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - bicuspid.

D3348 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar.

ROOT CANALS: D3310, D3320, D3330, D3332

- Benefits are considered on permanent teeth only.
- Allowances include intraoperative films and cultures but exclude final restoration.

RETREATMENT OF ROOT CANAL: D3346, D3347, D3348

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 12 month(s).
- D3310, D3320, D3330, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Benefits are considered on permanent teeth only.
- Coverage is limited to service dates more than 12 months after root canal therapy. Allowances include intraoperative films and cultures but exclude final restoration.

SURGICAL ENDODONTICS

D3410 Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - anterior.

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

- D3421 Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - bicuspid (first root).
- D3425 Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - molar (first root).
- D3426 Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery (each additional root).

SURGICAL PERIODONTICS

- D4210 Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4211 Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous 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.
- D4260 Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4261 Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.
- D4263 Bone replacement graft - first site in quadrant.
- D4264 Bone replacement graft - each additional site in quadrant.
- D4265 Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration.
- D4270 Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure.
- D4271 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery).
- D4273 Subepithelial connective tissue graft procedures, per tooth.
- D4274 Distal or proximal wedge procedure (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area).
- D4275 Soft tissue allograft.
- D4276 Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth.

BONE GRAFTS: D4263, D4264, D4265

- Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 3 year(s).
- Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

GINGIVECTOMY: D4210, D4211

- Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 3 year(s).
- Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

OSSEOUS SURGERY: D4240, D4241, D4260, D4261

- Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 3 year(s).
- Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

TISSUE GRAFTS: D4270, D4271, D4273, D4275, D4276

- Each quadrant is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 3 year(s).
- Coverage is limited to treatment of periodontal disease.

NON-SURGICAL PERIODONTICS

- D4341 Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant.
- D4342 Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth, per quadrant.
- D4381 Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth, by report.

CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS: D4381

- Each quadrant is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 2 year(s).

PERIODONTAL SCALING & ROOT PLANING: D4341, D4342

- Each quadrant is limited to 1 of each of these procedures per 2 year(s).

FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT

- D4355 Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis.

FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT: D4355

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).

PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE

- D4910 Periodontal maintenance.

PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE: D4910

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

- Coverage is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 1 benefit period.
- D1110, D1120, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Coverage is contingent upon evidence of full mouth active periodontal therapy. Benefits are not available if performed on the same date as any other periodontal procedure.

DENTURE REPAIR

- D5510 Repair broken complete denture base.
- D5520 Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth).
- D5610 Repair resin denture base.
- D5620 Repair cast framework.
- D5630 Repair or replace broken clasp.
- D5640 Replace broken teeth - per tooth.

DENTURE RELINES

- D5730 Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside).
- D5731 Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside).
- D5740 Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside).
- D5741 Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside).
- D5750 Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory).
- D5751 Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory).
- D5760 Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory).
- D5761 Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory).

DENTURE RELINE: D5730, D5731, D5740, D5741, D5750, D5751, D5760, D5761

- Coverage is limited to service dates more than 6 months after placement date.

NON-SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

- D7111 Extraction, coronal remnants - deciduous tooth.
- D7140 Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal).

SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

- D7210 Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated.
- D7220 Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue.
- D7230 Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony.
- D7240 Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony.
- D7241 Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications.
- D7250 Surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure).
- D7251 Coronectomy-intentional partial tooth removal.

OTHER ORAL SURGERY

- D7260 Oroantral fistula closure.
- D7261 Primary closure of a sinus perforation.
- D7270 Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth.
- D7272 Tooth transplantation (includes reimplantation from one site to another and splinting and/or stabilization).
- D7280 Surgical access of an unerupted tooth.
- D7282 Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption.
- D7283 Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth.
- 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.
- D7321 Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.
- 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).
- D7410 Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm.
- D7411 Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm.

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

- 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.
- 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.
- D7451 Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.
- 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.
- D7471 Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible).
- D7472 Removal of torus palatinus.
- D7473 Removal of torus mandibularis.
- D7485 Surgical reduction of osseous tuberosity.
- D7490 Radical resection of maxilla or mandible.
- D7510 Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue.
- D7520 Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue.
- D7530 Removal of foreign body from mucosa, skin, or subcutaneous alveolar tissue.
- D7540 Removal of reaction producing foreign bodies, musculoskeletal system.
- D7550 Partial osteotomy/sequestrectomy for removal of non-vital bone.
- D7560 Maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body.
- D7910 Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm.
- D7911 Complicated suture - up to 5 cm.
- D7912 Complicated suture - greater than 5 cm.
- D7960 Frenulectomy-also known as frenectomy or frenotomy-separate procedure not incidental to another procedure.
- D7963 Frenuloplasty.
- D7970 Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch.
- D7972 Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity.
- D7980 Sialolithotomy.
- D7983 Closure of salivary fistula.

