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CERTIFICATE
GROUP DENTAL INSURANCE

The Policyholder **NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION**

Policy Number **10-29541** **Insured Person** **PAT Q. SPECIMEN**

Plan Effective Date **August 1, 2006** **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.

JoAnn M Martin

President

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Notice of Grievance Procedures

In accordance with Chapter 44, Article 73 - Health Carrier Grievance Procedure Act of the Nebraska Insurance Code

Quality Control
P.O. Box 82657
Lincoln, NE 68501-2657
800-366-5933

Please read this notice carefully. This notice contains important information about how to file grievances with your insurer. Also, you always have the right to contact the Nebraska Department of Insurance if you have a question or concern regarding your coverage under this contract. The Nebraska Department may be contacted:

In Writing:	Nebraska Department of Insurance Terminal Building, Suite 400 941 "O" Street Lincoln, NE 68508
By phone:	402-471-2201

You also have the right to ask your insurer to assist you in filing a grievance, review its decisions involving your requests for service, or your requests to have your claims paid.

I. Definitions

"Adverse Determination" means a determination by a health carrier that an admission, availability of care, continued stay, or other health care service has been reviewed and, based upon the information provided, does not meet the health carrier's requirements for medical necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care, or effectiveness, and the requested health care service is therefore denied, reduced or terminated.

"Covered Person" means the policyholder, enrollee, claimant or their representatives, provider, agent or other entity which expresses a grievance or complaint involving the activities of the company or any persons involved in the solicitation, sale, service, execution of any transaction, or disposition of any funds of the policyholder.

"Grievance" means a written complaint on behalf of an insured person submitted by an insured person or a person, including, but not limited to, a provider, authorized in writing to act on behalf of the insured person regarding:

(a) the availability, delivery, or quality of health care services, including a complaint regarding an adverse determination;

(b) claims payment, handling, or reimbursement for health care services;

(c) Matters pertaining to the contractual relationship between a covered person and the insurer.

II. Levels of Review

You may ask your insurer to review its decisions involving your requests for service or your requests to have your claims paid. In general, the following levels of review will be available to you:

First Level Grievance Review - for written grievances, including those resulting from adverse determinations
Second Level Grievance Review - following first-level reviews if not resolved

A. First Level Grievance Review

A written grievance concerning any matter, including an adverse determination may be submitted by a covered person. A written decision to the covered person will be provided within 15 working days after receiving a grievance and all information necessary for the insurer's review of the grievance. The person or persons reviewing the grievance will not be the same person or persons who made the initial determination denying a claim or handling the matter that is the subject of the grievance. If a decision cannot be made within 15 working days due to circumstances beyond the insurer's control, the insurer may take up to an additional 15 working days to issue a written decision.

The time requirements for responding to a request for a standard review of an adverse determination is only 15 working days.

B. Second Level Grievance Review

In any case where the first level grievance review process does not resolve a difference of opinion between the insurer and the covered person, a written grievance may be submitted and the insurer will review it as a second level grievance.

A second level grievance review panel shall be established to give those covered persons who are dissatisfied with the first level grievance review decision the option to request a second level review. A majority of the panel shall be comprised of persons who were not previously involved in the grievance. A health carrier shall provide that the majority of the persons reviewing a grievance involving an adverse determination are health care professionals who have appropriate expertise.

The review panel shall schedule and hold a review meeting within forty-five working days after receiving a request from a covered person for a second-level review. In those situations where the covered person cannot appear in person, the insurer shall offer the covered person the opportunity to communicate with the review panel by conference call or other available technology.

Upon the request of a covered person, an insurer shall provide to the covered person all relevant information that is not confidential or privileged. A covered person has the right to attend the second level review, present his or her case to the review panel, submit supporting material both before and at the review meeting, ask questions of any representative and be assisted or represented by a person of his or her choice.

The review panel shall issue a written decision to the covered person within 5 business days of completing the review meeting. Upon concurrence of the covered person, a copy of the decision shall be forwarded to the insurance department.

C. Written Decision

When a decision is issued from any level of review, the following information will be included in the written decision:

1. the names, titles and qualifying credentials of the persons participating in the first level grievance review process;
2. a statement of the reviewer's understanding of the grievance;
3. the decision stated in clear terms and the contract basis or medical rationale supporting the decision, a reference to the evidence or documentation used as a basis for the decision; and
4. for first level reviews, a description of the process to obtain a second level grievance review and the time frame for review.
5. notice of the covered person's right to contact the Nebraska Department of Insurance.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is a summary of only a few of the provisions of your health plan to help you understand coordination of benefits, which can be very complicated. This is not a complete description of all of the coordination rules and procedures, and does not change or replace the language contained in your insurance contract, which determines your benefits.

Double Coverage

It is common for family members to be covered by more than one health care plan. This happens, for example, when a husband and wife both work and choose to have family coverage through both employers.

When you are covered by more than one health plan, state law permits your insurers to follow a procedure called "coordination of benefits" to determine how much each should pay when you have a claim. The goal is to make sure that the combined payments of all plans do not add up to more than your covered health care expenses.

Coordination of benefits (COB) is complicated, and covers a wide variety of circumstances. This is only an outline of some of the most common ones. If your situation is not described, read your evidence of coverage or contact your state insurance department.

Primary or Secondary?

You will be asked to identify all the plans that cover members of your family. We need this information to determine whether we are the "primary" or "secondary" benefit payer. The primary plan always pays first when you have a claim.

Any plan that does not contain your state's COB rules will always be primary.

When This Plan is Primary

If you or a family member are covered under another plan in addition to this one, we will be primary when:

Your Own Expenses

The claim is for your own health care expenses, unless you are covered by Medicare and both you and your spouse are retired.

Your Spouse's Expenses

The claim is for your spouse, who is covered by Medicare, and you are not both retired.

Your Child's Expenses

The claim is for the health care expenses of your child who is covered by this plan; and

You are married and your birthday is earlier in the year than your spouse's or you are living with another individual, regardless of whether or not you have ever been married to that individual, and your birthday is earlier than that other individual's birthday. This is known as the "birthday rule"; or

You are separated or divorced and you have informed us of a court decree that makes you responsible for the child's health care expenses; or

There is no court decree, but you have custody of the child.

Other Situations

We will be primary when any other provisions of state or federal law require us to be.

How We Pay Claims When We Are Primary

When we are the primary plan, we will pay the benefits in accordance with the terms of your contract, just as if you had no other health care coverage under any other plan.

When this Plan is Secondary

We will be secondary whenever the rules do not require us to be primary.

How We Pay Claims When We Are Secondary

When we are the secondary plan, we do not pay until after the primary plan has paid its benefits. We will then pay part or all of the allowable expenses left unpaid, as explained below. An "allowable expense" is a health care expense covered by one of the plans, including copayments, coinsurance and deductibles.

If there is a difference between the amount the plans allow, we will base our payment on the higher amount. However, if the primary plan has a contract with the provider, our combined payments will not be more than the amount called for in our contract or the amount called for in the contract of the primary plan, whichever is higher. Health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs) usually have contracts with their providers.

