Dental Benefit Details

2027

This document provides additional details about the supplemental dental benefits that are covered under our plan. The *Dental Benefit Details* applies to the 2027 plan benefit packages shown on the following page(s). For more information about this document or your dental benefits, please contact Member Services at the phone number or web address shown on the back cover of the *Evidence of Coverage* or on your Member ID card.

The *Dental Benefit Details* applies to the 2027 plan benefit packages shown below. The plan benefit package is on the cover of the *Evidence of Coverage*, on the lower right corner.

State	Plan Benefit Package	Plan Name
SC	H5272001000	Wellcare Absolute Total Care Dual Align (HMO D-SNP)

Covered Dental Benefits: Our plan provides coverage for the dental services described below. Refer to your **2027** *Evidence of Coverage* for any applicable cost sharing and benefit maximum.

Dental 2027 Schedule of Benefits

Code	Code Description	Periodicity	Prior Auth
Diagnostic (Preventive) Services			
D0120	Periodic Oral Evaluation	2 of (D0120) every plan year, not within 6 months of D0150	N
D0140	Limited Oral Evaluation	2 of (D0140, D0160, D9310) every plan year	N
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation	1 of (D0150) every 3 plan years, not within 3 plan years of D0120	N
D0160	Oral evaluation, problem focused	2 of (D0140, D0160, D9310) every plan year	N
D0180	Comprehensive Periodontal Evaluation	2 of (D0180) every plan year, not on same date as D0120 or D0150	N
D0210	Intraoral, complete series of radiographic images	1 of (D0210, D0330, D0701, D0709) every 3 plan years	N
D0220	Intraoral, periapical, first radiographic image	1 of (D0220) per date of service. Maximum number of x-rays on a single date of service limited to a complete mouth series	N
D0230	Intraoral, periapical, each add additional radiographic image	4 of (D0230) per date of service. Maximum reimbursement for x-rays on a single date of service limited to the allowed reimbursement for a complete mouth series	N
D0240	Intraoral, occlusal radiographic image	1 of (D0240) every plan year	N
D0251	Extra-oral posterior dental radiographic image	2 of (D0251) every plan year	N
D0270	Bitewing, single radiographic image	2 of (D0270-D0277) every plan year. Maximum reimbursement for a single date of service limited to the	N

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		allowed reimbursement for a complete mouth series.	
D0272	Bitewings, two radiographic images	2 of (D0270-D0277) every plan year. Maximum reimbursement for a single date of service limited to the allowed reimbursement for a complete mouth series.	N
D0273	Bitewings, three radiographic images	2 of (D0270-D0277) every plan year. Maximum reimbursement for a single date of service limited to the allowed reimbursement for a complete mouth series.	N
D0274	Bitewings, four radiographic images	2 of (D0270-D0277) every plan year. Maximum reimbursement for a single date of service limited to the allowed reimbursement for a complete mouth series.	N
D0277	Vertical bitewings – 7 to 8 radiographic images	2 of (D0270-D0277) every plan year. Maximum reimbursement for a single date of service limited to the allowed reimbursement for a complete mouth series.	N
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image	1 of (D0210, D0330, D0701, D0709) every 3 plan years. Maximum reimbursement for a single date of service limited to the allowed reimbursement for a complete mouth series.	N
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic image, intra-orally/extra-orally	1 of (D0350) every 3 plan years	N
D0391	Interpretation of diagnostic image by a practitioner not associated with capture of image, including report	1 of (D0391) per date of service; allowed only when submitted along with (D0701, D0703, D0706-D0709).	N
D0460	Pulp Vitality Test	1 of (D0460) per visit	N
D0701	Panoramic radiographic image - image capture only	1 of (D0210, D0330, D0701, D0709) every 3 plan years	N