REMOVAL OF BONE TISSUE: D7471, D7472, D7473

- Coverage is limited to 5 of any of these procedures per 1 lifetime.

BIOPSY OF ORAL TISSUE

- D7285 Biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth).
- D7286 Biopsy of oral tissue - soft.
- D7287 Exfoliative cytological sample collection.
- D7288 Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection.

PALLIATIVE

- D9110 Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure.

PALLIATIVE TREATMENT: D9110

- Not covered in conjunction with other procedures, except diagnostic x-ray films.

ANESTHESIA-GENERAL/IV

- D9220 Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 30 minutes.
- D9221 Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each additional 15 minutes.
- D9241 Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes.
- D9242 Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - each additional 15 minutes.

GENERAL ANESTHESIA: D9220, D9221, D9241, D9242

- Coverage is only available with a cutting procedure. Verification of the dentist's anesthesia permit and a copy of the anesthesia report is required. A maximum of two additional units (D9221 or D9242) will be considered.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULT/VISIT/SERVICES

- D9310 Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician.

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

D9430 Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed.

D9440 Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours.

D9930 Treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report.

CONSULTATION: D9310

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 1 provider.

OFFICE VISIT: D9430, D9440

- Procedure D9430 is allowed for accidental injury only. Procedure D9440 will be allowed on the basis of services rendered or visit, whichever is greater.

OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT

D9951 Occlusal adjustment - limited.

D9952 Occlusal adjustment - complete.

OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT: D9951, D9952

- Coverage is considered only when performed in conjunction with periodontal procedures for the treatment of periodontal disease.

MISCELLANEOUS

D0486 Laboratory accession of transepithelial cytologic sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report.

D2951 Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration.

D9911 Application of desensitizing resin for cervical and/or root surfaces, per tooth.

DESENSITIZATION: D9911

- Coverage is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 6 month(s).
- D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161, D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from decay or replacement due to existing unserviceable restorations.

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

PAYMENT BASIS - NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Usual and Customary
PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge
BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar Year

For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

INLAY RESTORATIONS

- D2510 Inlay - metallic - one surface.
- D2520 Inlay - metallic - two surfaces.
- D2530 Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces.
- D2610 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface.
- D2620 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces.
- D2630 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces.
- D2650 Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface.
- D2651 Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces.
- D2652 Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces.

INLAY: D2510, D2520, D2530, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2650, D2651, D2652

- Inlays will be considered at an alternate benefit of an amalgam/composite restoration and only when resulting from caries (tooth decay) or traumatic injury.

ONLAY RESTORATIONS

- D2542 Onlay - metallic - two surfaces.
- D2543 Onlay - metallic - three surfaces.
- D2544 Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces.
- D2642 Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces.
- D2643 Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces.
- D2644 Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces.
- D2662 Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces.
- D2663 Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces.
- D2664 Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces.

ONLAY: D2542, D2543, D2544, D2642, D2643, D2644, D2662, D2663, D2664

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- D2510, D2520, D2530, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2650, D2651, D2652, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794, D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634, D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from caries (tooth decay) or traumatic injury.
- Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

CROWNS SINGLE RESTORATIONS

- D2710 Crown - resin-based composite (indirect).
- D2712 Crown - 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect).
- D2720 Crown - resin with high noble metal.
- D2721 Crown - resin with predominantly base metal.
- D2722 Crown - resin with noble metal.
- D2740 Crown - porcelain/ceramic substrate.
- D2750 Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal.
- D2751 Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
- D2752 Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal.
- D2780 Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal.
- D2781 Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.
- D2782 Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal.

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

- D2783 Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.
D2790 Crown - full cast high noble metal.
D2791 Crown - full cast predominantly base metal.
D2792 Crown - full cast noble metal.
D2794 Crown - titanium.

CROWN: D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644, D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634, D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.
- Coverage is limited to necessary placement resulting from caries (tooth decay) or traumatic injury.
- Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

CORE BUILD-UP

- D2950 Core buildup, including any pins.
D6973 Core build up for retainer, including any pins.

