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DeltaCare[®] USA

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Alpha Dental Programs, Inc.



Dental benefits made easy!

When you enroll in a DeltaCare USA¹ DHMO plan, you'll choose a primary care dentist from our network of carefully screened, private practice dentists. You must visit your primary care dentist to receive benefits.²

- No restrictions on pre-existing conditions
- Access to specialty care and out-of-area emergency care

A partner in oral health

Your DeltaCare USA plan encourages regular dental care with an extensive list of covered services to help you stay healthy.

- Low or no copayments for services like cleanings and exams

Budget-friendly costs

With your DeltaCare USA plan, there are no surprises. You'll know your copayments, and your out-of-pocket costs are clearly defined before treatment begins.

- No deductibles or maximums³ for covered services
- Pay only your copayment (if any) at the time of treatment

Convenient services

We make it easy for you — there are no claim forms to complete, and no plan ID card is required to receive treatment.

- Access plan information online
- Change your primary care dentist by phone or online

LEGAL NOTICES: Access federal and state legal notices related to your plan: deltadentalins.com/about/legal/index-enrollee.html

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² Verify that the dentist is your selected DeltaCare USA primary care dentist before each appointment.

³ Plans with an Accidental Injury Rider have a \$1600 annual maximum for accidental injury. Consult your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage.



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Frequently Asked Questions

What you need to know about your DeltaCare USA plan

Getting started

1. How do I enroll in a DeltaCare USA plan?

Simply complete the enrollment process as directed by your benefits administrator. Be sure to select a primary care network dentist for yourself or your dependents, and indicate this dentist and the name of your group when you enroll.

2. How do I get started using my DeltaCare USA plan?

Once we process your enrollment, we'll mail you welcome materials that will include:

- **The name, address and phone number of your selected primary care dentist.** Simply call the dental facility to make an appointment.
Important note: In order to receive benefits under your plan, you must visit your primary care network dentist for all services. If you require treatment from a specialist, your primary care dentist will coordinate a referral for you. You can change your primary care dentist by contacting us.
- **Your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage (plan booklet).** This useful document provides a thorough description of how to use your benefits, including covered services, copayments and any limitations and exclusions of your plan.
- **An ID card.** This card is for your records only — you do not need to present it in order to receive treatment.

3. How long will it take to get an appointment with my primary care dentist?

Two to four weeks¹ is a reasonable amount of time to wait for a routine, non-urgent appointment. If you require a specific time, you may need to wait longer. Most DeltaCare USA dentists are in private group practices, which generally offer greater appointment availability and extended office hours.

4. How much will my dental treatments cost? How do I pay?

With your DeltaCare USA plan, some services are covered at no cost, while others have a copayment (amount you pay) for certain services. To find out how much a treatment will cost, refer to the "Description of Benefits and Copayments" in this brochure for a list of covered services and copayments. It's a good idea to bring your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage to your appointment in case you need to discuss your copayment for a service with your dentist. If you have any questions about the charges for a service, please contact Customer Service. If you receive treatment that requires a copayment, simply pay the dental facility at the time of service.

Choosing a dentist

5. How do I select my primary care dentist?

When you enroll, you must select a primary care dentist from the DeltaCare USA network. To search for a dentist, use the "Find a Dentist" tool at deltadentalins.com and select the DeltaCare USA network. If you do not select a dentist when you enroll, we will choose one for you.

6. Does everyone in my family have to choose the same primary care dentist?

No. Each family member can select his or her own primary care network dentist.

7. Can I change my primary care dentist?

Yes. You can request to change your primary care dentist at any time. Simply visit our website and log on to your online account or contact Customer Service. Change requests received by the 21st of the month will become effective the first day of the following month.

¹ In TX, three weeks is a reasonable amount of time to wait for a routine, non-urgent appointment.

8. My dentist says she is a Delta Dental dentist, but she isn't listed in the DeltaCare USA directory. Can I still visit her for services?

No, Delta Dental has many networks, and participation may vary — not all Delta Dental dentists are DeltaCare USA dentists. You must visit your selected primary care network dentist to receive benefits under this plan.

9. What should I do if I need to see a specialist?

If you require specialty dental care — such as oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics or pediatric dentistry — contact your primary care dentist to request a referral. Specialty dental services not performed by your selected primary care dentist must be authorized by us. You are responsible for any applicable copayments.

General plan information

10. If I'm traveling, is emergency treatment covered under my plan?

You and your eligible dependents have out-of-area coverage for dental emergencies when you are more than 35 miles² from your primary care dentist. Your out-of-area emergency benefit (typically limited to \$100 per person every 12 months³) is for services to relieve pain until you can return to your primary care network dentist. Standard plan limitations, exclusions and copayments may apply.

11. Can I access my plan online?

Yes. Visit deltadentalins.com to create a free, secure online account. You can access your plan benefits and ID card, select (or change) your primary care dentist and more.