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D0703	2-D photographic image - image capture only	1 of (D0703) every 3 plan years	N
D0706	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image - image capture only	2 of (D0706) every plan year	N
D0707	Intraoral - periapical radiographic image - image capture only	1 of (D0707) per date of service	N
D0708	Intraoral - bitewing radiographic image - image capture only	2 of (D0708) every plan year	N
D0709	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images - image capture only	1 of (D0210, D0330, D0701, D0709) every 3 plan years	N
D1110	Prophylaxis, adult	2 of (D1110) every plan year	N
D1206	Fluoride varnish	1 of (D1206, D1208) every plan year	N
D1208	Topical application of fluoride, excluding varnish	1 of (D1206, D1208) every plan year	N
D1355	Application of a caries preventive medicament	One of (D1355) per tooth per 6 months.	N
Restorative Services			
D2140	Amalgam, one surface, primary or permanent	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2150	Amalgam, two surfaces, primary or permanent	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2160	Amalgam, three surfaces, primary or permanent	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2161	Amalgam, four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N

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D2330	Resin-based composite, one surface, anterior	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2331	Resin-based composite, two surfaces, anterior	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2332	Resin-based composite, three surfaces, anterior	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2335	Resin-based composite, four or more surfaces, involving incisal angle	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	1 of (D2390) per tooth, every 2 plan years. Must have at least 50% remaining bone support.	N
D2391	Resin-based composite, one surface, posterior	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2392	Resin-based composite, two surfaces, posterior	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2393	Resin-based composite, three surfaces, posterior	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2394	Resin-based composite, four or more surfaces, posterior	1 of (D2140-D2335, D2391 - D2394) per surface, per tooth, every 2 plan years	N
D2740	Crown, porcelain/ceramic	1 of (D2740-D2752, D2790-D2792 per tooth every 7 year period. Requires extensive loss of tooth structure due to decay or fracture and at least 50% remaining bone support.	Y
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	1 of (D2740-D2752, D2790-D2792 per tooth every 7 year period. Requires extensive loss of tooth structure due to decay or fracture and at least 50% remaining bone support.	Y

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D2751	Crown, porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	1 of (D2740-D2752, D2790-D2792 per tooth every 7 year period. Requires extensive loss of tooth structure due to decay or fracture and at least 50% remaining bone support.	Y
D2752	Crown, porcelain fused to noble metal	1 of (D2740-D2752, D2790-D2792 per tooth every 7 year period. Requires extensive loss of tooth structure due to decay or fracture and at least 50% remaining bone support.	Y
D2790	Crown - full cast high noble metal	1 of (D2740-D2752, D2790-D2792 per tooth every 7 year period. Requires extensive loss of tooth structure due to decay or fracture and at least 50% remaining bone support.	Y
D2791	Crown, full cast predominantly base metal	1 of (D2740-D2752, D2790-D2792 per tooth every 7 year period. Requires extensive loss of tooth structure due to decay or fracture and at least 50% remaining bone support.	Y
D2792	Crown, full cast noble metal	1 of (D2740-D2752, D2790-D2792 per tooth every 7 year period. Requires extensive loss of tooth structure due to decay or fracture and at least 50% remaining bone support.	Y
D2910	Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer, or partial coverage	1 of (D2910-D2920) per tooth every plan year; not covered within 6 months of delivery	N
D2915	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated/prefabricated post & core	1 of (D2910-D2920) per tooth every plan year; not covered within 6 months of delivery	N