CORE BUILDUP: D2950, D6973

- A pretreatment is strongly suggested for D2950. This is reviewed by our dental consultants and benefits are allowed when diagnostic data indicates significant tooth structure loss.

POST AND CORE

- D2952 Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated.
D2954 Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown.

FIXED CROWN AND PARTIAL DENTURE REPAIR

- D2980 Crown repair, by report.
D6980 Fixed partial denture repair, by report.
D9120 Fixed partial denture sectioning.

CROWN LENGTHENING

- D4249 Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue.

PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED/REMOVABLE (DENTURES)

- D5110 Complete denture - maxillary.
D5120 Complete denture - mandibular.
D5130 Immediate denture - maxillary.
D5140 Immediate denture - mandibular.
D5211 Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
D5212 Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
D5213 Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
D5214 Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).
D5225 Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).
D5226 Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).
D5281 Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth).
D5670 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary).
D5671 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular).
D5810 Interim complete denture (maxillary).

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

- D5811 Interim complete denture (mandibular).
- D5820 Interim partial denture (maxillary).
- D5821 Interim partial denture (mandibular).
- D5860 Overdenture - complete, by report.
- D5861 Overdenture - partial, by report.
- D6053 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for completely edentulous arch.
- D6054 Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch.
- D6078 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for completely edentulous arch.
- D6079 Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch.

COMPLETE DENTURE: D5110, D5120, D5130, D5140, D5860, D6053, D6078

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Allowances include adjustments within 6 months after placement date. Procedures D5860, D6053, and D6078 are considered at an alternate benefit of a D5110/D5120.

PARTIAL DENTURE: D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D5670, D5671, D5861, D6054, D6079

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Allowances include adjustments within 6 months of placement date. Procedures D5861, D6054, and D6079 are considered at an alternate benefit of a D5213/D5214.

DENTURE ADJUSTMENTS

- D5410 Adjust complete denture - maxillary.
- D5411 Adjust complete denture - mandibular.
- D5421 Adjust partial denture - maxillary.
- D5422 Adjust partial denture - mandibular.

DENTURE ADJUSTMENT: D5410, D5411, D5421, D5422

- Coverage is limited to dates of service more than 6 months after placement date.

ADD TOOTH/CLASP TO EXISTING PARTIAL

- D5650 Add tooth to existing partial denture.
- D5660 Add clasp to existing partial denture.

DENTURE REBASES

- D5710 Rebase complete maxillary denture.
- D5711 Rebase complete mandibular denture.
- D5720 Rebase maxillary partial denture.
- D5721 Rebase mandibular partial denture.

TISSUE CONDITIONING

- D5850 Tissue conditioning, maxillary.
- D5851 Tissue conditioning, mandibular.

PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED

- D6058 Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown.
- D6059 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble metal).
- D6060 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal).
- D6061 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal).
- D6062 Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal).
- D6063 Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominantly base metal).
- D6064 Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal).
- D6065 Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown.
- D6066 Implant supported porcelain fused to metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal).
- D6067 Implant supported metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal).
- 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).

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

- 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).
 - D6094 Abutment supported crown - (titanium).
 - D6194 Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD - (titanium).
 - D6205 Pontic - indirect resin based composite.
 - D6210 Pontic - cast high noble metal.
 - D6211 Pontic - cast predominantly base metal.
 - D6212 Pontic - cast noble metal.
 - D6214 Pontic - titanium.
 - D6240 Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal.
 - D6241 Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
 - D6242 Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal.
 - D6245 Pontic - porcelain/ceramic.
 - D6250 Pontic - resin with high noble metal.
 - D6251 Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal.
 - D6252 Pontic - resin with noble metal.
 - D6545 Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.
 - D6548 Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.
 - D6600 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
 - D6601 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
 - D6602 Inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
 - D6603 Inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
 - D6604 Inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
 - D6605 Inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
 - D6606 Inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces.
 - D6607 Inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
 - D6608 Onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.
 - D6609 Onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.
 - D6610 Onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces.
 - D6611 Onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.
 - D6612 Onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.
 - D6613 Onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.
 - D6614 Onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces.
 - D6615 Onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.
 - D6624 Inlay - titanium.
 - D6634 Onlay - titanium.
 - D6710 Crown - indirect resin based composite.
 - D6720 Crown - resin with high noble metal.
 - D6721 Crown - resin with predominantly base metal.
 - D6722 Crown - resin with noble metal.
 - D6740 Crown - porcelain/ceramic.
 - D6750 Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal.
 - D6751 Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.
 - D6752 Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal.
 - D6780 Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal.
 - D6781 Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.
 - D6782 Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal.
 - D6783 Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.
 - D6790 Crown - full cast high noble metal.
 - D6791 Crown - full cast predominantly base metal.
 - D6792 Crown - full cast noble metal.
 - D6794 Crown - titanium.
 - D6940 Stress breaker.
- FIXED PARTIAL CROWN: D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644, D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794, D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.
- Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