12. Does my plan cover pre-existing conditions? What about treatments that are in progress?

Treatment for pre-existing conditions (except work in progress⁴), including missing or extracted teeth, is covered under your plan. Treatment in progress includes services such as preparations for crowns or root canals, or impressions for dentures. If you started treatment before your plan's effective date, you and your prior dental carrier are responsible for any costs. Some DeltaCare USA plans may cover in-progress orthodontic treatment.

13. What if I have additional questions about my plan?

Please contact us for additional support. Our Customer Service representatives can answer benefits questions as well as help you change your primary care dentist or arrange for urgent care referrals. See the back page of this brochure for our contact information.

² In TX, there is no limit on the number of miles or on the dollar amount per emergency.

³ Exceptions may apply. Refer to your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage.

⁴ In TX, there is no exception for work in progress for covered DeltaCare USA benefits.

We make it easy for you!



Select a
DeltaCare USA
dentist



Receive your
welcome materials



Schedule an
appointment



Receive
dental care



Pay only your
share to dentist

SCHEDULE A

Description of Benefits and Copayments

The Benefits shown below are performed as deemed appropriate by the attending Contract Dentist subject to the limitations and exclusions of the Program. Please refer to *Schedules B, C, D and E* for further clarification of Benefits. **Enrollees should discuss all treatment options with their Contract Dentist prior to services being rendered.**

Text that appears in italics below is specifically intended to clarify the delivery of Benefits under this Program and is not to be interpreted as Current Dental Terminology ("CDT"), CDT-2020 procedure codes, descriptors or nomenclature that are under copyright by the American Dental Association ("ADA"). The ADA may periodically change CDT codes or definitions. Such updated codes, descriptors and nomenclature may be used to describe these covered procedures in compliance with federal legislation.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENROLLEE PAYS</u>
D0100-D0999	I. DIAGNOSTIC	
	<i>GP means General Practitioner.</i>	
	<i>SP means Specialty Care Practitioner.</i>	
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation - established patient	No Cost
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused (<i>GP</i>)	No Cost
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused (<i>SP</i>)	\$12.00
D0145	Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver	No Cost
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient (<i>GP</i>)	No Cost
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient (<i>SP</i>)	\$12.00
D0160	Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report (<i>GP</i>)	No Cost
D0160	Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report (<i>SP</i>)	\$12.00
D0170	Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit)	No Cost
D0171	Re-evaluation - post-operative office visit	\$5.00
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient (<i>GP</i>)	No Cost
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient (<i>SP</i>)	\$12.00
D0190	Screening of a patient	No Cost
D0191	Assessment of a patient	No Cost
D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images	No Cost
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image	No Cost
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image	No Cost
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image	No Cost
D0270	Bitewing - single radiographic image	No Cost
D0272	Bitewings - two radiographic images	No Cost
D0273	Bitewings - three radiographic images	No Cost
D0274	Bitewings - four radiographic images	No Cost
D0277	Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images	No Cost
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image	No Cost
D0419	Assessment of salivary flow by measurement - <i>1 every 12 months</i>	No Cost
D0460	Pulp vitality tests	No Cost
D0470	Diagnostic casts	No Cost
D0601	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of low risk - <i>1 every 3 years</i>	No Cost
D0602	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of moderate risk - <i>1 every 3 years</i>	No Cost
D0603	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of high risk - <i>1 every 3 years</i>	No Cost
D0999	Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report - <i>includes office visit, per visit (in addition to other services)</i>	No Cost
D1000-D1999	II. PREVENTIVE	
D1110	Prophylaxis <i>cleaning</i> - adult - <i>1 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 6 month period</i> ¹	No Cost
D1120	Prophylaxis <i>cleaning</i> - child - <i>1 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 6 month period</i> ¹	No Cost
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish - <i>child to age 19; 1 D1206 or D1208 per 6 month period</i> ¹	No Cost
D1208	Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish - <i>child to age 19; 1 D1206 or D1208 per 6 month period</i> ¹	No Cost

D1330	Oral hygiene instructions	No Cost
D1351	Sealant - per tooth - <i>limited to permanent molars through age 15</i>	\$10.00
D1352	Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth - <i>limited to permanent molars through age 15</i>	\$10.00
D1353	Sealant repair - per tooth - <i>limited to permanent molars through age 15</i>	\$10.00
D1354	Interim caries arresting medicament application - per tooth - <i>child to age 19; 1 per 6 month period</i>	No Cost
D1510	Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral - per quadrant	\$40.00
D1516	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, maxillary	\$40.00
D1517	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, mandibular	\$40.00
D1520	Space maintainer - removable - unilateral - per quadrant	\$40.00
D1526	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, maxillary	\$40.00
D1527	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, mandibular	\$40.00
D1551	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - maxillary	\$10.00
D1552	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - mandibular	\$10.00
D1553	Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant	\$10.00
D1556	Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant	\$10.00
D1557	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - maxillary	\$10.00
D1558	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - mandibular	\$10.00
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed, unilateral - per quadrant - <i>child to age 9</i>	\$40.00

D2000-D2999**III. RESTORATIVE**

- Includes indirect pulp capping, bases, liners and acid etch procedures.