We will determine our payment by subtracting the amount the primary plan paid from the amount we would have paid if we had been primary. We may reduce our payment by any amount so that, when combined with the amount paid by the primary plan, the total benefits paid do not exceed the total allowable expense for your claim. We will credit any amount we would have paid in the absence of your other health care coverage toward our own plan deductible.

If the primary plan covers similar kinds of health care expenses, but allows expenses that we do not cover, we may pay for those expenses.

We will not pay an amount the primary plan did not cover because you did not follow its rules and procedures. For example, if your plan has reduced its benefit because you did not obtain pre-certification, as required by that plan, we will not pay the amount of the reduction, because it is not an allowable expense.

Questions About Coordination of Benefits?

Contact Your State Insurance Department

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The following provides summary information regarding your rights as well as summary descriptions of the practices of Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. with regard to your dental coverage provided to you under and Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. certificate of coverage.

Your Rights

- You have the right to receive considerate and respectful care, with recognition of your personal dignity regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, physical or mental handicap or national origin.
- You have the right to participate with your network provider in decision-making regarding your dental care.
- You have the right to know your costs in advance for routine and emergency care.
- You have the right to tell us when something goes wrong.
- You have the right to know about your PPO plan, covered services, network providers and your rights and responsibilities. This includes:

  A right to schedule an appointment with your network provider within a reasonable time.

  A right to see a provider within 24 hours for emergency care.

  A right to information from your network provider regarding appropriate or necessary treatment options without regard to cost or benefit coverage.

  A right to obtain information on types of payment arrangements used to compensate providers.

  A right to request information regarding the PPO network's quality goals.

  A right to request information regarding the PPO network's annual performance.

  A right to privacy and confidential treatment of information and medical records, as provided by law.

- Start with your provider. He/she is your primary contact.
- If you have a problem that cannot be resolved with your provider, call our claims department for assistance at 800-366-5933.

Your Responsibilities

- Read the details of your Certificate.
- Provide information to your provider that he/she needs to know to provide appropriate care.
- Feel free to call us to address any concerns you may have.
- Let your provider know whether you understand the treatment plan he/she recommends and follow the treatment plan and instructions for care.

- Pay any coinsurance due as soon as possible for the care received so your provider can continue to serve you.

- Be considerate of the rights of other patients and the provider office personnel.

- Keep appointments or cancel in time for another patient to be seen in your place.

OUR PRACTICES

ü **Ensuring Quality.** Depending upon the benefit plan the policyholder has selected, you may have the option to seek services from a participating provider. Please refer to your certificate of coverage for benefit plan information.

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Whether your plan provides for a participating provider option ("PPO") or not, you have the freedom of choice to seek services from any provider and benefits will be paid for all services which are considered covered expenses as defined within your certificate.

For any PPO network benefit provided under your coverage, please be assured that the network has established a Quality Management Program to state specific policies and procedures to ensure that minimum standards are met and that proper evaluations are conducted in order to provide insureds with quality care.
The Quality Management Program addresses the following standards:

< Provider and Member Services
< Provider Credentialing
< The Patient Record/File
< Sterilization and Infection Control
< Medical Emergency Preparedness
< Environmental and Radiology Safety
< Professional Standards
< Utilization Review Program
< Accessibility of Services
< Member and Provider Satisfaction

The Quality Management Program has been developed in conjunction with individual practitioners and individual practitioners participate actively within the program to ensure the program's overall effectiveness.

ü **Utilization Review Program.** Generally, utilization review means a set of formal techniques designed to monitor the use of, or evaluate the medical necessity, appropriateness, or efficiency of health care services. We have established a utilization review program to ensure that any guidelines and criteria used to evaluate the medical necessity of a health care service are clearly documented and include procedures for applying such criteria based on the needs of the individual patients and characteristics of the local delivery system. The program was developed in conjunction with actively practicing providers in all specialty areas of expertise and is reviewed at least annually to ensure that criteria are applied consistently.

Any utilization review conducted under your dental contract is done retrospectively, i.e., at the time a claim for services has been submitted for reimbursement.

In order for a submitted procedure to be covered, the procedure must be included on the Table of Dental Procedures contained within your certificate. If a procedure is not a covered procedure, then the claim for that procedure will be denied in accordance with the terms of your certificate and the group policy. Frequency, age, effective dates of coverage, etc may also limit coverage of certain covered procedures. Which are all contractually stated within your certificate.

There are also a limited number of listed procedures which are only considered a covered expense if the patient presents with a specified health history and/or has been diagnosed with a specified condition. During the claims review of these specific procedures, there may be a determination by a licensed practitioner that the procedure that was performed was not determined to be medically necessary in accordance with the criteria that has been established in accordance with the carrier's utilization review program. In these situations, the claim for that procedure may be denied or partially reimbursed in accordance with the benefit for an alternate procedure.

All claims will be processed within at least 30 working days of obtaining all the necessary information. Our standard turn-around times are generally below 10 working days for claim review. For all claims submissions, you and your provider will receive an explanation of benefits which details how each submitted procedure was reimbursed and/or the reason for denial.

When a claim has been denied or partially denied based on medical necessity, this is considered an adverse determination. These decisions are reviewed by qualified and appropriately licensed health professionals and only after receiving any relevant clinical information necessary to make the decision.

For any questions you have regarding how a claim was paid, please feel free to contact us at the following:

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.
Attention: Quality Control
P.O. Box 82657
Lincoln, NE 68501-2657
800-487-5553

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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	Those Electing The Dental 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 Procedures	$0
Combined Type 2 and Type 3 Procedures - Each Benefit Period	$50

Coinsurance Percentage:

Type 1 Procedures	100%
Type 2 Procedures	100% of Schedule
Type 3 Procedures	100% of Schedule

Maximum Amount - Each Benefit Period	$1,000

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 unmarried child less than 19 years of age, for whom the Insured or the insured's spouse, is legally responsible, including:

   i. natural born children;

   ii. adopted children, eligible from the date of placement for adoption;

   iii. children covered under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order as defined by applicable Federal and State laws.

c. each unmarried child age 19 but less than 24 who is:

   i. a full time student at an accredited school or college, which includes a vocational, technical, vocational-technical, trade school or institute; and

   ii. primarily dependent on the Insured, the Insured's spouse for support and maintenance.

d. each unmarried child age 19 or older who:

   i. is Totally Disabled as defined below; and

   ii. becomes Totally Disabled while insured as a dependent under b. or c. 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.

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 those electing the dental plan working a minimum number of hours per week as required by the Policyholder. 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 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. For dependent children, a newborn child will be considered an eligible dependent upon reaching their 2nd birthday. The child may be added at birth or within 31 days of the 2nd birthday.

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 those electing the dental plan working a minimum number of hours per week as required by the Policyholder 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 member 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.

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 after an eligibility period defined by the Policyholder is satisfied. The same eligibility period will be applied to all members.

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:

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.

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.

TERMINATION DATES

INSUREDS. The insurance for any Insured, will automatically terminate on 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 **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 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 Maximum Allowable Charge ("MAC") as determined by us.
3. the Maximum Procedure Allowance (“MPA”) as determined by us, if services are provided by a Non Participating Provider.
4. the Maximum Covered Expense as determined by us.

