

LIMITATIONS

- Prophylaxis (teeth cleaning) is limited to once every six months.
- Fluoride treatment is covered once every 12 months for Members up through age 14.
- Bitewing x-rays are limited to one series of four films every 12 months.
- Full mouth x-rays are limited to once every 24 months.
- Periodontal scaling and root planing is limited to one treatment per quadrant in any 12-month period.
- Except as noted in Clinical Guidelines, fixed bridgework will be covered only when a partial cannot satisfactorily restore the case. If fixed bridges are used when a partial could satisfactorily restore the case, the fixed bridge is considered optional treatment.
- Replacement of partial dentures is limited to once every five years, unless necessary due to natural tooth loss where the addition or replacement of teeth to the existing partial is not feasible.
- Full upper and/or lower dentures are not to exceed one each in any five-year period.
- Replacement will be provided by CDN for an existing full or partial denture only if it is unserviceable and cannot be made serviceable by either relines or repair.
- Denture relines are limited to one per arch in any 12-month period.
- Sealants, when covered, are limited to permanent first and second molars for members up through 14 years of age.
- Replacement of a restoration is covered only when dentally necessary.
- Replacement of existing bridgework is covered only when it cannot be made satisfactory by repair.
- Services of a specialist are covered Benefits only when specifically listed, and when covered.
- Pedodontic referrals are limited to those Benefit programs that have Specialist Coverage and are limited to Members up through age five, and at 50% of the pedodontist's fees to a maximum of \$500 per Member per year.
- Optional Treatment – Except as noted in Clinical Guidelines, if (1) a less expensive alternative procedure, service or course of treatment can be performed in place of the proposed treatment to correct a dental condition, as determined by the Plan; and (2) the alternate treatment will produce a professionally satisfactory result with a good prognosis; then the maximum eligible dental expense to be considered for payment will be the less expensive treatment.
- Crowns and bridge units are limited to five per arch per year.

Please contact the Plan for Additional Exclusions and Limitations for Orthodontics.

If you question a course of treatment, a fee, or covered benefits, DO NOT START TREATMENT until you have contacted Member Services toll-free at 1-877-433-6825 for a review of your treatment plan and charges. Or a second opinion may be arranged by Member Services only before treatment is rendered.