D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent	No Cost
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	No Cost
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent	No Cost
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	No Cost
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	No Cost
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior	No Cost
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	No Cost
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	No Cost
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	No Cost
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	Optional
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	Optional
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	Optional
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	Optional
D2410	Gold foil - one surface	Optional
D2420	Gold foil - two surfaces	Optional
D2430	Gold foil - three surfaces	Optional
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface ²	\$130.00
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces ²	\$140.00
D2530	Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces ²	\$150.00
D2542	Onlay - metallic - two surfaces ²	\$146.00
D2543	Onlay - metallic - three surfaces ²	\$156.00
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces ²	\$162.00
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface	Optional
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	Optional
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces	Optional
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	Optional
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces	Optional
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces	Optional
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface	Optional
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	Optional
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces	Optional
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	Optional
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces	Optional
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces	Optional
D2710	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect) ⁵	\$110.00

D2720	Crown - resin with high noble metal ^{2, 5}	\$195.00
D2721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal ⁵	\$195.00
D2722	Crown - resin with noble metal ⁵	\$195.00
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic ⁵	\$195.00
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal ^{2, 5}	\$195.00
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal ⁵	\$195.00
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal ⁵	\$195.00
D2753	Crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$195.00
D2780	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal ²	\$195.00
D2781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	\$195.00
D2782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	\$195.00
D2783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic ⁵	\$195.00
D2790	Crown - full cast high noble metal ²	\$195.00
D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$195.00
D2792	Crown - full cast noble metal	\$195.00
D2794	Crown - titanium and titanium alloys ²	\$195.00
D2910	Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration	\$10.00
D2915	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core	\$10.00
D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown	\$10.00
D2921	Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp (<i>anterior</i>)	No Cost
D2929	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - primary tooth - <i>anterior</i>	Optional
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth	\$35.00
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth	\$35.00
D2932	Prefabricated resin crown - <i>anterior primary tooth</i>	\$35.00
D2933	Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window - <i>anterior primary tooth</i>	Optional
D2940	Protective restoration	No Cost
D2941	Interim therapeutic restoration - primary dentition	No Cost
D2949	Restorative foundation for an indirect restoration	\$15.00
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required	\$15.00
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration	\$15.00
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated ²	\$15.00
D2953	Each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth ²	\$15.00
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	\$15.00
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth	\$15.00
D2971	Additional procedures to construct new crown under existing partial denture framework	\$40.00
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$20+lab
D2981	Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$20+lab
D2982	Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$20+lab
D2983	Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$20+lab
D2990	Resin infiltration of incipient smooth surface lesions - <i>limited to permanent molars through age 15</i> .	\$10.00

D3000-D3999 IV. ENDODONTICS

D3110	Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration)	No Cost
D3120	Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration)	No Cost
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament	\$5.00
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	\$10.00
D3222	Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development	\$5.00
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$5.00
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$5.00
D3310	<i>Root canal</i> - endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$75.00
D3320	<i>Root canal</i> - endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$120.00
D3330	<i>Root canal</i> - endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$180.00
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access	\$75.00
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth	\$75.00
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior	\$90.00

D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar	\$144.00
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar	\$215.00
D3410	Apicoectomy - anterior	\$85.00
D3421	Apicoectomy - premolar (first root)	\$85.00
D3425	Apicoectomy - molar (first root)	\$85.00
D3426	Apicoectomy (each additional root)	\$85.00
D3427	Periradicular surgery without apicoectomy	\$85.00
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root	\$50.00

D4000-D4999 V. PERIODONTICS

- Includes 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	\$125.00
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$125.00
D4212	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty to allow access for restorative procedure, per tooth	\$125.00
D4240	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$135.00
D4241	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$135.00
D4245	Apically positioned flap	\$135.00
D4249	Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue	\$150.00
D4260	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$250.00
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$250.00
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	\$45.00
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	\$45.00
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	No Cost
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit	\$45.00
D4910	Periodontal maintenance	\$36.00
D4921	Gingival irrigation - per quadrant	No Cost

D5000-D5899 VI. PROSTHODONTICS (removable)

D5110	Complete denture - maxillary ³	\$225.00
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular ³	\$225.00
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary ³	\$300.00
D5140	Immediate denture - mandibular ³	\$300.00
D5211	Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) ³	\$250.00
D5212	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) ³ ..	\$250.00
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth) ³	\$275.00
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth) ³	\$275.00
D5221	Immediate maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$250.00
D5222	Immediate mandibular partial denture - resin base (including any retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$250.00
D5223	Immediate maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$275.00
D5224	Immediate mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$275.00
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth) ³	Optional
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth) ³	Optional
D5282	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), maxillary	\$250.00
D5283	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), mandibular	\$250.00

