Dental Plan Exclusions

No benefits will be paid:

1. for services and supplies not listed in the Coverage Schedule, not recognized as essential for the treatment of the condition according to accepted standards of practice or considered experimental.
2. for services provided by Specialists whether Network or Non-Network. (Co-pay plans only)
3. for cosmetic procedures, including but not limited to veneers and bleaching of teeth and procedures performed primarily for cosmetic reasons.
4. for services related to, performed in conjunction with, or resulting from a non-covered procedure.
5. for charges in excess of the contracted Fee-for-Service schedule or the Reasonable and Customary rate, whichever applies.
6. for any treatment program which began prior to the date the Insured is covered under the Policy.
7. for crowns, inlays and onlays on teeth that can be restored by direct placement materials.
8. for the replacement of crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays or prosthetic appliance within 5 years from the date of last placement.
9. for service or supplies payable under any medical expense, auto or no-fault plan.
10. for any condition covered under any Worker's Compensation Act or similar law.
11. for services applied without cost by any municipality, county or other political subdivision or for which there would be no charge in the absence of insurance.
12. for services that are applied toward the satisfaction of a Deductible, if any.
13. for services subject to a waiting period that were incurred during the waiting period.
14. for charges resulting from changing from one provider to another while receiving treatment, or from receiving treatment from more than one provider for one dental procedure to the extent that the total charges billed exceed the amount incurred if one provider had performed all services.
15. for hospital facility charges for any dental procedure, including but not limited to: emergency room charges, surgical facility charges, hospital confinement.
16. for drugs or the dispensing of drugs.
17. for oral hygiene instruction; plaque control; acid etch; prescription or take-home fluoride; broken appointments; completion of a claim form; OSHA/Sterilization fees (Occupational Safety & Health Agency); or diagnostic photographs (except for orthodontic purposes).
18. for implants; myofunctional therapy; athletic mouthguards; precision or semi-precision attachments; treatment of fractures, cysts, tumors, or lesions; maxillofacial prosthesis; orthognathic surgery; TMD dysfunction; cleft palate; or anodontia.
19. for orthodontia, unless included within the Coverage Schedule.
20. for the replacement of a filling within 24 months of placement, unless for specific health reasons.
21. for composite, resin, or white fillings on posterior primary teeth. Benefit will be reduced to that of an amalgam or silver filling.
22. for the replacement of retainers.
23. for sealants not applied to permanent bicuspid or molar; applied at age 15 or older; applied 3 years from a previous sealant application; applied to a decayed tooth.
24. for lab fees for higher metals or porcelain crowns, bridges, inlays or onlays.
25. for general anesthesia or IV sedation. (Co-pay plans only)
26. for services to replace teeth that were missing (extracted or congenitally) prior to the effective date of coverage on Our Plan. This limitation ends after 36 months of continuous coverage on the Plan. Abutment teeth will be reviewed for eligibility of prosthetic benefits. This exclusion does not apply if the device covers one or more natural teeth lost or extracted while covered under the Plan, or if the prosthetic device was in place when the policy became effective.
27. during travel or activity outside the United States.