FIXED PARTIAL INLAY: D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6624

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644, D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794, D6600, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6634, D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.
- Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

FIXED PARTIAL ONLAY: D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6634

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- D2510, D2520, D2530, D2542, D2543, D2544, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, D2644, D2650, D2651, D2652, D2662, D2663, D2664, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794, D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6624, D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.
- Benefits will not be considered if procedure D2390, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933 or D2934 has been performed within 12 months.

FIXED PARTIAL PONTIC: D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067, D6068, D6069, D6070, D6071, D6072, D6073, D6074, D6075, D6076, D6077, D6094, D6194, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

IMPLANT SUPPORTED CROWN: D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067, D6094

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D6194, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

IMPLANT SUPPORTED RETAINER: D6068, D6069, D6070, D6071, D6072, D6073, D6074, D6075, D6076, D6077, D6194

- Replacement is limited to 1 of any of these procedures per 5 year(s).
- D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5225, D5226, D5281, D6058, D6059, D6060, D6061, D6062, D6063, D6064, D6065, D6066, D6067, D6094, D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, D6240, D6241, D6242, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252, also contribute(s) to this limitation.
- Frequency is waived for accidental injury.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.
- Procedures that contain titanium or high noble metal will be considered at the corresponding noble metal allowance.

CAST POST AND CORE FOR PARTIALS

- D6970 Post and core in addition to fixed partial denture retainer, indirectly fabricated.
D6972 Prefabricated post and core in addition to fixed partial denture retainer.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

This section applies if an Insured person has dental coverage under more than one Plan definition below. All benefits provided under this policy are subject to this section.

EFFECT ON BENEFITS. The Order of Benefit Determination rules below determine which Plan will pay as the primary Plan. If all or any part of an Allowable Expense under this Plan is an Allowable Expense under any other Plan, then benefits will be reduced so that, when they are added to benefits payable under any other Plan for the same service or supply, the total does not exceed 100% of the total Allowable Expense.

If another Plan is primary and this Plan is considered secondary, the amount by which benefits have been reduced during the Claim Determination Period will be used by us to pay the Allowable Expenses not otherwise paid which were incurred by you in the same Claim Determination Period. We will determine our obligation to pay for Allowable Expenses as each claim is submitted, based on all claims submitted in the current Claim Determination Period.

DEFINITIONS. The following apply only to this provision of the policy.

1. “Plan” refers to the group policy and any of the following plans, whether insured or uninsured, providing benefits for dental services or supplies:
 - a. Any group or blanket insurance policy.
 - b. Any group Blue Cross, group Blue Shield, or group prepayment arrangement.
 - c. Any labor/management, trustees plan, labor organization, employer organization, or employee organization plan, whether on an insured or uninsured basis.
 - d. Any coverage under a governmental plan that allows coordination of benefits, or any coverage required or provided by law. This does **not** include a state plan under Medicaid (Title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act as enacted or amended). It also does not include any plan whose benefits by law are excess to those of any private insurance program or other non-governmental program.
2. “Plan” does **not** include the following:
 - a. Individual or family benefits provided through insurance contracts, subscriber contracts, coverage through individual HMOs or other prepayment arrangements.
 - b. Coverages for school type accidents only, including athletic injuries.
3. “Allowable Expense” refers to any necessary, reasonable and customary item of expense at least a portion of which is covered under at least one of the Plans covering the Insured person for whom that claim is made. When a Plan provides services rather than cash payments, the reasonable cash value of each service will be both an Allowable Expense and a benefit paid. Benefits payable under another Plan include benefits that would have been payable had a claim been made for them.
4. “Claim Determination Period” refers to a Benefit Period, but does not include any time during which a person has no coverage under this Plan.
5. “Custodial Parent” refers to a parent awarded custody of a minor child by a court decree. In the absence of a court decree, it is the parent with whom the child resides more than half of the calendar year without regard to any temporary visitation.