D5284	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including clasps and teeth) - per quadrant	\$250.00
D5286	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece resin (including clasps and teeth) - per quadrant .	\$250.00
D5410	Adjust complete denture - maxillary	\$10.00
D5411	Adjust complete denture - mandibular	\$10.00
D5421	Adjust partial denture - maxillary	\$10.00
D5422	Adjust partial denture - mandibular	\$10.00
D5511	Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular	\$20+lab
D5512	Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary	\$20+lab
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)	\$10+lab
D5611	Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular	\$20+lab
D5612	Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary	\$20+lab
D5621	Repair cast partial framework, mandibular	\$20+lab
D5622	Repair cast partial framework, maxillary	\$20+lab
D5630	Repair or replace broken retentive/clasping materials - per tooth	\$20+lab
D5640	Replace broken teeth - per tooth	\$10+lab
D5650	Add tooth to existing partial denture	\$10+lab
D5660	Add clasp to existing partial denture - per tooth	\$10+lab
D5670	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary)	\$150.00
D5671	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular)	\$150.00
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture	\$50.00
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture	\$50.00
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture	\$50.00
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture	\$50.00
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)	\$30.00
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)	\$30.00
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside)	\$30.00
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside)	\$30.00
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory)	\$50.00
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)	\$50.00
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)	\$50.00
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)	\$50.00
D5820	Interim partial denture (maxillary)	No Cost
D5821	Interim partial denture (mandibular)	No Cost
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary	\$10.00
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular	\$10.00
D5863	Overdenture - complete maxillary	Optional
D5864	Overdenture - partial maxillary	Optional
D5865	Overdenture - complete mandibular	Optional
D5866	Overdenture - partial mandibular	Optional

D5900-D5999 VII. MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS - Not Covered**D6000-D6199 VIII. IMPLANT SERVICES - Not Covered****D6200-D6999 IX. PROSTHODONTICS, fixed (each retainer and each pontic constitutes a unit in a fixed partial denture [bridge])**

D6210	Pontic - cast high noble metal ²	\$195.00
D6211	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal	\$195.00
D6212	Pontic - cast noble metal	\$195.00
D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal ^{2, 5}	\$195.00
D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal ⁵	\$195.00
D6242	Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal ⁵	\$195.00
D6243	Pontic - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$195.00
D6250	Pontic - resin with high noble metal ^{2, 5}	\$195.00
D6251	Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal ⁵	\$195.00
D6252	Pontic - resin with noble metal ⁵	\$195.00
D6545	Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	Optional

D6548	Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	Optional
D6549	Retainer - for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	Optional
D6600	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	Optional
D6601	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	Optional
D6602	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces ²	\$150.00
D6603	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces ²	\$150.00
D6604	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$130.00
D6605	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$140.00
D6606	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$140.00
D6607	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$150.00
D6608	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	Optional
D6609	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	Optional
D6610	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces ²	\$156.00
D6611	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces ²	\$162.00
D6612	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$146.00
D6613	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$152.00
D6614	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$156.00
D6615	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$162.00
D6720	Retainer crown - resin with high noble metal ^{2,5}	\$195.00
D6721	Retainer crown - resin with predominantly base metal ⁵	\$195.00
D6722	Retainer crown - resin with noble metal ⁵	\$195.00
D6750	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal ^{2,5}	\$195.00
D6751	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal ⁵	\$195.00
D6752	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal ⁵	\$195.00
D6753	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$195.00
D6780	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal ²	\$195.00
D6781	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	\$195.00
D6782	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	\$195.00
D6784	Retainer crown 3/4 - titanium and titanium alloys	\$195.00
D6790	Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal ²	\$195.00
D6791	Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$195.00
D6792	Retainer crown - full cast noble metal	\$195.00
D6930	Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture	\$15.00
D6940	Stress breaker	\$25.00

D7000-D7999 X. ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

- Includes preoperative and postoperative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.

D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - primary tooth	\$6.00
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	\$6.00
D7210	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated	\$15.00
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue	\$40.00
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony	\$60.00
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony	\$80.00
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	\$80.00
D7250	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	No Cost
D7251	Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal	\$80.00
D7286	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue-soft	\$20.00
D7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant ...	\$40.00
D7311	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant ...	\$40.00
D7320	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$60.00
D7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$60.00
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	\$50.00
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus	\$50.00
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis	\$50.00

D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue	No Cost
D7922	Placement of intra-socket biological dressing to aid in hemostasis or clot stabilization, per site	No Cost
D7960	Frenulectomy - also known as frenectomy or frenotomy - separate procedure not incidental to another procedure	\$40.00

