UHC Access+ Dental

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Standard DHMO EXCLUSIONS

- 1. Services performed by a dentist or dental specialist, not contracted with Solstice without prior approval.
- Any dental services or appliances which are determined to be not reasonable and/or necessary for maintaining or improving the Member's dental health or experimental in nature, as determined by the participating Solstice dentist.
- Orthographic surgery or procedures and appliances for the treatment of myofunctional, myoskeletal or temporomandibular joint disorders unless otherwise specified as an orthodontic benefit on the Schedule of Benefits.
- 4. Any inpatient/outpatient hospital charges of any kind including dentist and/or physician charges, prescriptions, or medications.
- 5. Treatment of malignancies, cysts, or neoplasms, without proof of medical necessity and prior Solstice approval.
- 6. Dental procedures initiated prior to the Member's eligibility under this benefit plan or started after the Member's termination from the plan.
- Any dental procedure or treatment unable to be performed in the dental office due to the general health or physical limitations of the Member, including but not limited to, physical or emotional resistance, inability to visit the dental office, or allergy to commonly utilized local anesthetics.
- 8. D9972 Excludes bleaching material for home use.

Limitations

- 1. Any oral evaluation (excluding problem) is limited to One (1) time per consecutive six (6) months; comprehensive exams can only be covered one (1) time per 36 months, if and only if patient is considered to be new or an established patient. All subsequent oral evaluations will be at a 25% reduction off the dentist's usual and customary fee without a frequency limitation.
- 2. All bitewing X-rays are limited to one set in any twelve (12) consecutive month period.
- The dental prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance procedure is limited to one (1) time in any consecutive six (6) month period. Any additional procedures will follow D1110 and D4910 Member copayments as listed in the Schedule of Benefits.
- 4. Fluoride treatment is limited to one (1) in any twelve (12) consecutive month period.
- 5. Sealants are limited to one (1) time per tooth in any three (3) consecutive year period. This is only allowed for unrestored permanent molar teeth for children under the age of 16.
- 6. Space maintainers and all adjustments are limited to children under the age of 16.
- 7. Harmful habit appliances are limited to one (1) time per person under the age of 16.
- 8. General anesthesia or IV sedation is available when listed on the Schedule of Benefits, medically necessary, and previously approved by Solstice.

- 9. New dentures include one (1) reline within the first six (6) months
- 10. Replacement of crowns, implants, and fixed bridges or dentures is limited to one (1) time every consecutive five (5) years.
- 11. When crown, implant and/or bridgework exceed six (6) consecutive units, there will be an additional charge of \$30.00 per unit.
- 12. Copayments marked by '*' do not include the cost of material and laboratory fees. Additional cost to patient is as follows:
 - High noble metal (precious) up to \$145.00
 - Titanium metal up to \$120 (covered with proof of allergy to other metals)
 - Noble metal (semi-precious) up to \$120.00
 - Predominantly base metal (non-precious) up to \$55.00
 - Crown laboratory fees up to \$155.00
 - Laboratory fees on dentures up to \$225.00
 - Porcelain laboratory fees for D2610-D2644, D2929, D2961, D2962, D6600, D6601, D6608, and D6609 up to \$65.00
 - Denture repair laboratory fees up to \$50.00
 - All ceramic and/or porcelain crown material fees up to \$155.00
- 13. Copayments marked by "†" are not eligible at a specialist.
- 14. Either D0210 or D0330 are reimbursable one (1) time every five (5) consecutive years.
- 15. Copies of X-rays can be obtained for \$2 per periapical image up to a maximum of \$30. Panoramic X-ray can be obtained for a \$15 fee.
- 16. D0274, D0277 or D0210 are payable only when other inclusive image have not been taken (paid) within the last six (6) months.
- 17. All denture adjustment fees are for dentures which were not fabricated at the present office; All denture adjustment for new dentures made within 12 months are at no fee to the member.
- 18. Emergency treatment is available for palliative treatment for the abatement of pain up to \$100.00 per occurrence.
- 19. A broken appointment fee up to \$20 may be charged by the dental office if 24 hour prior notice is not given.
- 20. Surgical removal of wisdom tooth covered when pathology (disease) exists. Surgical removal of wisdom teeth/3rd molar when pathology does not exist will be covered at 25% off of the general dentists' or specialists' usual and customary fees. Orthodontic related surgeries (except D7280) needed to relieve crowding or to facilitate eruption are available at a 25% reduction off of the doctor's usual and customary fees.
- 21. Member may choose Invisalign in place of traditional Orthodontic treatment, and would pay the sum of the listed member Orthodontic copay plus the difference in cost for the enhanced treatment.
- 22. Occlusal Guard(s) is limited to one (1) time in any consecutive thirty-six (36) months for the purposes of habitual grinding/Bruxism.
- 23. D0364-D0395 is limited to one (1) time per sixty(60) months, covered only in a dental setting and not in a radiographic imaging center.