ORDER OF BENEFIT DETERMINATION. When two or more Plans pay benefits, the rules for determining the order of payment are as follows:

1. A Plan that does not have a coordination of benefits provision is always considered primary and will pay benefits first.
2. If a Plan also has a coordination of benefits provision, the first of the following rules that describe which Plan pays its benefits before another Plan is the rule to use:
 - a. The benefits of a Plan that covers a person as an employee, member or subscriber are determined before those of a Plan that covers the person as a dependent.
 - b. If a Dependent child is covered by more than one Plan, then the primary Plan is the Plan of the parent whose birthday is earlier in the year if:
 - i. the parents are married;
 - ii. the parents are not separated (whether or not they ever have been married); or
 - iii. a court decree awards joint custody without specifying that one party has the responsibility to provide Dental coverage.

If both parents have the same birthday, the Plan that covered either of the parents longer is primary.

- c. If the Dependent child is covered by divorced or separated parents under two or more Plans, benefits for that Dependent child will be determined in the following order:
 - i. the Plan of the Custodial Parent;
 - ii. the Plan of the spouse of the Custodial Parent;
 - iii. the Plan of the non-Custodial Parent; and then
 - iv. the Plan of the spouse of the non-Custodial Parent.

However, if the specific terms of a court decree establish a parent's responsibility for the child's Dental expenses and the Plan of that parent has actual knowledge of those terms, that Plan is primary. This rule applies to Claim Determination Periods or Benefit Periods commencing after the Plan is given notice of the court decree.

- d. The benefits of a Plan that cover a person as an employee who is neither laid-off nor retired (or as that employee's dependent) are determined before those of a Plan that covers that person as a laid-off or retired employee (or as that employee's dependent). If the other Plan does not have this rule, and if, as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule will be ignored.
 - e. If a person whose coverage is provided under a right of continuation provided by a federal or state law also is covered under another Plan, the Plan covering the person as an employee, member, subscriber or retiree (or as that person's dependent) is primary, and the continuation coverage is secondary. If the other Plan does not have this rule, and if, as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule will be ignored.
 - f. The benefits of a Plan that has covered a person for a longer period will be determined first.

If the preceding rules do not determine the primary Plan, the allowable expenses shall be shared equally between the Plans meeting the definition of Plan under this provision. In addition, this Plan will not pay more than what it would have paid had it been primary.

RIGHT TO RECEIVE AND RELEASE NECESSARY INFORMATION. We may without your consent and notice to you:

1. Release any information with respect to your coverage and benefits under the policy; and
2. Obtain from any other insurance company, organization or person any information with respect to your coverage and benefits under another Plan.

You must provide us with any information necessary to coordinate benefits.

FACILITY OF PAYMENT. When other Plans make payments that should have been made under this Plan according to the above terms, we will, at our discretion, pay to any organizations making these payments any amounts that we decide will satisfy the intent of the above terms. Amounts paid in this way will be benefits paid under this Plan. We will not be liable to the extent of these payments.

RIGHT OF RECOVERY. When we make payments for Allowable Expenses in excess of the amount that will satisfy the intent of the above terms, we will recover these payments, to the extent of the excess, from any persons or organizations to or for whom these payments were made. The amount of the payments made includes the reasonable cash value of any benefits provided in the form of services.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

NOTICE OF CLAIM. Written notice of a claim must be given to us within 30 days after the incurred date of the services provided for which benefits are payable.

Notice must be given to us at our Home Office, or to one of our agents. Notice should include the Policyholder's name, Insured's name, and policy number. If it was not reasonably possible to give written notice within the 30 day period stated above, we will not reduce or deny a claim for this reason if notice is filed as soon as is reasonably possible.

CLAIM FORMS. When we receive the notice of a claim, we will send the claimant forms for filing proof of loss. If these forms are not furnished within 15 days after the giving of such notice, the claimant will meet our proof of loss requirements by giving us a written statement of the nature and extent of loss within the time limit for filing proofs of loss.

PROOF OF LOSS. Written proof of loss must be given to us within 90 days after the incurred date of the services provided for which benefits are payable. If it is impossible to give written proof within the 90-day period, we will not reduce or deny a claim for this reason if the proof is filed as soon as is reasonably possible.

TIME OF PAYMENT. We will pay all benefits within 45 days of when we receive due proof.