D8000-D8999 XI. ORTHODONTICS***Pre and post orthodontic records include:***

The benefit for pre-treatment records and diagnostic services includes: \$200.00

D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images	
D0322	Tomographic survey	
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image	
D0340	2D cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis	
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic images obtained intraorally or extraorally	
D0351	3D photographic image	
D0470	Diagnostic casts	
	<i>The benefit for post-treatment records includes:</i>	\$70.00
D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images	
D0470	Diagnostic casts	
D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition ⁴	\$1,950.00
D8030	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition ⁴	\$1,950.00
D8040	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition ⁴	\$2,150.00
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition ⁴	\$1,950.00
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition ⁴	\$1,950.00
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition ⁴	\$2,150.00
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development (<i>applied to treatment fee if patient proceeds with treatment</i>)	\$25.00
D8670	Periodic orthodontic treatment visit - <i>Inclusive of treatment fee</i>	No Cost
D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainer(s)) ⁴	No Cost
D8681	Removable orthodontic retainer adjustment	No Cost

D9000-D9999 XII. ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES

D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	\$10.00
D9211	Regional block anesthesia	No Cost
D9212	Trigeminal division block anesthesia	No Cost
D9215	Local anesthesia in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures	No Cost
D9219	Evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia	No Cost
D9310	Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician	\$20.00
D9311	Consultation with medical health care professional	No Cost
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed	\$5.00
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours	\$20.00
D9450	Case presentation, detailed and extensive treatment planning	No Cost
D9932	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary	No Cost
D9933	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, mandibular	No Cost
D9934	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, maxillary	No Cost
D9935	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, mandibular	No Cost
D9986	Missed appointment - <i>without 24 hour notice - per 15 minutes of appointment time</i>	\$10.00
D9987	Canceled appointment - <i>without 24 hour notice - per 15 minutes of appointment time</i>	\$10.00
D9990	Certified translation or sign-language services - per visit	No Cost
D9991	Dental case management - addressing appointment compliance barriers	No Cost
D9992	Dental case management - care coordination	No Cost
D9995	Teledentistry - synchronous; real-time encounter	No Cost
D9996	Teledentistry - asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review ..	No Cost
D9997	Dental case management - Patients with special Health Care Needs	No Cost

Optional is defined as any alternative procedure presented by the Contract Dentist that satisfies the same dental need as a covered procedure, is chosen by the Enrollee, and is subject to the limitations and exclusions of the Program. The

applicable charge to the Enrollee is the difference between the Contract Dentist's "filed fee" for the Optional procedure and the "filed fee" for the covered procedure, plus any applicable Copayment for the covered procedure. Optional treatment does not apply when alternative choices are Benefits. "Filed fees" mean the Contract Dentist's fees on file with Alpha. Questions regarding this Program should be directed to the Customer Service department at 800-422-4234.

If services for a listed procedure are performed by the assigned Contract Dentist, the Enrollee pays the specified Copayment. Listed procedures which require a Dentist to provide Specialized Services, and are referred by the assigned Contract Dentist, must be authorized by Alpha. The Enrollee pays the Copayment specified for such services.

The Contract Dentist will provide Emergency Dental Services for covered procedures whenever possible. If an Enrollee requires Emergency Dental Services and is unable to access care from the Contract Dentist, then Alpha shall reimburse the Enrollee for the cost of such Emergency Dental Services which exceeds the Copayment. Emergency Dental Services shall be limited to listed procedures, and as described in code D9110 above: (Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain). Any further treatment of the cause of such Emergency Dental Services must be obtained from the Contract Dentist. All services are subject to the limitations and exclusions of the Program. Non-network Dentists will be paid at the usual and customary or an agreed upon rate.

FOOTNOTES

- 1 Frequency limitations do not apply when services are needed more frequently due to medical necessity as determined by the Contract Dentist.*
- 2 Base or noble metal is the Benefit if the Contract Dentist determines that it will restore the form and function of the tooth. High noble metal (precious), if elected by the Enrollee for a crown, bridge, indirectly fabricated post and core, inlay or onlay, will be charged to the Enrollee at the additional laboratory cost of the high noble metal. An additional laboratory charge also applies to a titanium crown.*
- 3 Includes any adjustments for six months.*
- 4 Services include initial examination, diagnosis, consultation, initial banding, 24 months of active treatment, debanding, and the retention phase of treatment. The retention phase includes the initial construction, placement and adjustments to retainers and office visits for a maximum of 24 months. For treatment plans extending beyond 24 months of active treatment, the Enrollee will be subject to a monthly office visit fee, not to exceed \$75.00 per month.*
- 5 Porcelain on molars is considered optional treatment.*

SCHEDULE B

Limitations of Benefits

** Frequency limitations do not apply when services are needed more frequently due to medical necessity as determined by the Contract Dentist.*