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D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown	1 of (D2910-D2920) per tooth every plan year; not covered within 6 months of delivery	N
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required	1 of (D2950, D2952-D2954, D2957) per tooth every 7 plan years. Must be necessary to provide retention for an approved crown.	Y
D2951	Pin retention, per tooth, in addition to restoration	1 of (D2951) per tooth every 7 plan years	N
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated	1 of (D2950, D2952-D2954, D2957) per tooth every 7 plan years. Must be necessary to provide retention for an approved crown.	Y
D2953	Each additional indirectly fabricated post, same tooth	1 of (D2950, D2952-D2954, D2957) per tooth every 7 plan years. Must be necessary to provide retention for an approved crown.	Y
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	1 of (D2950, D2952-D2954, D2957) per tooth every 7 plan years. Must be necessary to provide retention for an approved crown.	Y
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post, same tooth	1 of (D2950, D2952-D2954, D2957) per tooth every 7 plan years. Must be necessary to provide retention for an approved crown.	N
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure	1 of (D2980) per tooth every 3 plan years	N
Endodontics			
D3120	Pulp cap, indirect (excluding final restoration)	1 of (D3110, D3120, D3220) per tooth per lifetime; requires at least 50% remaining bone support.	N
D3310	Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)	1 of (D3310-D3330) per tooth per lifetime; requires at least 50% remaining bone support.	N

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D3320	Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)	1 of (D3310-D3330) per tooth per lifetime; requires at least 50% remaining bone support.	N
D3330	Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration)	1 of (D3310-D3330) per tooth per lifetime; requires at least 50% remaining bone support.	N
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable, fractured tooth	1 of (D3331-D3333) per tooth per lifetime; requires at least 50% remaining bone support.	N
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy, anterior	1 of (D3346-D3348) per tooth per lifetime; requires at least 50% remaining bone support; retreatment not payable to same provider within 1 plan year of original root canal treatment	N
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy, premolar	1 of (D3346-D3348) per tooth per lifetime; requires at least 50% remaining bone support; retreatment not payable to same provider within 1 plan year of original root canal treatment	N
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy, molar	1 of (D3346-D3348) per tooth per lifetime; requires at least 50% remaining bone support; retreatment not payable to same provider within 1 plan year of original root canal treatment	N
Periodontics			
D4341	Deep cleaning for 4 or more teeth in a quadrant	1 of (D4341-D4342) per quadrant every 2 plan years; only two quadrants allowed on same date of service	Y
D4342	Deep cleaning for 1-3 teeth in a quadrant	1 of (D4341-D4342) per quadrant every 2 plan years; only two quadrants allowed on same date of service	Y

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D4346	Scaling in presence of moderate or severe inflammation, full mouth after evaluation	1 (D4346) every 2 plan years, not allowed within six months of D1110, D4341, D4342, D4355, or D4910	N
D4355	full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on subsequent visit	1 of (D4355) every 2 plan years not allowed same DOS as D0180 or within 6 months of D0120, D0150 or D0180	N
D4910	Periodontal maintenance	2 of (D4910) every plan year; not within 90 days of D1110	N
Prosthodontics (Removable)			
D5110	Complete denture, maxillary	1 of (D5110, D5130, D5211, D5213, D5225, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the upper jaw.	Y
D5120	Complete denture, mandibular	1 of (D5120, D5140, D5212, D5214, D5226, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the lower jaw.	Y
D5130	Immediate denture, maxillary	1 of (D5110, D5130, D5211, D5213, D5225, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the upper jaw.	Y
D5140	Immediate denture, mandibular	1 of (D5120, D5140, D5212, D5214, D5226, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the lower jaw.	Y
D5211	Maxillary partial denture, resin base	1 of (D5110, D5130, D5211, D5213, D5225, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the upper jaw.	Y
D5212	Mandibular partial denture, resin base	1 of (D5120, D5140, D5212, D5214, D5226, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the lower jaw.	Y
D5213	Maxillary partial denture, cast metal, resin base	1 of (D5110, D5130, D5211, D5213, D5225, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the upper jaw.	Y
D5214	Mandibular partial denture, cast metal, resin base	1 of (D5120, D5140, D5212, D5214, D5226, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the lower jaw.	Y