If benefits are contested or denied, we will notify the Insured, in writing, which benefits are contested or denied within 45 days of when we received due proof. We will pay or deny any balance remaining on benefits for a claim within 60 days upon receipt of any additional information requested from the Insured. In no event will we hold a claim without paying or denying benefits any later than 120 days.

Payment is considered to be made on the date a draft or other valid instrument is placed in the United States mail in a properly addressed post paid envelope or, if not so posted, on the date of delivery.

We will pay interest at the rate of 10 percent per year on overdue payments on benefits for valid claims.

We will investigate any claim of improper billing of a claim by a Provider upon written notification by an Insured. We will determine if the Insured was properly billed for only those procedures that the Insured actually received. If we determine that the Insured was improperly billed, we will notify the Insured and the provider of our findings and will reduce the amount of payment by the amount determined to be improperly billed. If a reduction is made due to such notification by the Insured, we will pay the Insured 20 percent of the reduction up to \$500.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS. All benefits will be paid to the Insured unless otherwise agreed upon through your authorization or provider contracts.

FACILITY OF PAYMENT. If an Insured or beneficiary is not capable of giving us a valid receipt for any payment or if benefits are payable to the estate of the Insured, then we may, at our option, pay the benefit up to an amount not to exceed \$5,000, to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the Insured who is considered by us to be equitably entitled to the benefit.

Any equitable payment made in good faith will release us from liability to the extent of payment.

PROVIDER-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP. The Insured may choose any Provider who is licensed by the law of the state in which treatment is provided within the scope of their license. We will in no way disturb the provider-patient relationship.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. No legal action can be brought against us until 60 days after the Insured sends us the required proof of loss. No legal action against us can start more than the applicable statute of limitations after proof of loss is required.

INCONTESTABILITY. Any statement made by the Policyholder to obtain the Policy is a representation and not a warranty. No misrepresentation by the Policyholder will be used to deny a claim or to deny the validity of the Policy unless:

1. The Policy would not have been issued if we had known the truth; and
2. We have given the Policyholder a copy of a written instrument signed by the Policyholder that contains the misrepresentation.

The validity of the Policy will not be contested after it has been in force for one year, except for nonpayment of premiums or fraudulent misrepresentations.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION. The coverage provided under the Policy is not a substitute for coverage under a workmen's compensation or state disability income benefit law and does not relieve the Policyholder of any obligation to provide such coverage.

NOTICE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY PRACTICES

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of our insured members' and their dependents' personal health information and to provide notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your personal health information. We are required to abide by the terms of this Notice as long as it remains in effect. We reserve the right to change the terms of this Notice as necessary and to make the new Notice effective for all personal health information maintained by us. Copies of revised Notices will be provided to you directly or to your group's Plan Sponsor (usually your employer) by regular mail or e-mail with instructions to deliver a paper copy to each certificate holder.

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES OUR PRACTICES REGARDING YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION MAINTAINED BY THE GROUP DENTAL LINE OF BUSINESS WITHIN THE UNIFI COMPANIES.

THIS NOTICE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Contact Information

All of the entities affiliated under the common control of the UNIFI Mutual Holding Company that pay for the cost of healthcare, including Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. and Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York, are required by federal law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide notice of the legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your protected health information. This Notice fulfills the "Notice" requirements of the Final Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). If you have any questions about any part of this Notice of Protected Health Information Privacy Practices or desire to have further information concerning the information practices at the UNIFI Companies, please direct your inquiries to: The Privacy Office, Attn. HIPAA Privacy, P.O. Box 81889, Lincoln, NE 68501-1889, or e-mail us at privacy@ameritas.com.

THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE: APRIL 14, 2003

OUR PLEDGE REGARDING YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

We understand that information about you and your family is personal and we are committed to protecting your privacy and the security of your protected health information. This Notice explains the ways in which we use and disclose protected health information about you and your covered dependents and details certain obligations we have in connection with such use and disclosure. It also describes your rights with regard to your protected health information. **We are required by both law and internal policy to: make sure that protected health information that identifies you and/or your covered dependents is kept private; give you notice of our legal duties and privacy practices and your rights with respect to your protected health information; and follow the practices outlined in this Notice.**

WHO WILL FOLLOW THE PRIVACY PRACTICES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE

The Protected Health Information Privacy Practices described in this Notice have been adopted and implemented by all of the divisions and associates who work directly or indirectly with your protected health information within the following UNIFI Companies: Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.; and Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York. All of the associates who need access to your protected health information in order to service your products and administer your claims have received proper training about how to protect your privacy, secure your protected health information and adhere to our Privacy of Protected Health Information Policies, Practices and Procedures.

