

Only procedures specifically listed as a benefit are covered.

General Limitations and Exclusions

EXCLUSIONS

DDTN does not pay BENEFITS for:

- a) Treatment of injury or illness covered by Workers' Compensation or Employer's Liability Laws.
- b) Services received without cost from any federal, state or local agency. This exclusion will not apply if prohibited by law.
- c) Cosmetic surgery or procedures for purely cosmetic reasons unless specifically listed as a BENEFIT.
- d) Services for congenital (hereditary), hypodontia, or developmental malformations. Such malformations include, but are not limited to, cleft palate, upper and lower jaw malformations. This does not exclude those services provided under Orthodontic BENEFITS, if covered.
- e) Treatment to restore tooth structure lost from wear or attrition.
- f) Treatment to rebuild or maintain chewing surfaces due to teeth out of alignment or occlusion; or treatment to stabilize the teeth. For example: equilibration, periodontal splinting and double abutments on bridges.
- g) Oral hygiene and dietary instructions, treatment for desensitizing teeth, prescribed drugs or other medication, experimental procedures, conscious sedation, and extra oral grafts (grafting of tissues from outside the mouth to oral tissues).
- h) Charges by any hospital or other surgical or treatment facility and any additional fees charged by the DENTIST for treatment in any such facility.
- i) Diagnosis or treatment for any disturbance of the temporomandibular joints (jaw joints) or myofacial pain dysfunction.
- j) Services by a DENTIST beyond the scope of his license.
- k) Dental services for which the MEMBER incurs no charge.
- l) The portion of dental services charges where charges for such care exceed the charge that would have been made and actually collected if no coverage existed.
- m) General Anesthesia or IV Sedation is a BENEFIT only when administered by a properly licensed DENTIST. It must take place in a dental office in conjunction with covered surgical procedures or when necessary due to concurrent medical conditions