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 general dentists who are Participating Providers. The MAC is reviewed and updated periodically to reflect increasing provider fees within the ZIP code area.

MPA - The Maximum Procedure Allowance is derived from the array of submitted provider charges within a ZIP code area. These allowances are an option for policyholders who want to offer their insured members affordable yet comprehensive coverage. The MPA is reviewed and updated periodically to reflect increasing provider fees within the ZIP code area.

The Maximum Covered Expense is actually a scheduled dollar amount per procedure. The dollar amount for each procedure is listed within the Table of Dental Procedures. This dollar amount will not vary unless the policy is amended. At the time of amendment, a new Table of Dental Procedures will be provided to you for inclusion in your certificate of coverage.

SPECIALTY CARE refers to a specific area of dentistry practiced by a licensed provider who has education, training or qualifications in that specific area of dentistry in addition to the education or qualifications required for

the provider's license. Examples include: Dental Public Health, Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics and Prosthodontics.

DENTAL EMERGENCY refers to those services which are needed immediately because of an injury or unforeseen medical condition. Examples of an emergency service are those services required for the temporary relief of pain, infection or swelling.

EMERGENCY AND SPECIALTY CARE. You have the freedom of choice to seek services from either a participating or non-participating specialty care provider, or in the case of an emergency, any provider of Insured's choosing. Benefits will be paid for all services which are considered covered expenses as defined within your certificate. Insureds may change providers at any time and may do so without notifying Company. Insureds are not required to contact Company prior to obtaining treatment although it is suggested that Insureds or their provider submit a pretreatment estimate in advance to the start of treatment when reasonably possible. Insureds do not need to contact Company in order to be referred to another provider.

ACCESS TO PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS. If you are seeking to obtain services or have already obtained services and are or were unable to locate a Participating Provider within 50 miles of your home or workplace, please contact us via email, mail or at the toll-free number shown on your ID card. Once we have been notified of your inability to locate a Participating Provider within the target area, we will review and allow the eligible procedures submitted as if you had visited a Participating Provider.

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 prosthetic crown, appliance, or fixed partial denture. 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.

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.

2. for initial placement of any prosthetic crown, appliance, or fixed partial denture 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 prosthetic crown, appliance, or fixed partial denture must include the replacement of the extracted tooth or teeth.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. to replace lost or stolen appliances.

6. for any treatment which is for cosmetic purposes.

7. 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.)

8. 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).

9. for which the Insured person is entitled to 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.

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

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

12. 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 any injury caused by an object or a force other than bruxism (grinding of teeth).
- Ø Benefits for replacement prosthetic crown, appliance, or fixed partial denture 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 B/R means By Report.
- 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 - Maximum Procedure Allowance
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.
D1120 Prophylaxis - child.
D1203 Topical application of fluoride (prophylaxis not included) - child.
D1204 Topical application of fluoride (prophylaxis not included) - 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. 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.

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 - Maximum Covered Expense
PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge
BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar Year
For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

		Maximum Covered Expense
LIMITED ORAL EVALUATION		
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused.	$24.00
D0170	Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit).	$24.00

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.	$29.00
D0473	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report.	$57.00
D0474	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report.	$57.00

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.

SEALANT		
D1351	Sealant - per tooth.	$18.00

SEALANT: D1351

- 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.

AMALGAM RESTORATIONS (FILLINGS)		
D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent.	$41.00
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent.	$52.00
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent.	$63.00
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent.	$75.00

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.	$50.00
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior.	$63.00
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior.	$79.00
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior).	$87.00
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior.	$55.00
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior.	$69.00
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior.	$87.00
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior.	$96.00
D2410	Gold foil - one surface.	$41.00
D2420	Gold foil - two surfaces.	$52.00
D2430	Gold foil - three surfaces.	$63.00

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.

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

		Maximum Covered Expense

- 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.	$106.00
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth.	$89.00
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth.	$94.00
D2932	Prefabricated resin crown.	$106.00
D2933	Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window.	$106.00
D2934	Prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown - primary tooth.	$106.00

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.	$33.00
D2915	Recement cast or prefabricated post and core.	$16.00
D2920	Recement crown.	$32.00
D6092	Recement implant/abutment supported crown.	$32.00
D6093	Recement implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture.	$32.00
D6930	Recement fixed partial denture.	$44.00

SEDATIVE FILLING

D2940	Sedative filling.	$30.00

FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT

D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis.	$51.00

FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT: D4355

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

PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE

D4910	Periodontal maintenance.	$52.00

PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE: D4910

- 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.	$52.00
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth).	$43.00
D5610	Repair resin denture base.	$51.00
D5620	Repair cast framework.	$61.00
D5630	Repair or replace broken clasp.	$64.00
D5640	Replace broken teeth - per tooth.	$46.00

DENTURE RELINES

D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside).	$96.00
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside).	$95.00
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside).	$85.00
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside).	$86.00
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory).	$142.00
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory).	$139.00
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory).	$142.00
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory).	$143.00

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

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

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

		Maximum Covered Expense
NON-SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS		
D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - deciduous tooth.	$46.00
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal).	$46.00
SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS		
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth.	$88.00
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue.	$110.00
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony.	$146.00
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony.	$171.00
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications.	$195.00
D7250	Surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure).	$92.00
OTHER ORAL SURGERY		
D7260	Oroantral fistula closure.	$216.00
D7261	Primary closure of a sinus perforation.	$216.00
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth.	$131.00
D7272	Tooth transplantation (includes reimplantation from one site to another and splinting and/or stabilization).	$131.00
D7280	Surgical access of an unerupted tooth.	$202.00
D7282	Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption.	$146.00
D7283	Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth.	$61.00
D7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.	$76.00
D7311	Alveoplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.	$38.00
D7320	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.	$96.00
D7321	Alveoplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.	$49.00
D7340	Vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (secondary epithelialization).	$139.00
D7350	Vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (including soft tissue grafts, muscle reattachment, revision of soft tissue attachment and management of hypertrophied and hyperplastic tissue).	$346.00
D7410	Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm.	$138.00
D7411	Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm.	$177.00
D7412	Excision of benign lesion, complicated.	$195.00
D7413	Excision of malignant lesion up to 1.25 cm.	$187.00
D7414	Excision of malignant lesion greater than 1.25 cm.	$137.00
D7415	Excision of malignant lesion, complicated.	$150.00
D7440	Excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.	$187.00
D7441	Excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.	$137.00
D7450	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.	$138.00
D7451	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.	$177.00
D7460	Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.	$138.00
D7461	Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.	$177.00
D7465	Destruction of lesion(s) by physical or chemical method, by report.	$42.00
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible).	$123.00
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus.	$123.00
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis.	$123.00

