SCHEDULE A OPTIONAL

Description of Benefits and Copayments Sharp Health Plan – Comprehensive Buy Up

The Benefits shown below are performed as needed and deemed necessary by the attending Contract Dentist subject to the limitations and exclusions of the Program. Please refer to Schedule B for further clarification of Benefits. Enrollees should discuss all treatment options with their Contract Dentist prior to services being rendered.

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	NROLLEE PAYS
D0100-	D0999 I. DIAGNOSTIC	
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation - established patient	\$0.00
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused	•
D0145	Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregive	
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient	\$0.00
D0160	Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report	\$0.00
D0170	Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit)	\$0.00
D0171	Re-evaluation - post-operative office visit	\$5.00
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient	\$0.00
D0190	Screening of a patient	\$0.00
D0191	Assessment of a patient	\$0.00
D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images - limited to 1 series every 24 months	\$0.00
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image	\$0.00
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image	\$0.00
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image	\$0.00
D0270	Bitewing - single radiographic image	\$0.00
D0272	Bitewings - two radiographic images	\$0.00
D0273	Bitewings three radiographic images	\$0.00
D0274	Bitewings - four radiographic images - limited to 1 series every 6 months	\$0.00
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image	\$0.00
D0460	Pulp vitality tests	\$0.00
D0470	Diagnostic casts	\$0.00
D0472	Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0.00
D0473	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of	written
	report	\$0.00
D0474	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical r	margins
	for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0.00
D0601	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of low risk - 1 every 3 years	\$0.00
D0602	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of moderate risk - 1 every 3 year	rs\$0.00
D0603	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of high risk - 1 every 3 years	\$0.00
D0999	Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report - includes office visit, per visit (in addition to	other
	services)	\$5.00

D1000-D1999 II. PREVENTIVE		
D1110	Prophylaxis cleaning - adult - 1 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 6 month period	\$15.00
D1330	Oral hygiene instructions	
D1510	Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral	
D1515	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral	
D1520	Space maintainer - removable - unilateral	•
D1525	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral	
D1550	Re-cement or re-bond space maintainer	
D1555	Removal of fixed space maintainer	
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed - unilateral - <i>child to age 9</i>	•
D2000-	D2999 III. RESTORATIVE	
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	ides polishing, all adhesives and bonding agents, indirect pulp capping, bases, liners and acid	ettn
D2140		\$27.00
D2140	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	
D2130	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent	
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior (tooth colored)	
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior (tooth colored)	
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior (tooth colored)	\$/5.00
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior) (tooth	¢05.00
D2200	colored)	•
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	•
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior (tooth colored)	
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior (tooth colored)	
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior (tooth colored)	
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior (tooth colored)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface ^{2, 6}	
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces ^{2, 6}	
D2530	,	•
D2542	Onlay - metallic - two surfaces ^{2, 6}	•
D2543	,	
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces ^{2,6}	
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface ^{1,6}	
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces ^{1, 6}	
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces ^{1, 6}	
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces 1,6	
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces 1,6	•
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces 1,6	
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface (tooth colored) 1,6	-
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces (tooth colored) 1,6	
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces (tooth colored) 1,6	
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces (tooth colored) 1,6	
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces (tooth colored) 1, 6	=
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces (tooth colored) 1, 6	
	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect) ^{1, 6}	
D2712	Crown - ¾ resin-based composite (indirect) 1, 6	\$125.00

D2720	Crown - resin with high noble metal ^{1, 6}	\$425.00
	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal ^{1, 6}	
	Crown - resin with noble metal ^{1, 6}	
D2740		
D2710	·	
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal ^{1, 6}	
D2751	1.0	
D2732	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal 6	
D2780		
	Crown - ¾ cast predominantly base metal	
D2782	Crown - full cast high noble metal ⁶	•
D2791		
D2791 D2792		
	Crown - titanium ⁶	-
	Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration	•
D2910	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
D2915	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core	
D2920		•
D2921	Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp (anterior) (tooth colored)	
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth	
D2940	Protective restoration	•
D2949	Restorative foundation for an indirect restoration	•
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required	
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration	
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated - includes canal preparation ²	
D2953	Each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth - includes canal preparation ²	
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown - base metal post; includes canal preparation	
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth - base metal post; includes canal preparation.	
D2971	Additional procedures to construct new crown under existing partial denture framework	· ·
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure	
	Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	
	Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	•
D2983	Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$50.00
D3000-	D3999 IV. ENDODONTICS	
	Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration)	¢25.00
D3110	Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration)	
D3120	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the	\$23.00
DSZZU	dentinocemental junction and application of medicament	¢0.00
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	
D3221	Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development	
D3310	Root canal - endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)	
D3320	Root canal - endodontic therapy, bicuspid tooth (excluding final restoration)	
D3330	Root canal - endodontic therapy, molar (excluding final restoration)	
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access	
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth	
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior	
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - bicuspid	
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar	\$4/5.00