In order to keep costs of your coverage down and provide you with the best customer service, we may contract with outside carriers and/or vendors, known as "business associates," to assist us with the administration of your policy. For example, we may contract with third party administrators who process claims and collect premium payments; or paper-shredding companies who destroy records when they are no longer needed. Because these business associates need access to your protected health information in order to fulfill their obligations to us, we **require** them to agree in writing to keep **your protected health information confidential** in the same manner that we do as described in this Notice.

TYPES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION WE MAY HAVE AND HOW WE OBTAIN IT

Protected Health Information is: Any information that identifies you that we obtain from you or others that relates to your past, present or future healthcare including the payment for such healthcare.

In the regular course of business we receive protected health information about you in order to provide you with our products and services. Some of this protected health information comes directly from you. For example, when you purchase one of our health insurance products for you and your family, you provide us with information about you and your covered dependents such as name, address, phone number, social security number, etc. Some of the protected health information we obtain about you comes from your provider. For example, as you and your covered dependents utilize your coverage, your healthcare provider sends us information about services and treatments performed so that we can process and pay your claims. All of this information we receive about you and your covered dependents is necessary in order for us to provide you and your covered dependents with quality health insurance products and to comply with legal requirements.

HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

The following categories describe different ways we may use and disclose your protected health information without your authorization. For each category of uses and disclosures, we will explain what we mean and give an example. Not every use or disclosure in a category will be listed. All of the ways we are permitted to use and disclose information will fall within one of the identified categories.

For Payment: We may use and disclose protected health information about you and your covered dependents in order to verify your coverage to your provider, process payment for claims filed under your policy or coordinate benefits with another carrier. For example, we may need to disclose your protected health information to a provider whom you have seen or are planning to see in order to pre-approve that a particular treatment you are seeking is covered under your plan. It is also necessary for us to use the information received from your medical provider concerning the services rendered to you so the health plan can pay the provider or reimburse you for the cost of the treatment under the terms of your plan. Finally, when you have more than one insurance policy that covers some of the same procedures as your plan with us, it may be necessary for us to exchange payment information with the carrier of your other insurance plan in order to coordinate the payment of your claim with that other carrier.

For Health Care Operations: We may use and disclose protected health information about you and your covered dependents as necessary to operate your health insurance plan and promote quality service. For example, we may use or disclose your personal health information for quality assessment and quality improvement, credentialing health care providers, conducting or arranging for medical review or compliance. We may also disclose your personal health information to another health plan, health care facility or health care provider for activities such as quality assurance or case management.

Business Associates: We may disclose protected health information to other persons or organizations, known as business associates, who provide services on our behalf under contract. However, in order to assure the protection of your private information, we require our business associates to adhere to our Privacy Policies concerning the use and disclosure of your protected health information and appropriately safeguard the information we disclose to them. We prohibit our business associates from using and disclosing any of your protected health information in any manner except for the purpose intended by the contract. Business associates are expressly prohibited from using your protected health information to create any marketing target lists.

Plan Sponsors: We may disclose your protected health information to your plan sponsor (usually your employer). It is our policy not to disclose your protected health information to your Plan's sponsor. There may be exceptional occasions that your Plan Sponsor requests protected health information. We will only disclose your protected health information to your Plan Sponsor if we have your authorization to do so, or if the plan sponsor certifies that the information will be maintained in a confidential manner and will not be utilized or disclosed for employment-related actions and decisions or in connection with any other benefit or employee benefit plan of the plan sponsor.

Public policy uses and disclosures of your protected health information

We may use and disclose your protected health information for public policy purposes. For example:

As Required By Law: We will disclose protected health information about you or your covered dependent when required to do so by federal, state or local law. For example, we may be required by law to disclose certain protected health information about you pursuant to a court order or subpoena served upon us.

About Victims of Abuse, Neglect or Domestic Violence: For example, if we believe that you have been a victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence, we may disclose your protected health information to the governmental entity or agency authorized to receive such information. In this case the disclosure will be made consistent with the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

Workers' Compensation: We may release your protected health information for workers' compensation or similar programs that provide benefits to you for work-related injuries or illness but only in a manner consistent with applicable laws.