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

		Maximum Covered Expense
D7485	Surgical reduction of osseous tuberosity.	$200.00
D7490	Radical resection of maxilla or mandible.	$187.00
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue.	$61.00
D7520	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue.	$71.00
D7530	Removal of foreign body from mucosa, skin, or subcutaneous alveolar tissue.	$57.00
D7540	Removal of reaction producing foreign bodies, musculoskeletal system.	$156.00
D7550	Partial ostectomy/sequestrectomy for removal of non-vital bone.	$156.00
D7560	Maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body.	$205.00
D7910	Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm.	$27.00
D7911	Complicated suture - up to 5 cm.	$31.00
D7912	Complicated suture - greater than 5 cm.	$44.00
D7960	Frenulectomy (frenectomy or frenotomy) - separate procedure.	$148.00
D7963	Frenuloplasty.	$185.00
D7970	Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch.	$114.00
D7972	Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity.	$182.00
D7980	Sialolithotomy.	$171.00
D7983	Closure of salivary fistula.	$55.00

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).	$185.00
D7286	Biopsy of oral tissue - soft.	$100.00
D7287	Exfoliative cytological sample collection.	$50.00
D7288	Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection.	$50.00

PALLIATIVE

D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure.	$34.00

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.	$131.00
D9221	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each additional 15 minutes.	$43.00
D9241	Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes.	$87.00
D9242	Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - each additional 15 minutes.	$21.00

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.	$35.00
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed.	$24.00
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours.	$42.00
D9930	Treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report.	$26.00

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.	$33.00
D9952	Occlusal adjustment - complete.	$165.00

OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT: D9951, D9952

TYPE 2 PROCEDURES

Maximum Covered Expense

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

MISCELLANEOUS

D0486	Accession of brush biopsy sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report.	$29.00
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration.	$16.00
D9911	Application of desensitizing resin for cervical and/or root surfaces, per tooth.	$50.00

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 - Maximum Covered Expense
PAYMENT BASIS - PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS - Maximum Allowable Charge
BENEFIT PERIOD - Calendar Year
For Additional Limitations - See Limitations

		Maximum Covered Expense
INLAY RESTORATIONS		
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface.	$116.00
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces.	$138.00
D2530	Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces.	$149.00
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface.	$128.00
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces.	$139.00
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces.	$152.00
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface.	$133.00
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces.	$131.00
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces.	$136.00

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.	$150.00
D2543	Onlay - metallic - three surfaces.	$168.00
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces.	$174.00
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces.	$150.00
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces.	$168.00
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces.	$173.00
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces.	$141.00
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces.	$145.00
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces.	$154.00

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).	$66.00
D2712	Crown - 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect).	$163.00
D2720	Crown - resin with high noble metal.	$168.00
D2721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal.	$128.00
D2722	Crown - resin with noble metal.	$157.00
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic substrate.	$181.00
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal.	$176.00
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.	$151.00
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal.	$162.00
D2780	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal.	$167.00
D2781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.	$145.00
D2782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal.	$152.00

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

		Maximum Covered Expense
D2783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.	$181.00
D2790	Crown - full cast high noble metal.	$167.00
D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal.	$145.00
D2792	Crown - full cast noble metal.	$152.00
D2794	Crown - titanium.	$167.00

CROWN: D2710, D2712, D2720, 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.
- 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.	$36.00
D6973	Core build up for retainer, including any pins.	$36.00

POST AND CORE

D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated.	$58.00
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown.	$48.00

FIXED CROWN AND PARTIAL DENTURE REPAIR

D2980	Crown repair, by report.	$29.00
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair, by report.	$33.00
D9120	Fixed partial denture sectioning.	$33.00

ENDODONTICS MISCELLANEOUS

D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament.	$23.00
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth.	$23.00
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration).	$31.00
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration).	$27.00
D3333	Internal root repair of perforation defects.	$38.00
D3351	Apexification/recalcification - initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	$38.00
D3352	Apexication/recalcification - interim medication replacement (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.).	$26.00
D3353	Apexification/recalcification - final visit (includes completed root canal therapy - apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.).	$75.00
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root.	$30.00
D3450	Root amputation - per root.	$70.00
D3920	Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy.	$59.00

ENDODONTICS MISCELLANEOUS: D3333, D3430, D3450, D3920

- Procedure D3333 is limited to permanent teeth only.

PULPOTOMY/PULPAL DEBRIDEMENT/PULPAL THERAPY: D3220, D3221, D3230, D3240

- Procedure D3220 is limited to primary teeth.

ENDODONTIC THERAPY (ROOT CANALS)

D3310	Anterior (excluding final restoration).	$105.00
D3320	Bicuspid (excluding final restoration).	$124.00
D3330	Molar (excluding final restoration).	$162.00

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

		Maximum Covered Expense
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth.	$62.00
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior.	$131.00
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - bicuspid.	$151.00
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar.	$187.00

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.	$108.00
D3421	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - bicuspid (first root).	$125.00
D3425	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - molar (first root).	$135.00
D3426	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery (each additional root).	$48.00

SURGICAL PERIODONTICS

D4210	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant.	$68.00
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant.	$34.00
D4240	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant.	$94.00
D4241	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant.	$47.00
D4260	Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant.	$172.00
D4261	Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant.	$86.00
D4263	Bone replacement graft - first site in quadrant.	$56.00
D4264	Bone replacement graft - each additional site in quadrant.	$42.00
D4265	Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration.	$28.00
D4270	Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure.	$127.00
D4271	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery).	$134.00
D4273	Subepithelial connective tissue graft procedures, per tooth.	$157.00
D4274	Distal or proximal wedge procedure (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area).	$76.00
D4275	Soft tissue allograft.	$134.00
D4276	Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth.	$157.00

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.

CROWN LENGTHENING

D4249	Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue.	$104.00

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

		Maximum Covered Expense
NON-SURGICAL PERIODONTICS		
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant.	$35.00
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth, per quadrant.	$18.00
D4381	Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth, by report.	$26.00

CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS: D4381

- Each quadrant is limited to 2 of any of these procedures per 2 year(s).
- A scaling and root planing or periodontal maintenance procedure must be performed in this quadrant within 2 years prior to the date of service for this procedure.

PERIODONTAL SCALING & ROOT PLANING: D4341, D4342

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

PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED/REMOVABLE (DENTURES)		
D5110	Complete denture - maxillary.	$187.00
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular.	$182.00
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary.	$203.00
D5140	Immediate denture - mandibular.	$196.00
D5211	Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).	$135.00
D5212	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).	$156.00
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).	$217.00
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth).	$217.00
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).	$135.00
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).	$156.00
D5281	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth).	$116.00
D5670	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary).	$135.00
D5671	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular).	$156.00
D5810	Interim complete denture (maxillary).	$83.00
D5811	Interim complete denture (mandibular).	$87.00
D5820	Interim partial denture (maxillary).	$73.00
D5821	Interim partial denture (mandibular).	$76.00
D5860	Overdenture - complete, by report.	$187.00
D5861	Overdenture - partial, by report.	$217.00
D6053	Implant/abutment supported removable denture for completely edentulous arch.	$187.00
D6054	Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch.	$217.00
D6078	Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for completely edentulous arch.	$187.00
D6079	Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch.	$217.00

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.	$11.00
D5411	Adjust complete denture - mandibular.	$10.00
D5421	Adjust partial denture - maxillary.	$11.00
D5422	Adjust partial denture - mandibular.	$11.00