1. Prophylaxis is limited to one treatment each six month* period (includes periodontal maintenance).
2. Full maxillary and/or mandibular dentures including immediate dentures are not to exceed one each in any five-year period from initial placement.
3. Partial dentures are not to be replaced within any five year period from initial placement, unless necessary due to natural tooth loss where the addition or replacement of teeth to the existing partial is not feasible.
4. Crowns and fixed partial dentures (bridges) are not to be replaced within any five year period from initial placement.
5. Denture relines are limited to one per denture during any 12 consecutive months.
6. Periodontal treatments (scaling and root planing) are limited to four quadrants during any 12 consecutive months.
7. Full mouth debridement (gross scale) is limited to one treatment in any 12 consecutive month period.
8. Bitewing x-rays are limited to not more than one series of four films in any six month* period.
9. 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*.
10. Replacement of prosthetic appliances (bridges, partial or full dentures) shall be considered only if the existing appliance is no longer functional or cannot be made functional by repair or adjustment and meets the five year limitation for replacement.
11. Coverage is limited to the Benefit customarily provided. Enrollee must pay the difference in cost between the Contract Dentist's usual fees for the covered Benefit and the Optional or more expensive treatment plus any applicable Copayment.
12. Services that are more expensive than the treatment usually provided under accepted dental practice standards or include the use of specialized techniques instead of standard procedures, such as a crown where filling would restore a tooth or an implant in place of a fixed bridge or partial denture to restore a missing tooth, are considered Optional treatment.
13. Composite resin restorations to restore decay or missing tooth structure that extend beyond the enamel layer are limited to anterior teeth (cuspid to cuspid) and facial surfaces of maxillary bicuspid.
14. A fixed partial denture (bridge) is limited to the replacement of permanent anterior teeth provided it is not in connection with a partial denture on the same arch, or duplicates an existing, non-functional bridge and it meets the five year limitation for replacement.
15. Stayplates, in conjunction with fixed or removable appliances, are limited to the replacement of extracted anterior teeth for adults during a healing period or in children 16 years and under for missing anterior teeth.
16. Benefits provided by a pediatric Dentist are limited to children through age seven following an attempt by the assigned Contract Dentist to treat the child and upon Authorization by Alpha, less applicable Copayments. Exceptions for medical conditions, regardless of age limitation, will be considered on an individual basis.
17. Porcelain crowns and porcelain fused to metal crowns on all molars is considered Optional treatment.
18. Fixed bridges used to replace missing posterior teeth are considered Optional when the abutment teeth are dentally sound and would be crowned only for the purpose of supporting a pontic. A fixed bridge used under these circumstances is considered Optional dental treatment. The Enrollee must pay the difference in cost between the Contract Dentist's "filed fees" for the covered procedure and Optional treatment, plus any Copayment for the covered procedure.

19. Benefits for dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental or orthodontic procedure started before the Enrollee's eligibility with this Program are limited as follows:

Upon request of a newly covered Enrollee, Alpha will provide Benefits for the completion of covered services begun prior to the time his or her coverage became effective. Alpha will not provide coverage for incomplete services that are not otherwise Benefits under the terms and conditions of the Contract. Enrollees may request completion of treatment in progress by calling the Customer Service department at 800 422-4234 during normal business hours, or by sending a written request to Alpha.

Whenever possible, an Enrollee should complete treatment in progress with the Dentist who initiated the service. If such Dentist is an out-of-network Dentist, that Dentist must agree to the same terms and conditions that apply to an in-network Dentist in order for Alpha to provide Benefits. Copayments and other cost sharing components will apply. Benefits may be adjusted so that the total paid by the Enrollee and/or coverage provided by all plans is not more than 100% of total Allowable Expenses (as defined in the Coordination of Benefits section of the Contract).

Should the Enrollee be unable to complete treatment with the Dentist who initiated the service, Alpha will make reasonable and appropriate arrangements for completion of such treatment by a Contract Dentist.

SCHEDULE C

Exclusions of Benefits

1. General anesthesia, IV sedation, and nitrous oxide and the services of a special anesthesiologist.
2. Dental procedures performed for purely cosmetic purposes.
3. Dental conditions arising out of and due to Enrollee's employment for which Workers' Compensation is payable. Services which are provided to the Enrollee by state government or agency thereof, or are provided without cost to the Enrollee by any municipality, county or other subdivision.
4. Treatment required by reason of war, declared or undeclared.
5. All related fees for admission, use, or stays in a hospital, out-patient surgery center, extended care facility, or other similar care facility.
6. Treatment of fractures, dislocations and subluxations of the mandible or maxilla. This includes any surgical treatment to correct facial mal-alignments of TMJ abnormalities.
7. Loss or theft of fixed and removable prosthetics (crowns, bridges, full or partial dentures).
8. Dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental procedures started after termination of eligibility for coverage.
9. Any service that is not specifically listed in *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*.
10. Correcting congenital or developmental malformations, including replacement of congenitally missing teeth, unless restoration is needed to restore normal bodily function (unless mandated by state law).
11. Cysts and malignancies.
12. Prescription drugs.
13. Cases in which, in the professional judgment of the attending Dentist, a satisfactory result cannot be obtained or where the prognosis is poor or guarded.
14. Dental services received from any dental facility other than the assigned dental facility, unless expressly authorized by Alpha or as cited under *Emergency Dental Services*. To obtain Authorization, the Enrollee should call the Customer Service department at 800-422-4234.
15. Prophylactic removal of impactions (asymptomatic, nonpathological).
16. "Consultations" for noncovered procedures.