D3410	Apicoectomy - anterior	.\$270.00
D3421	Apicoectomy - bicuspid (first root)	
D3425	Apicoectomy - molar (first root)	
D3426	Apicoectomy (each additional root)	
D3427	Periradicular surgery without apicoectomy	
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root	
D3450	Root amputation, per root - not covered in conjunction with a hemisection	\$75.00
D4000-	D4999 V. PERIODONTICS	
- Inclu	ides preoperative and postoperative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.	
D4210	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$260.00
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per	
D4212	quadrantGingivectomy or gingivoplasty to allow access for restorative procedure, per tooth	
D4212	Gingive flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth	\$30.00
D4240		.\$300.00
D4241	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth	.,,500.00
D4241		.\$300.00
D4260	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - four or more	.,,500.00
D 1200	contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$450.00
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - one to three	19 19 010 0
	contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	.\$450.00
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant - limited to 4 quadrants	
	during any 12 consecutive months	
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant - limited to 4 quadrants	
	during any 12 consecutive months	\$60.00
D4346	Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after	
	oral evaluation - 1 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 6 month period	\$20.00
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis - limited to 1	
	treatment in any 12 consecutive months	
D4910	Periodontal maintenance - limited to 1 treatment each 6 month period	
D4921	Gingival irrigation - per quadrant	\$0.00
D5000-	D5899 VI. PROSTHODONTICS (removable)	
	Complete denture - maxillary ^{3, 4}	¢205.00
	Complete denture - maximary	
D5120	Immediate denture - maxillary ^{3, 4}	
D5130	Immediate denture - mandibular ^{3, 4}	
D5140	Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) ^{3, 4}	
D5211	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) 3,4.	
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conve	
	clasps, rests and teeth) ^{3, 4}	
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any	,
	conventional clasps, rests and teeth) ^{3, 4}	.\$425.00
D5221	Immediate maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and	
	teeth)	.\$300.00