DENTURE ADJUSTMENT: D5410, D5411, D5421, D5422

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

		Maximum Covered Expense
•	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.	$24.00
D5660	Add clasp to existing partial denture.	$28.00
DENTURE REBASES		
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture.	$68.00
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture.	$72.00
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture.	$65.00
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture.	$69.00
TISSUE CONDITIONING		
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary.	$19.00
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular.	$20.00
PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED		
D6058	Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown.	$156.00
D6059	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble metal).	$170.00
D6060	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal).	$170.00
D6061	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal).	$156.00
D6062	Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal).	$170.00
D6063	Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominantly base metal).	$170.00
D6064	Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal).	$185.00
D6065	Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown.	$156.00
D6066	Implant supported porcelain fused to metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal).	$170.00
D6067	Implant supported metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal).	$170.00
D6068	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic FPD.	$156.00
D6069	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high noble metal).	$170.00
D6070	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (predominantly base metal).	$170.00
D6071	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble metal).	$156.00
D6072	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (high noble metal).	$170.00
D6073	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (predominantly base metal).	$170.00
D6074	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (noble metal).	$185.00
D6075	Implant supported retainer for ceramic FPD.	$156.00
D6076	Implant supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (titanium, titanium alloy, or high noble metal).	$170.00
D6077	Implant supported retainer for cast metal FPD (titanium, titanium alloy or high noble metal).	$170.00
D6094	Abutment supported crown - (titanium).	$170.00
D6194	Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD - (titanium).	$170.00
D6205	Pontic - indirect resin based composite.	$141.00
D6210	Pontic - cast high noble metal.	$170.00
D6211	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal.	$170.00
D6212	Pontic - cast noble metal.	$185.00
D6214	Pontic - titanium.	$170.00
D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal.	$170.00
D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.	$170.00
D6242	Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal.	$156.00
D6245	Pontic - porcelain/ceramic.	$156.00
D6250	Pontic - resin with high noble metal.	$170.00
D6251	Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal.	$156.00

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

		Maximum Covered Expense
D6252	Pontic - resin with noble metal.	$185.00
D6545	Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.	$57.00
D6548	Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.	$57.00
D6600	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.	$139.00
D6601	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.	$153.00
D6602	Inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces.	$125.00
D6603	Inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.	$138.00
D6604	Inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.	$108.00
D6605	Inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.	$119.00
D6606	Inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces.	$114.00
D6607	Inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.	$125.00
D6608	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces.	$150.00
D6609	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces.	$165.00
D6610	Onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces.	$138.00
D6611	Onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces.	$151.00
D6612	Onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces.	$119.00
D6613	Onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces.	$131.00
D6614	Onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces.	$125.00
D6615	Onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces.	$138.00
D6624	Inlay - titanium.	$138.00
D6634	Onlay - titanium.	$151.00
D6710	Crown - indirect resin based composite.	$141.00
D6720	Crown - resin with high noble metal.	$170.00
D6721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal.	$88.00
D6722	Crown - resin with noble metal.	$142.00
D6740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic.	$156.00
D6750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal.	$185.00
D6751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal.	$170.00
D6752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal.	$156.00
D6780	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal.	$185.00
D6781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal.	$170.00
D6782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal.	$156.00
D6783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.	$156.00
D6790	Crown - full cast high noble metal.	$170.00
D6791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal.	$170.00
D6792	Crown - full cast noble metal.	$156.00
D6794	Crown - titanium.	$170.00
D6940	Stress breaker.	$47.00

FIXED PARTIAL CROWN: D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6794

- 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.
- 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, D6608, 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.

TYPE 3 PROCEDURES

Maximum Covered Expense

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.
- 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.

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.
- Porcelain and resin benefits are considered for anterior and bicuspid teeth only.

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.

CAST POST AND CORE FOR PARTIALS

D6970	Post and core in addition to fixed partial denture retainer, indirectly fabricated.	$51.00
D6972	Prefabricated post and core in addition to fixed partial denture retainer.	$51.00

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

The Coordination of Benefits (COB) provision applies if an Insured person has dental coverage under more than one **Plan**. **Plan** is defined below. All benefits provided under this policy are subject to this section.

The order of benefit determination rules govern the order in which each **Plan** will pay a claim for benefits. The **Plan** that pays first is called the **Primary plan**. The **Primary plan** must pay benefits in accordance with its policy terms without regard to the possibility that another **Plan** may cover some expenses. The **Plan** that pays after the **Primary plan** is the **Secondary plan.** The **Secondary plan** may reduce the benefits it pays so that payments from all **Plans** do not exceed 100% of the total **Allowable expense**.

DEFINITIONS

A. A **Plan** is any of the following that provides benefits or services for medical or dental care or treatment. If separate contracts are used to provide coordinated coverage for members of a group, the separate contracts are considered parts of the same plan and there is no COB among those separate contracts.

(1) **Plan** includes: group insurance contracts, health maintenance organization (HMO) contracts, closed panel plans or other forms of group or group-type coverage (whether insured or uninsured); medical care components of long-term care contracts, such as skilled nursing care; medical benefits under group or individual automobile contracts; and Medicare or any other federal governmental plan, as permitted by law.

(2) **Plan** does not include: hospital indemnity coverage or other fixed indemnity coverage; accident only coverage other than the medical benefits coverage in automobile "no fault" and traditional "fault" type contracts; specified disease or specified accident coverage; limited benefit health coverage, as defined by state law; school accident type coverage; benefits for non-medical components of long-term care policies; Medicare supplement policies; Medicaid policies; or coverage under other federal governmental plans, unless permitted by law.

Each contract for coverage under (1) or (2) is a separate **Plan**. If a **Plan** has two parts and COB rules apply only to one of the two, each of the parts is treated as a separate **Plan**.

B. **This plan** means, in a **COB** provision, the part of the contract providing the health care benefits to which the **COB** provision applies and which may be reduced because of the benefits of other plans. Any other part of the contract providing health care benefits is separate from this plan. A contract may apply one **COB** provision to certain benefits, such as dental benefits, coordinating only with similar benefits, and may apply another **COB** provision to coordinate other benefits.

C. The order of benefit determination rules determine whether **This plan** is a **Primary plan** or **Secondary plan** when the person has health care coverage under more than one **Plan**.

When **This plan** is primary, it determines payment for its benefits first before those of any other **Plan** without considering any other **Plan's** benefits. When **This plan** is secondary, it determines its benefits after those of another **Plan** and may reduce the benefits it pays so that all **Plan** benefits do not exceed 100% of the total **Allowable expense**.

D. **Allowable expense** is a health care expense, including deductibles, coinsurance and co-payments, that is covered at least in part by any **Plan** covering the person. When a **Plan** provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service will be considered an **Allowable expense** and a benefit paid. An expense that is not covered by any **Plan** covering the person is not an **Allowable expense**. In addition, any expense that a provider by law or in accordance with a contractual agreement is prohibited from charging a covered person is not an **Allowable expense**.

The following are examples of expenses that are not **Allowable expenses**:

(1) If a person is covered by 2 or more **Plans** that compute their benefit payments on the basis of usual and customary fees or relative value schedule reimbursement methodology or other similar reimbursement methodology, any amount in excess of the highest reimbursement amount for a specific benefit is not an **Allowable expense**.