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D5225	Maxillary partial denture, flexible base	1 of (D5110, D5130, D5211, D5213, D5225, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the upper jaw.	Y
D5226	Mandibular partial denture, flexible base	1 of (D5120, D5140, D5212, D5214, D5226, D5284, or D5286) every 5 plan years for the lower jaw.	Y
D5410	Adjust complete denture, maxillary	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5411	Adjust complete denture, mandibular	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5421	Adjust partial denture, maxillary	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5422	Adjust partial denture, mandibular	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5511	Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5512	Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth, complete denture	1 of (D5520, D5630, D5640, D5650) per tooth every plan year; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of	N

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		prosthesis delivery; Only 1 of (D5660) per arch every plan year; Only 1 of any (D5670-D5671) per arch every 2 plan years	
D5611	Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5612	Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5621	Repair cast partial framework, mandibular	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5622	Repair cast partial framework, maxillary	1 of (D5410-D5512, D5611-D5622) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5630	Repair or replace broken retentive clasping, per tooth	1 of (D5520, D5630, D5640, D5650) per tooth every plan year; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery; 1 of (D5660) per arch every plan year; 1 of (D5670-D5671) per arch every 2 plan years	N
D5640	Replace broken teeth, per tooth	1 of (D5520, D5630, D5640, D5650) per tooth every plan year; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery; 1 of (D5660) per arch every plan year; 1 of (D5670-D5671) per arch every 2 plan years	N
D5650	Add tooth to existing partial denture	1 of (D5520, D5630, D5640, D5650) per tooth every plan year; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of	N

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		prosthesis delivery; 1 of (D5660) per arch every plan year; 1 of (D5670-D5671) per arch every 2 plan years	
D5660	Add clasp to existing partial denture, per tooth	1 of (D5520, D5630, D5640, D5650) per tooth every plan year; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery; 1 of (D5660) per arch every plan year; 1 of (D5670-D5671) per arch every 2 plan years	N
D5670	Replace all teeth & acrylic on cast metal frame, maxillary	1 of (D5520, D5630, D5640, D5650) per tooth every plan year; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery; 1 of (D5660) per arch every plan year; 1 of (D5670-D5671) per arch every 2 plan years	N
D5671	Replace all teeth & acrylic on cast metal frame, mandibular	1 of (D5520, D5630, D5640, D5650) per tooth every plan year; inclusive of denture if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery; 1 of (D5660) per arch every plan year; 1 of (D5670-D5671) per arch every 2 plan years	N
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery;	N

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		inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture, chairside	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture, chairside	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture, chairside	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture, chairside	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture, laboratory	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture, laboratory	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture, laboratory	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N

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D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture, laboratory	1 of (D5710-D5721, D5730-D5761) per arch every 2 plan years; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5765	Soft liner for complete or partial removable denture - indirect	1 of (D5765) per arch every 2 plan years, not within six months of denture delivery	N
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary	1 of (D5850-D5851) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular	1 of (D5850-D5851) per arch every plan year; must be greater than 6 months after delivery; inclusive if within 6 months of prosthesis delivery	N
Oral Surgery			
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root	1 of (D7140) per tooth per lifetime	N
D7210	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth	1 of (D7210) per tooth per lifetime	Y
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth, soft tissue	1 of (D7220) per tooth per lifetime	N
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth, partially bony	1 of (D7230) per tooth per lifetime	N
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth, completely bony	1 of (D7240) per tooth per lifetime	N
D7241	Removal impacted tooth, complete bony, complication	1 of (D7241) per tooth per lifetime	N
D7250	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	1 of (D7140-D7251) per tooth per lifetime. D7250 requires evidence of previous failed extraction with	Y