D5222	Immediate mandibular partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests	¢200.00
DE222	and teeth)	
D5223	Immediate maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (included in the cast metal framework with resin denture bases).	_
	any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$425.00
D5224	Immediate mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases	4
	(including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth) 3,4	
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth) 3,4	· ·
D5410	Adjust complete denture - maxillary ³	· ·
D5411	Adjust complete denture - mandibular ³	
D5421	Adjust partial denture - maxillary ³	
D5422	Adjust partial denture - mandibular ³	
D5510	Repair broken complete denture base	
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)	
D5610	Repair resin denture base	•
D5620	Repair cast framework	· ·
D5630	Repair or replace broken clasp - per tooth	
D5640	Replace broken teeth - per tooth	\$25.00
D5650	Add tooth to existing partial denture	
D5660	Add clasp to existing partial denture - per tooth	\$45.00
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture ⁷	\$130.00
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture ⁷	\$130.00
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture ⁷	\$130.00
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture ⁷	\$130.00
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside) 7	\$50.00
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside) 7	\$50.00
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside) 7	\$45.00
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside) 7	\$45.00
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory) 7	\$150.00
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) 7	\$150.00
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory) 7	\$150.00
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory) 7	\$150.00
D5820	Interim partial denture (maxillary) - limited to initial placement of interim partial denture	
	/stayplate to replace extracted anterior teeth during healing ³	\$55.00
D5821	Interim partial denture (mandibular) - limited to initial placement of interim partial denture	
	/stayplate to replace extracted anterior teeth during healing ³	
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary ^{3, 7}	
	Tissue conditioning, mandibular ^{3, 7}	
D5900-	D5999 VII. MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS - Not Covered	
D6000-	D6199 VIII. IMPLANT SERVICES - Not Covered	
D6200-	, , ,	ed partial
	e [bridge]) Pontic - cast high noble metal ⁵	\$425.00
	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal ⁵	
	Pontic - cast noble metal ⁵	
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D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal ^{1, 5}	
D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal ^{1, 5}	
D6242	Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal 1,5	
D6245	Pontic - porcelain/ceramic ^{1, 5}	
D6250	Pontic - resin with high noble metal ^{1, 5}	
D6251	Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal 1,5	\$325.00
D6252	Pontic - resin with noble metal ^{1, 5}	\$325.00
D6600	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces ^{1, 5}	\$425.00
D6601	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces ^{1, 5}	\$425.00
D6602	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces ^{2, 5}	\$270.00
D6603	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces ^{2, 5}	\$280.00
D6604	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces 5	\$270.00
D6605	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces ⁵	
D6606	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces ^{2,5}	
D6607	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces ^{2, 5}	
D6608	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces ^{1,5}	
D6609	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces ^{1, 5}	
D6610	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces ^{2, 5}	
D6611	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces ^{2, 5}	
D6612	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces 5	
D6613	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces ⁵	
D6614	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces ⁵	
D6615	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces ⁵	
D6720	Retainer crown - resin with high noble metal ^{1,5}	
D6721	Retainer crown - resin with night hobie metal ^{1, 5}	· ·
D6721	Retainer crown - resin with predominantly base metal 7	="
	Retainer crown - resin with hobie metal -/- Retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic ^{1, 5}	•
D6740	Retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic ^{1,5}	
D6750		
D6751	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal ^{1,5}	
	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal ^{1, 5}	
D6780	Retainer crown - ¾ cast high noble metal 5	
D6781	Retainer crown - ¾ cast predominantly base metal 5	
D6782	Retainer crown - ¾ cast noble metal ⁵	•
D6790	Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal ⁵	
D6791	Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal ⁵	
D6792	Retainer crown - full cast noble metal ⁵	· ·
D6930	Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture	· ·
D6940	Stress breaker	•
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$50.00
D7000-		
- Inclu	des preoperative and postoperative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.	
D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - deciduous tooth	=
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	\$35.00
D7210	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including	g
	elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated	\$65.00
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue	\$65.00
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony	\$65.00
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D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony	\$65.00
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	\$65.00
D7250	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	\$65.00
D7251	Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal	\$65.00
D7286	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue - soft - does not include pathology laboratory procedures	\$65.00
D7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	t.\$50.00
D7311	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	.\$50.00
D7320	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per	
	quadrantquadrant	\$65.00
D7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per	
	quadrantquadrant	\$65.00
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	\$65.00
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue	\$35.00
D7960	Frenulectomy - also known as frenectomy or frenotomy - separate procedure not incidental	
	to another procedure	\$65.00
D8000-	-D8999 XI. ORTHODONTICS - Not Covered	
D9000-	-D9999 XII. ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES	
D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	\$35.00
D9211	Regional block anesthesia	\$0.00
D9212	Trigeminal division block anesthesia	\$0.00
D9215	Local anesthesia in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures	\$0.00
D9219	Evaluation for deep sedation or general anesthesia	\$0.00
D9310	Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist	
	or physician	\$35.00
D9311	Consultation with medical health care professional	\$0.00
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed	\$5.00
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours	\$50.00
D9932	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary	\$0.00
D9933	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, mandibular	\$0.00
D9934	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, maxillary	\$0.00
D9935	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, mandibular	\$0.00
D9986	Missed appointment - without 24 hour notice - per 15 minutes of appointment time - up to an	
	overall maximum of \$40.00	\$15.00
D9987	Canceled appointment - without 24 hour notice - per 15 minutes of appointment time - up to a	n
	overall maximum of \$40.00	\$15.00
D9991	Dental case management - addressing appointment compliance barriers	\$0.00
D9992	Dental case management - care coordination	\$0.00

FOOTNOTES

¹ Porcelain and other tooth-colored materials on molars are considered a material upgrade with a maximum additional charge to the Enrollee of \$150.00.

² Base or noble metal is the Benefit. If an inlay, onlay or indirectly fabricated post and core is made of high noble metal, an additional fee up to \$100.00 per tooth will be charged for the upgrade.