(2) If a person is covered by 2 or more **Plans** that provide benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, an amount in excess of the highest of the negotiated fees is not an **Allowable expense**.

(3) If a person is covered by one **Plan** that calculates its benefits or services on the basis of usual and customary fees or relative value schedule reimbursement methodology or other similar reimbursement methodology and another **Plan** that provides its benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, the **Primary plan's** payment arrangement shall be the **Allowable expense** for all **Plans**. However, if the provider has contracted with the **Secondary plan** to provide the benefit or service for a specific negotiated fee or payment amount that is different than the **Primary plan's** payment arrangement and if the provider's contract permits, the negotiated fee or payment shall be the **Allowable expense** used by the **Secondary plan** to determine its benefits.

(4) The amount of any benefit reduction by the **Primary plan** because a covered person has failed to comply with the **Plan** provisions is not an **Allowable expense**. Examples of these types of plan provisions include second surgical opinions, precertification of admissions, and preferred provider arrangements.

E. **Closed panel plan** is a **Plan** that provides health care benefits to covered persons primarily in the form of services through a panel of providers that have contracted with or are employed by the **Plan**, and that excludes coverage for services provided by other providers, except in cases of emergency or referral by a panel member.

F. **Custodial parent** is the parent awarded custody by a court decree or, in the absence of a court decree, is the parent with whom the child resides more than one half of the calendar year excluding any temporary visitation.

ORDER OF BENEFIT DETERMINATION RULES

When a person is covered by two or more **Plans**, the rules for determining the order of benefit payments are as follows:

A. The **Primary plan** pays or provides its benefits according to its terms of coverage and without regard to the benefits of under any other **Plan**.

B. (1) Except as provided in Paragraph B(2) below, a **Plan** that does not contain a coordination of benefits provision that is consistent with this regulation is always primary unless the provisions of both **Plans** state that the complying plan is primary.

(2) Coverage that is obtained by virtue of membership in a group that is designed to supplement a part of a basic package of benefits and provides that this supplementary coverage shall be excess to any other parts of the **Plan** provided by the contract holder. Examples of these types of situations are major medical coverages that are superimposed over base plan hospital and surgical benefits, and insurance type coverages that are written in connection with a **Closed panel plan** to provide out-of-network benefits.

C. A **Plan** may consider the benefits paid or provided by another **Plan** in calculating payment of its benefits only when it is secondary to that other **Plan**.

D. Each **Plan** determines its order of benefits using the first of the following rules that apply:

(1) Non-Dependent or Dependent. The **Plan** that covers the person other than as a dependent, for example as an employee, member, policyholder, subscriber or 19 retiree is the **Primary plan** and the **Plan** that covers the person as a dependent is the **Secondary plan**. However, if the person is a Medicare beneficiary and, as a result of federal law, Medicare is secondary to the **Plan** covering the person as a dependent; and primary to the **Plan** covering the person as other than a dependent (e.g. a retired employee); then the order of benefits between the two **Plans** is reversed so that the **Plan** covering the person as an employee, member, policyholder, subscriber or retiree is the **Secondary plan** and the other **Plan** is the **Primary plan**.

(2) Dependent Child Covered Under More Than One Plan. Unless there is a court decree stating otherwise, when a dependent child is covered by more than one **Plan** the order of benefits is determined as follows:

(a) For a dependent child whose parents are married or are living together, whether or not they have ever been married:

The **Plan** of the parent whose birthday falls earlier in the calendar year is the **Primary plan**; or

If both parents have the same birthday, the **Plan** that has covered the parent the longest is the **Primary plan**.

(b) For a dependent child whose parents are divorced or separated or not living together, whether or not they have ever been married:

(i) If a court decree states that one of the parents is responsible for the dependent child's health care expenses or health care coverage and the **Plan** of that parent has actual knowledge of those terms, that **Plan** is primary. This rule applies to plan years commencing after the **Plan** is given notice of the court decree;

(ii) If a court decree states that both parents are responsible for the dependent child's health care expenses or health care coverage, the provisions of Subparagraph (a) above shall determine the order of benefits;

(iii) If a court decree states that the parents have joint custody without specifying that one parent has responsibility for the health care expenses or health care coverage of the dependent child, the provisions of Subparagraph (a) above shall determine the order of benefits; or

(iv) If there is no court decree allocating responsibility for the dependent child's health care expenses or health care coverage, the order of benefits for the child are as follows:

The **Plan** covering the **Custodial parent**;

The **Plan** covering the spouse of the **Custodial parent**;

The **Plan** covering the **non-custodial parent**; and then

The **Plan** covering the spouse of the **non-custodial parent**.

(c) For a dependent child covered under more than one **Plan** of individuals who are the parents of the child, the provisions of Subparagraph (a) or (b) above shall determine the order of benefits as if those individuals were the parents of the child.

(3) Active Employee or Retired or Laid-off Employee. The **Plan** that covers a person as an active employee, that is, an employee who is neither laid off nor retired, is the **Primary plan**. The **Plan** covering that same person as a retired or laid-off employee is the **Secondary plan**. The same would hold true if a person is a dependent of an active employee and that same person is a dependent of a retired or laid-off employee. If the other **Plan** does not have this rule, and as a result, the **Plans** do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule is ignored. This rule does not apply if the rule labeled D(1) can determine the order of benefits.

(4) COBRA or State Continuation Coverage. If a person whose coverage is provided pursuant to COBRA or under a right of continuation provided by state or other federal law is covered under another **Plan**, the **Plan** covering the person as an employee, member, subscriber or retiree or covering the person as a dependent of an employee, member, subscriber or retiree is the **Primary plan** and the COBRA or state or other federal continuation coverage is the **Secondary plan**. If the other **Plan** does not have this rule, and as a result, the **Plans** do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule is ignored. This rule does not apply if the rule labeled D(1) can determine the order of benefits.

(5) Longer or Shorter Length of Coverage. The **Plan** that covered the person as an employee, member, policyholder, subscriber or retiree longer is the **Primary plan** and the **Plan** that covered the person the shorter period of time is the **Secondary plan**.

(6) If the preceding rules do not determine the order of benefits, the **Allowable expenses** shall be shared equally between the **Plans** meeting the definition of **Plan**. In addition, **This plan** will not pay more than it would have paid had it been the **Primary plan**.

EFFECT ON THE BENEFITS OF THIS PLAN

A. When **This plan** is secondary, it may reduce its benefits so that the total benefits paid or provided by all **Plans** during a plan year are not more than the total **Allowable expenses**. In determining the amount to be paid for any claim, the **Secondary plan** will calculate the benefits it would have paid in the absence of other health care coverage and apply that calculated amount to any **Allowable expense** under its **Plan** that is unpaid by the **Primary plan**. The **Secondary plan** may then reduce its payment by the amount so that, when combined with the amount paid by the **Primary plan**, the total benefits paid or provided by all **Plans** for the claim do not exceed the total **Allowable expense** for that claim. In addition, the **Secondary plan** shall credit to its plan deductible any amounts it would have credited to its deductible in the absence of other health care coverage.