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		retained root and not by same provider or group	
D7251	Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal, impacted teeth only	1 of (D7251) per tooth per lifetime	N
D7310	Alveoloplasty with extractions, four or more teeth per quadrant	1 of (D7310-D7321) per quadrant per lifetime. Only in preparation for a treatment planned complete denture or partial denture with an edentulous space of at least three contiguous teeth.	Y
D7311	Alveoloplasty with extractions, one to three teeth per quadrant	1 of (D7310-D7321) per quadrant per lifetime. Only in preparation for a treatment planned complete denture or partial denture with an edentulous space of at least three contiguous teeth.	Y
D7320	Alveoloplasty, w/o extractions, four or more teeth per quadrant	1 of (D7310-D7321) per quadrant per lifetime. Only in preparation for a treatment planned complete denture or partial denture with an edentulous space of at least three contiguous teeth.	Y
D7321	Alveoloplasty, w/o extractions, one to three teeth per quadrant	1 of (D7310-D7321) per quadrant per lifetime. Only in preparation for a treatment planned complete denture or partial denture with an edentulous space of at least three contiguous teeth.	Y
Adjunctive General Services			
D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment, minor procedure	1 of (D9110) per plan year	N
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia, first 15 minute increment	1 of (D9222, D9230, D9239, D9248) per date of service	Y

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D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia, each subsequent 15 minute increment	7 of (D9223, D9243) per date of service	Y
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia, first 15 minute increment	1 of (D9222, D9230, D9239, D9248) per date of service	Y
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia, each subsequent 15 minute increment	7 of (D9223, D9243) per date of service	Y
D9310	Consultation, other than requesting dentist	2 of (D0140, D0160, D9310) every plan year	N
D9942	Repair and/or Reline of Occlusal Guard	1 of (D9942) every 2 plan years, not within six months of appliance delivery	N
D9944	Occlusal guard, hard appliance, full arch	1 of (D9944-D9946) every 5 plan years	N
D9945	Occlusal guard, soft appliance, full arch	1 of (D9944-D9946) every 5 plan years	N
D9946	Occlusal guard, hard appliance, partial arch	1 of (D9944-D9946) every 5 plan years	N
D9995	Teledentistry - synchronous; real-time encounter	1 of (D9995-D9996) per date of service.	N
D9996	Teledentistry - asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review	1 of (D9995-D9996) per date of service.	N

Limitations:

- Optional treatment: If you select a more expensive service than is customarily provided, an alternate benefit allowance may be made for certain services based on the fee for the customarily provided service. You are responsible for the difference in cost.
    - When posterior teeth are missing in both quadrants of the same arch, a benefit request for one or more posterior fixed bridges in that arch will be limited to the benefit of a conventional tooth and soft tissue-based partial denture.

Exclusions:

- Services or supplies for correction of congenital or developmental malformations.
- Cosmetic dentistry services or surgery for aesthetic purposes (including the treatment of congenital or developmental malformations, bleaching of teeth and grafts to improve aesthetics).
- Charges for hospitalization, laboratory tests, and histopathological examinations.
- Charges for failure to keep a scheduled appointment with the Dentist.
- Services or supplies for which no valid dental need can be demonstrated.
- Services or supplies that do not meet accepted standards of dental practice.
- Services or supplies that are investigational or experimental in nature, including services required to treat complications from investigational or experimental procedures.
- Services or supplies covered under a hospital, surgical/medical (including Medicare Advantage), or prescription drug program.
- Appliances, restorations, or services for the diagnosis or treatment of disturbances or dysfunction of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ).
- Appliances, surgical procedures, and restorations (amalgam or composite resin fillings, crowns, bridges, inlays, or onlays) for increasing vertical dimension; for altering, restoring, or maintaining occlusion; for replacing tooth structure loss resulting from attrition, abrasion, abfraction, or erosion; or for periodontal splinting.
- Services or supplies not listed in the above table.

Treatment Completion Date

Treatment completion date is defined as the date that treatment is complete and may be billable. Treatment is complete on dates of delivery for removable complete and partial dentures, final cementation for crowns and bridges, and final fill for root canals.

Prior Authorization

Prior Authorization is required prior to treatment for certain codes and address issues of eligibility and available benefits at time of request. This is not a guarantee of payment. Approval for payment is based upon the member's eligibility on the date of service, dental record documentation, and any policy limitations and remaining available benefits on the date of service.

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