Public Health: We may have an occasion to disclose protected health information about you or your covered dependent for public health activities to a public health authority that is permitted by law to collect or receive the information. A public health activity would be, for example, an activity conducted by a public health authority in the furtherance of preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability; reporting births, deaths or reactions to medications; or notifying people of recalls of products they may be using.

AUTHORIZED USES AND DISCLOSURES

From time to time you may request that we disclose your protected health information to other individuals or entities. For example, you may request that we disclose your claims history to an attorney that you have hired to assist you in a civil matter. **Likewise, we may ask your permission to use or disclose your protected health information.** Any disclosures, such as these that do not fit into one of the categories in the previous section require us to obtain your written authorization prior to making such disclosure. In the event that you do provide us with written authorization to use or disclose your information, you may revoke such authorization at any time by writing to the Privacy Officer at the address indicated in the "Contact" section of this Notice below.

YOUR RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

You have the following rights regarding protected health information that we maintain about you. All requests must be made in writing.

Your Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice: You have the right to a paper copy of this Notice. You have a right to receive this Notice because you are insured by a health plan offered by Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. or Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York. You may ask us to give you a copy of this Notice at any time and we will comply. Even if you have agreed to receive this Notice electronically, you are entitled to a paper copy of this Notice if you so request.

Your Right to an Accounting of Disclosures: You have the right to request a listing of any disclosures of your protected health information that we have made that are required by law. This listing would exclude disclosures we made to you, or pursuant to your authorization or request, or for payment of your claims as described above, or for health care operations as described above. Your request must state a time period that may not be longer than six years and may not include dates prior to April 14, 2003. Your request should indicate in what form you want the list (for example, on paper, electronically, fax etc.). The first accounting of disclosures you request within a 12-month period will be free. We may charge for the costs of providing additional lists during that same 12-month period. In the event that you may incur a charge, we will notify you of the cost involved and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request before any costs are incurred.

Your Right to Request an Amendment: You have the right to request an amendment to the protected health information that we maintain about you if you believe that our information is incorrect or incomplete. You maintain the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for the UNIFI Companies. You must provide a reason that supports your request. We may deny your request for an amendment if it is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. We may also deny your request if you ask us to amend information that: 1) was not created by us; 2) is not part of the medical information kept by or for a UNIFI Company; 3) is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy under the law; or 4) is accurate and complete.

Your Right to Request a Restriction: You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the protected health information we use or disclose about you for, payment or health plan operations. You also have the right to request a limit on the protected health information we disclose about you to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for care, like a family member or friend. We are not required to agree to your request. If we do agree to a requested restriction, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to facilitate emergency treatment. To request restrictions, you must make your request in writing. In your request, you must tell us (1) what information you want to limit; (2) whether you want to limit our use, disclosure or both; and (3) to whom you want the limits to apply.

Your Right to Request Confidential Communications: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about payment for your medical matters in an alternative means (such as by fax) or at an alternative location (such as to your office). To request confidential communications, you must make your request in writing. We will not ask you the reason for your request. We will accommodate all reasonable requests. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted.

Your Rights to Inspect and Copy: You have the right to inspect and copy protected health information that we maintain about you that may be used to make decisions about payment for your care. To inspect this protected health information you may contact the Privacy Officer. To obtain copies of such protected health information, you must submit your request in writing as indicated below. If you request a copy of the information, we may charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing, or other supplies associated with your request. We may deny your request to inspect and copy in certain very limited circumstances. If you are denied access to your protected health information, in most situations you may request that the denial be reviewed by a licensed health care professional who did not take part in the decision to deny access. We will comply with the outcome of the review.

Your Right to Make Complaints: If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated you may make a complaint to the UNIFI Companies Privacy Office or to the Secretary of Health and Human Resources as follows:

UNIFI Privacy Office
Attn. HIPAA Privacy
P.O. Box 81889
Lincoln, NE 68510

Secretary, Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights
United States Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F
HHH Building
Washington D.C. 20201

Any complaint you file will not cause you to suffer retaliation from our company. We will promptly investigate your complaint as soon as we receive it. When we have completed our investigation, we will notify you of our findings. If the investigation reveals that your privacy rights have indeed been violated, we will immediately take the appropriate measures to correct the violation pursuant to our Privacy Practices and Procedures.

Individual Rights Contact

To assert any of your rights with respect to this Notice, or to obtain an authorization form, please call 1-800-487-5553 and request the appropriate form.

Effective Date

This Notice will become effective as of April 14, 2003.