B. If a covered person is enrolled in two or more **Closed panel** plans and if, for any reason, including the provision of service by a non-panel provider, benefits are not payable by one **Closed panel plan**, **COB** shall not apply between that **Plan** and other **Closed panel plans**.

RIGHT TO RECEIVE AND RELEASE NEEDED INFORMATION

Certain facts about health care coverage and services are needed to apply these **COB** rules and to determine benefits payable under **This plan** and other **Plans**. The Company may get the facts it needs from or give them to other organizations or persons for the purpose of applying these rules and determining benefits payable under **This plan** and other **Plans** covering the person claiming benefits. The Company need not tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under **This plan** must give the Company any facts it needs to apply those rules and determine benefits payable.

FACILITY OF PAYMENT

A Payment made under another **Plan** may include an amount that should have been paid under **This plan**. If it does, the Company may pay that amount to the organization that made that payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under **This plan**. The Company will not have to pay that amount again.

The term "payment made" includes providing benefits in the form of services, in which case "payment made" means the reasonable cash value of the benefits provided in the form of services.

RIGHT OF RECOVERY

If the amount of the payments made by the Company is more than it should have paid under this **COB** provision, it may recover the excess from one or more of the persons it has paid or for whom it has paid; or any other person or organization that may be responsible for the benefits or services provided for the covered person. 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 immediately when we receive due proof. Any balance remaining unpaid at the end of any period for which we are liable will be paid at that time.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS. All benefits will be paid to the Insured unless you authorize us in writing to make payment to the Provider providing the services or supplies.

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 five years 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.

ERISA INFORMATION AND NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHTS

A. Eligibility and Benefits Provided Under the Group Policy

Please refer to the **Conditions for Insurance** within the Group Policy and Certificate of Coverage for a detailed description of the eligibility for participation under the plan as well as the benefits provided. If this plan includes a participating provider (PPO) option, provider lists are furnished automatically, without charge, as a separate document.

B. Qualified Medical Child Support Order ("QMCSO")

QMCSO Determinations. A Plan participant or beneficiary can obtain, without charge, a copy of the Plan's procedures governing Qualified Medical Child Support Order determinations from the Plan Administrator.

C. Termination Of The Group Policy

The Group Policy which provides benefits for this plan may be terminated by the Policyholder at any time with prior written notice to Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. It will terminate automatically if the Policyholder fails to pay the required premium. Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. may terminate the Group Policy on any Premium Due Date if the number of persons insured is less than the required minimum, or if Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. believes the Policyholder has failed to perform its obligations relating to the Group Policy.

After the first policy year, Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. may also terminate the Group Policy on any Premium Due Date for any reason by providing a 60-day advance written notice to the Policyholder.

The Group Policy may be changed in whole or in part. No change or amendment will be valid unless it is approved in writing by a Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. executive officer.

D. Claims For Benefits

Claims procedures are furnished automatically, without charge, as a separate document.

E. Continuation of Coverage Provisions (COBRA)

COBRA (Consolidation Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) gives Qualified Beneficiaries the right to elect COBRA continuation after insurance ends because of a Qualifying Event. The law generally covers group health plans maintained by employers with 20 or more employees in the prior year. The law does not, however, apply to plans sponsored by the Federal government and certain church-related organizations.

i. Definitions For This Section

Qualified Beneficiary means an Insured Person who is covered by the plan on the day before a qualifying event. Any child born to or placed for adoption with a covered employee during the period of COBRA coverage is considered a qualified beneficiary.

A Qualifying Event occurs when:

1. The Member dies (hereinafter referred to as Qualifying Event 1);

2. The Member's employment terminates for reasons other than gross misconduct as determined by the Employer (hereinafter referred to as Qualifying Event 2);

3. The Member's work hours fall below the minimum number required to be a Member (hereinafter referred to as Qualifying Event 3);

4. The Member becomes divorced or legally separated from a Spouse (hereinafter referred to as Qualifying Event 4);

5. The Member becomes entitled to receive Medicare benefits under Title XVII of the Social Security Act (hereinafter referred to as Qualifying Event 5);

6. The Child of a Member ceases to be a Dependent (hereinafter referred to as Qualifying Event 6);

7. The Employer files a petition for reorganization under Title 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, provided the Member is retired from the Employer and is insured on the date the petition is filed (hereinafter referred to as Qualifying Event 7).

ii. Electing COBRA Continuation

A. Each Qualified Beneficiary has the right to elect to continue coverage that was in effect on the day before the Qualifying Event. The Qualified Beneficiary must apply in writing within 60 days of the later of:

1. The date on which Insurance would otherwise end; and

2. The date on which the Employer or Plan Administrator gave the Qualified Beneficiary notice of the right to COBRA continuation.

B. A Qualified Beneficiary who does not elect COBRA Continuation coverage during their original election period may be entitled to a second election period if the following requirements are satisfied:

1. The Member's Insurance ended because of a trade related termination of their employment, which resulted in being certified eligible for trade adjustment assistance;

2. The Member is certified eligible for trade adjustment assistance (as determined by the appropriate governmental agency) within 6 months of the date Insurance ended due to the trade related termination of their employment; and

3. The Qualified Beneficiary must apply in writing within 60 days after the first day of the month in which they are certified eligible for trade adjustment assistance.

iii. Notice Requirements

1. When the Member becomes insured, the Plan Administrator must inform the Member and Spouse in writing of the right to COBRA continuation.

2. The Qualified Beneficiary must notify the Plan Administrator in writing of Qualifying Event 4 or 6 above within 60 days of the later of:

a. The date of the Qualifying Event; or
b. The date the Qualified Beneficiary loses coverage due to the Qualifying Event.

3. A Qualified Beneficiary, who is entitled to COBRA continuation due to the occurrence of Qualifying Event 2 or 3 and who is disabled at any time during the first 60 days of continuation coverage as determined by the Social Security

Administration pursuant to Title II or XVI of the Social Security Act, must notify the Plan Administrator of the disability in writing within 60 days of the later of:

a. The date of the disability determination;

b. The date of the Qualifying Event; or

c. The date on the Qualified Beneficiary loses coverage due to the Qualifying Event.

4. Each Qualified Beneficiary who has become entitled to COBRA continuation with a maximum duration of 18 or 29 months must notify the Plan Administrator of the occurrence of a second Qualifying Event within 60 days of the later of:

a. The date of the Qualifying Event; or

b. The date the Qualified Beneficiary loses coverage due to the Qualifying Event.

5. The Employer must give the Plan Administrator written notice within 30 days of the occurrence of Qualifying Event 1, 2, 3, 5, or 7.

6. Within 14 days of receipt of the Employer's notice, the Plan Administrator must notify each Qualified Beneficiary in writing of the right to elect COBRA continuation.

In order to protect your rights, Members and Qualified Beneficiaries should inform the Plan Administrator in writing of any change of address.

iv. COBRA Continuation Period

1. 18-month COBRA Continuation

Each Qualified Beneficiary may continue Insurance for up to 18 months after the date of Qualifying Event 2 or 3.