17. Implant placement or removal of appliances placed on or services associated with implants, including but not limited to prophylaxis and periodontal treatment.
18. Placement of a crown where there is sufficient tooth structure to retain a standard filling.
19. Restorations placed due to cosmetics, abrasions, attrition, erosion, restoring or altering vertical dimension, congenital or developmental malformation of teeth.
20. 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).
21. Extensive treatment plans involving 10 or more crowns or units of fixed bridgework (major mouth reconstruction).
22. Precious metal for removable appliances, precision abutments for partials or bridges (overlays, implants, and appliances associated therewith), personalization and characterization.
23. Any part of a preventive or soft tissue management program, which is not a listed covered service on *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*.
24. Treatment or appliances that are provided by a Dentist whose practice specializes in prosthodontic services;
25. Cosmetic care as a result of orthodontic treatment.
26. Extractions solely for the purpose of orthodontics.
27. Charges by the Contract Dentist for broken or missed appointments not reported within 24 hours.
28. Orthodontic treatment must be provided by a licensed dentist. Self-administered orthodontics are not covered.
29. The removal of fixed orthodontic appliances for reasons other than completion of treatment is not a covered benefit.

SCHEDULE D

Orthodontic Limitations

The Program provides coverage for orthodontic treatment plans provided through Contract Orthodontists. The cost to the Enrollee for the treatment plan is listed in *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments* subject to the following:

1. Orthodontic treatment must be provided by a Contract Orthodontist.
2. Benefits cover 24 months of active orthodontic treatment and include the initial examination, diagnosis, consultation, initial banding, de-banding and the retention phase of treatment. The retention phase includes the initial construction, placement and adjustments to retainers and office visits for a maximum of 24 months.
3. For treatment plans extending beyond 24 months of active treatment, the Enrollee will be subject to a monthly office visit fee not to exceed \$75.00 per month.
4. Should an Enrollee's coverage be canceled or terminated for any reason, and at the time of cancellation or termination be receiving any orthodontic treatment, the Enrollee will be solely responsible for payment for treatment provided after cancellation or termination. In this event the Enrollee's obligation shall be based on the Contract Orthodontist's usual fee at the beginning of treatment. The Contract Orthodontist will prorate the amount over the number of months to completion of the treatment. The Enrollee will make payments based on an arrangement with the Contract Orthodontist.
5. If treatment is not required or the Enrollee chooses not to start treatment after the diagnosis and consultation have been completed by the Contract Orthodontist, the Enrollee will be charged a consultation fee of \$25.00 in addition to diagnostic record fees.

6. Three recementations or replacements of a bracket/band on the same tooth or a total of five rebracketings/rebandings on different teeth during the covered course of treatment are Benefits. If any additional recementations or replacements of brackets/bands are performed, the Enrollee is responsible for the cost at the Contract Orthodontist's usual fee.
7. The Copayment is payable to the Contract Orthodontist who initiates banding in a course of orthodontic treatment. If, after banding has been initiated, the Enrollee changes to another Contract Orthodontist to continue orthodontic treatment, (i) the Enrollee will not be entitled to a refund of any amounts previously paid, and (ii) the Enrollee will be responsible for all payments, up to and including the full Copayment, that are required by the new Contract Orthodontist for completion of the orthodontic treatment.

SCHEDULE E

Orthodontic Exclusions

1. Lost, stolen or broken orthodontic appliances, functional appliances, headgear, retainers and expansion appliances.
2. Retreatment of orthodontic cases.
3. Changes in treatment necessitated by accident of any kind, and/or lack of Enrollee cooperation.
4. Surgical procedures incidental to orthodontic treatment.
5. Myofunctional therapy.
6. Surgical procedures related to cleft palate, micrognathia or macrognathia.
7. Treatment related to temporomandibular joint disturbances.
8. Supplemental appliances not routinely utilized in typical comprehensive orthodontics, including, but not limited to: palatal expander, habit control appliance, pendulum, quad helix or herbst.
9. Active treatment that extends more than 24 months from the point of banding dentition will be subject to an office visit charge not to exceed \$75.00 per month.
10. Cosmetic care as a result of orthodontic treatment.
11. Phase I orthodontics is an exclusion as well as activator appliances and minor treatment for tooth guidance and/or arch expansion. Phase I is defined as early treatment including interceptive orthodontia prior to the development of late mixed dentition.
12. Extractions solely for the purpose of orthodontics.
13. Patient initiated transfer after bands have been placed.
14. Composite or ceramic brackets, lingual adaptation of orthodontic bands and other specialized or cosmetic alternatives to standard fixed and removable orthodontic appliances.