- ³ Includes after delivery adjustments and tissue conditioning, if needed, for the first six months after placement, if the Enrollee continues to be eligible and the service is provided at the Contract Dentist's facility where the denture was originally delivered.
- ⁴ Replacement is subject to a limitation requiring the existing denture to be 5+ years old.
- ⁵ Replacement is subject to a limitation requiring the existing bridge to be 5+ years old.
- ⁶ Replacement is subject to a limitation requiring the existing restoration to be 5+ years old.
- ⁷ Limited to 1 per denture during any 12 consecutive months.

SCHEDULE B

Limitations of Benefits

- 1 A full mouth x-ray series (including any combination of periapicals or bitewings with a panoramic film) or a series of seven or more vertical bitewings is limited to one series every 24 months.
- 2 Bitewing x-rays are limited to not more than one series of four films in any six month period.
- 3 Diagnostic casts are limited to aid in diagnosis by the Contract Dentist for covered benefits.
- 4 Prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance is limited to one procedure each six month period.
- 5 Amalgams and composites are benefits for the removal of decay, for minor repairs of tooth structure or to replace a lost or failing restoration.
- The placement of a crown, inlay or onlay is a benefit when there is insufficient tooth structure to support a filling. Replacement of an existing crown, inlay or onlay that is non-functional or non-restorable is a benefit when the existing restoration is five+ years old.
- 7 A covered metallic inlay, onlay, and indirectly fabricated post and core using base or noble metal is available for listed Copayment(s). If the Enrolle elects to have high noble metal used instead, the maximum additional cost of this material upgrade is \$100.00 per tooth.
- For molars, a covered inlay, onlay, crown, or unit of a fixed partial denture (bridge) is metallic without porcelain or other tooth-colored material. If you elect to have porcelain, porcelain-fused-to-metal, resin or resin-with-metal used instead, the maximum additional cost for this tooth-colored material upgrade is \$150.00 per molar.
- 9 If you also choose a porcelain margin for a covered porcelain-fused to metal crown, the maximum additional cost for this laboratory upgrade is \$75.00.
- 10 Coverage for the placement of a fixed partial denture ("bridge") is limited to:
 - a. The initial placement of a bridge when all the following conditions are present:
 - a single permanent tooth requires prosthetic replacement.
 - the abutment teeth can adequately support and retain a new bridge.
 - the missing tooth cannot be replaced by adding a prosthetic tooth to a serviceable existing removable partial denture.
 - no other missing teeth in the same arch require prosthetic replacement with a new removable partial denture; and (for a bridge replacing a posterior tooth) one or more of the abutment teeth meet Limitation #6.
 - b. The replacement of an existing bridge that is not serviceable due to decay, fracture or other non-cosmetic defect, if:
 - the existing bridge is at least five years old; and
 - the same abutment teeth can adequately support and retain a new bridge; and
 - no other missing teeth in the same arch require prosthetic replacement.
- 11 Coverage for a new removable partial or complete denture is limited to:
 - a. The initial placement of removable partial or complete denture in an arch when:
 - one or more permanent teeth require prosthetic replacement; and

- the missing tooth/teeth cannot be replaced by adding a prosthetic tooth to a serviceable existing removable partial denture; and
- (for partial dentures only) there are suitable abutment teeth to retain and support a removable partial denture.
- b. The replacement of an existing removable partial or complete denture with non-cosmetic defect(s) that cause the denture to be non-serviceable if:
 - the existing removable denture is at least five years old; and
 - the existing removable denture cannot be made serviceable by adjustment, repair, relining or rebasing.
- 12 A direct or indirect pulp cap is a benefit only on a vital permanent tooth with an open apex or a vital primary tooth.
- 13 A therapeutic pulpotomy on a permanent tooth is limited to palliative treatment when the Contract Dentist is not performing root canal therapy.
- 14 Periodontal scaling and root planing are limited to four quadrants during any 12 month period.
- 15 Full mouth debridement (gross scale) is limited to one treatment in any 12 month period.
- 16 Relines, tissue conditioning and rebases are limited to one per denture during any 12 consecutive months.
- 17 Interim partial dentures (stayplates), in conjunction with fixed or removable appliances, are limited to the replacement of extracted anterior teeth for adults during a healing period when the teeth cannot be added to an existing partial denture.
- 18 Excision of the frenum is a benefit only when it results in limited mobility of the tongue, a large diastema between teeth or it interferes with a prosthetic appliance.
- 19 Benefits for a soft tissue management program are limited to those parts, which are listed covered services listed on Schedule A. If an Enrollee declines non-covered services within a soft tissue management program, it does not eliminate or alter other covered benefits.
- 20 A new removable partial, complete or immediate denture includes after delivery adjustments and tissue conditioning at no additional cost for the first six months after placement if you continue to be eligible and the service is provided at the Contract Dentist's facility where the denture was originally delivered.
- 21 An Optional procedure is defined as any alternative procedure presented by the Contract Dentist that satisfies the same dental need as a covered procedure, is chosen by you, and is subject to the limitations and exclusions of the Program. The applicable charge to you is the difference between the Contract Dentist's "filed fee" for the Optional procedure and the covered procedure. Optional treatment does not apply when alternative choices are benefits.