2. 29-month COBRA Continuation

Each Qualified Beneficiary, who is entitled to COBRA continuation due to the occurrence of Qualifying Event 2 or 3 and who is disabled at any time during the first 60 days of continuation coverage as determined by the Social Security Administration pursuant to Title II or XVI of the Social Security Act, may continue coverage for up to 29 months after the date of the Qualifying Event. All Insured Persons in the Qualified Beneficiary's family may also continue coverage for up to 29 months.

3. 36-Month COBRA Continuation

If you are a Dependent, you may continue Coverage for up to 36 months after the date of Qualifying Event 1, 4, 5, or 6. Each Qualified Beneficiary who is entitled to continue Insurance for 18 or 29 months may be eligible to continue coverage for up to 36 months after the date of their original Qualifying Event if a second Qualifying Event occurs while they are on continuation coverage.

Note: The total period of COBRA continuation available in 1 through 3 will not exceed 36 months.

4. COBRA Continuation For Certain Bankruptcy Proceedings

If the Qualifying Event is 7, the COBRA continuation period for a retiree or retiree's Spouse is the lifetime of the retiree. Upon the retiree's death, the COBRA continuation period for the surviving Dependents is 36 months from the date of the retiree's death.

v. Premium Requirements

Insurance continued under this provision will be retroactive to the date insurance would have ended because of a Qualifying Event. The Qualified Beneficiary must pay the initial required premium not later than 45 days after electing COBRA continuation, and monthly premium on or before the Premium Due Date thereafter. The monthly premium is a percentage of the total premium (both the portion paid by the employee and any portion paid by the employer) currently in effect on each Premium Due Date. The premium rate may change after you cease to be Actively at Work. The percentage is as follows:

18 month continuation - 102%

29 month continuation - 102% during the first 18 months, 150% during the next 11 months

36 month continuation - 102%

vi. When COBRA Continuation Ends

COBRA continuation ends on the earliest of:

1. The date the Group Policy terminates;

2. 31 days after the date the last period ends for which a required premium payment was made;

3. The last day of the COBRA continuation period.

4. The date the Qualified Beneficiary first becomes entitled to Medicare coverage under Title XVII of the Social Security Act;

5. The first date on which the Qualified Beneficiary is: (a) covered under another group Dental policy and (b) not subject to any preexisting condition limitation in that policy.

F. Your Rights under ERISA

As a participant in this Plan, you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all plan participants shall be entitled to:

Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits
Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, such as work-sites and union halls, all documents governing the plan, including insurance contracts and

collective bargaining agreements, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

Obtain, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and copies of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and updated summary plan description. The administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.

Receive a summary of the plan's annual financial report. The Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of this summary annual report.

Continue Group Health Plan Coverage
Continue health care coverage for yourself, spouse or dependents if there is a loss of coverage under the plan as a result of a qualifying event. You or your dependents may have to pay for such coverage. Review this summary plan description and the documents governing the plan on the rules governing your COBRA continuation coverage rights.

Prudent Actions by Plan Fiduciaries
In addition to creating rights for plan participants ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit plan. The people who operate your plan, called "fiduciaries" of the plan, have a duty to operate and administer this plan prudently and in the interest of you and other plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your employer, your union, or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a welfare benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

Enforce Your Rights
If your claim for a welfare benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of plan documents or the latest annual report from the plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to $110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court. If it should happen that plan fiduciaries misuse the plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a Federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

Assistance with Your Rights
If you have any questions about your plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Plan Administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling those publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

CLAIMS REVIEW PROCEDURES
AS REQUIRED UNDER
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974 (ERISA)

The following provides information regarding the claims review process and your rights to request a review of any part of a claim that is denied. Please note that certain state laws may also require specified claims payment procedures as well as internal appeal procedures and/or independent external review processes. Therefore, in addition to the review procedures defined below, you may also have additional rights provided to you under state law. If your state has specific grievance procedures, an additional notice specific to your state will also be included within the group policy and your certificate.

CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS

Claims may be submitted by mailing the completed claim form along with any requested information to:

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.
PO Box 82520
Lincoln, NE 68501

NOTICE OF DECISION OF CLAIM

We will evaluate your claim promptly after we receive it. We will provide you written notice regarding the payment under the claim within at least 30 calendar days following receipt of the claim. This period may be extended for an additional 15 days, provided that we have determined that an extension is necessary due to matters beyond our control, and notify you, prior to the expiration of the initial 30-day period, of the circumstances requiring the extension of time and the date by which we expect to render a decision. If the extension is due to your failure to provide information necessary to decide the claim, the notice of extension shall specifically describe the required information we need to decide the claim.

If we request additional information, you will have 45 days to provide the information. If you do not provide the requested information within 45 days, we may decide your claim based on the information we have received.

If we deny any part of your claim, you will receive a written notice of denial containing:

a. The reasons for our decision.
b. Reference to the parts of the Group Policy on which our decision is based.
c. Reference to any internal rule or guideline relied upon in making our decision, along with your right to receive a copy of these guidelines, free of charge, upon request.
d. A statement that you may request an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment we relied upon to exclude expenses that are experimental or investigational, or are not necessary or accepted according to generally accepted standards of Dental practice.
e. A description of any additional information needed to support your claim and why such information is necessary.
f. Information concerning your right to a review of our decision.
g. Information concerning your right to bring a civil action for benefits under section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse benefit determination on review.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

If all or part of a claim is denied, you may request a review. You must request a review in writing within 180 days after receiving notice of the denial.

You may send us written comments or other items to support your claim. You may review and receive copies of any non-privileged information that is relevant to your request for review. There will be no charge for such copies. You may request the names of the experts we consulted who provided advice to us about your claim.

The review will be conducted by the Plan's named fiduciary and will be someone other than the person who denied the initial claim and will not be subordinate to that person. The person conducting the review will not give deference to the initial denial decision. If the denial was based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, including determinations with regard to whether a service was considered experimental, investigational, and/or not medically necessary, the person conducting the review will consult with a qualified health care professional. This health care professional will be someone other than the person who made the original judgment and will not be subordinate to that person. Our review will include any written comments or other items you submit to support your claim.

We will review your claim promptly after we receive your request. Within at least 60 days after we receive your request for review we will send you a written decision on review.

If we deny any part of your claim on review, you will receive a written notice of denial containing:

a. The reasons for our decision.
b. Reference to the parts of the Group Policy on which our decision is based.
c. Reference to any internal rule or guideline relied upon in making our decision along with your right to receive a copy of these guidelines, free of charge, upon request.
d. Information concerning your right to receive, free of charge, copies of non-privileged documents and records relevant to your claim.
e. A statement that you may request an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgement we relied upon to exclude expenses that are experimental or investigational, or are not necessary or accepted according to generally accepted standards of Dental practice.
f. Information concerning your right to bring a civil action for benefits under section 502(a) of ERISA.

Certain state laws also require specified internal appeal procedures and/or external review processes. In addition to the review procedures defined above, you may also have additional rights provided to you under state law. Please contact your state insurance regulatory agency for assistance. In any event, you need not exhaust such state law procedures prior to bringing civil action under Section 502(a) of ERISA.

Any request for claim review should be sent to:

Quality Control, P.O. Box 82629, Lincoln, NE 68501-2629.

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 First 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.

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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 First 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 by 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 First 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.