"Filed fees" means the Contract Dentist's fees on file with Delta Dental. Questions regarding these fees should be directed to the Customer Service department at 800-422-4234.

Exclusions of Benefits

- 1 All procedures not shown in Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments.
- Dental conditions arising out of and due to your employment for which Workers' Compensation is paid. Services that are provided to you by state government or agency thereof, or are provided without cost by any municipality, county or other subdivision, except as provided in Section 1373(a) of the California Health and Safety Code.
- 3 All related fees for admission, use, or stays in a hospital, out-patient surgery center, extended care facility, or other similar care facility.
- 4 Loss or theft of full or partial dentures, space maintainers, crowns and fixed partial dentures (bridges).
- 5 Dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental procedures started after termination of eligibility for coverage.
- 6 Dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental procedure started before your eligibility with the DHMO Program. Examples include: teeth prepared for crowns, root canals in progress.
- 7 Congenital malformations.
- 8 Dispensing of drugs not normally supplied in a dental facility.
- 9 Any procedure that in the professional opinion of the Contract Dentist or our dental consultant:
 - a. has poor prognosis for a successful result and reasonable longevity based on the condition of the tooth or teeth and/or surrounding structures, or
 - b. is inconsistent with generally accepted standards for dentistry.
- 10 Dental services received from any dental facility other than the assigned Contract Dentist, including the services of a dental specialist, unless expressly preauthorized in writing by Delta Dental or as cited under Emergency Services. To obtain written authorization, you should call Delta Dental's Customer Service department at 800-422-4234.
- 11 Consultations for non-covered benefits.
- 12 Implant placement or removal of appliances placed on or services associated with implants, including but not limited to prophylaxis and periodontal treatment.
- 13 Restorations placed solely due to cosmetics, abrasions, attrition, erosion, restoring or altering vertical dimension, congenital or developmental malformation of teeth.
- 14 Appliances or restorations necessary to increase vertical dimension, replace or stabilize tooth structure loss by attrition, realignment of teeth, periodontal splinting, gnathologic recordings, equilibration or treatment of disturbances of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ).
- 15 An initial treatment plan which involves the removal and reestablishment of the occlusal contacts of 10 or more teeth with crowns, onlays, fixed partial dentures (bridges), or any combination of these is considered to be full mouth reconstruction under the DHMO program. Crowns, onlays and fixed partial dentures associated with such a treatment plan are not covered Benefits. This exclusion does not affect any other Benefits.
- 16 Precious metal for removable appliances, metallic or permanent soft bases for complete dentures, porcelain denture teeth, precision abutments for removable partials or fixed partial dentures (overlays, implants, and appliances associated therewith) and personalization and characterization of complete and partial dentures.

- 17 Extraction of teeth, when teeth are asymptomatic/non-pathologic (no signs or symptoms of pathology or infection), including but not limited to the removal of third molars and orthodontic extractions.
- 18 Treatment or appliances that are provided by a Dentist whose practice specializes in prosthodontic services;
- 19 Accidental injury. Accidental injury is defined as damage to the hard and soft tissue of the oral cavity resulting from forces external to the mouth. Damages to the hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity from normal masticatory (chewing) function will be covered at the normal schedule of benefits.
- 20 Treatment of retained primary teeth.
- 21 Specialist Services received from an orthodontist or pediatric dentist.