The following dental terms have the meanings indicated:

Abrasion - The abnormal wearing away of the tooth by chewing, incorrect brushing methods, grinding or similar causes.

Alveoloplasty - A surgical procedure to reshape the jaw bones to achieve normal bone contour in preparation for tooth replacement via denture, partials or bridges.

Amalgam - A metal alloy used in filling teeth.

Apicoectomy - The surgical removal of the root tip.

Appliance - A device used to provide function or therapeutic effect.

Attrition - The normal loss of tooth substance resulting from friction during chewing.

Banding - Application of preformed stainless steel rings that are fitted around the teeth and cemented in place.

Banding dentition - Treatment of a tooth which involves banding (for orthodontic purposes).

Cephalometric x-rays - X-rays used in studying the measurements of the head in relation to specific soft tissue and bony reference points.

Cleft palate - A birth defect resulting in an incomplete closure or formation of the palate.

Debridement - The removal of plaque and tartar, above and below the gumline, which makes the ability to evaluate the gum condition difficult.

Equilibration - Changing the occlusal forms of the teeth by selective grinding, with the interest of balancing occlusal stresses more evenly on the teeth.

Erosion - Chemical or mechanical destruction of tooth substance, the mechanism of which is incompletely known, that leads to the creation of a depression in the tooth surface at the gumline.

Exostosis - An excessive growth of bone.

Expansion appliance - An appliance used to widen a dental arch to increase the room available for permanent teeth and/or to correct the bite.

Frenum - The fibers that attach the cheek, lips or tongue to the tissue lining the mouth.

Frenectomy - Surgical removal or loosening of the frenum.

Functional appliance - An appliance used to achieve minor tooth movement, to strengthen the muscles of the oral cavity or to maintain space created by the loss or delayed eruption of the teeth.

Gingiva - The soft tissue which covers a tooth or the gum surrounding a tooth.

Gingivectomy - The surgical removal of the unsupported gingiva to the level where it is attached.

Gingivoplasty - Surgical contouring of the gingiva to facilitate maintenance of tissue health and integrity.

Headgear - An apparatus encircling the head or neck that provides attachment for an intraoral appliance in use of extraoral anchorage.

Implant - A device specially designed to be placed surgically within or on the mandibular or maxillary bone as a means of providing for dental replacement of a missing tooth.

Lingual - Pertaining to the tongue.

Macrogathia - A definite overgrowth of the mandible and maxilla.

Mandible - The lower jaw.

Mandibular - Pertaining to the lower jaw.

Maxilla - The upper jaw.

Maxillary - Pertaining to the upper jaw.

Micrognathia - An abnormal smallness of the jaws, especially the mandible.

Myofunctional therapy - Training to curb or eliminate abnormal muscle function of the oral cavity.

Occlusal - The chewing surfaces of the posterior teeth.

Occlusion - The contact between the upper and lower teeth when in a closed position.

Orthodontic appliance - Any appliance used to apply forces for tooth movement during orthodontic treatment.

Palate - The roof of the mouth.

Palatal - Pertaining to the roof of the mouth.

Palliative - Action that relieves pain but does not cure the cause of the pain.

Panoramic film - An x-ray that offers a full view of the entire length of the jaws in a single x-ray.

Pediatric or **Pedodontic** - Pertaining to children.

Periapical - The area surrounding or enclosing the root tip of a tooth.

Periodontitis - Gingival changes that occur due to infection and loss of attachment between the tooth and gums. Periodontitis is a long-term progressive disease.

Periradicular - Around the root.

Pontic - The term used for the artificial tooth on a bridge.

Prophylaxis - The removal of plaque, tartar and stains on the crown portion of the teeth, including polishing.

Pulp cap - The covering of an exposed dental nerve with material that protects it from foreign irritants.

Quadrant - One of the four equal sections into which the dental arches can be divided; begins at the middle of the arch and goes to the last tooth on either side.

Rebase - Process of refitting a denture by replacing the acrylic base material.

Resin - Broad term used to indicate an organic substance that is usually tooth colored. Composite resin used in filling teeth, most often in the front of the mouth.

Retainer - An appliance used to maintain the positions of the teeth and jaws gained by orthodontic procedures.

Retrograde filling - A method of sealing the root canal by preparing and filling it from the root tip.

Root planing - A procedure designed to remove bacteria, tartar and diseased root tissue from the root surfaces. Often referred to as «deep cleaning.»

Sealant - Application of a resin material to the biting surfaces of the permanent molars to seal the surface crevices to prevent the formation of decay.

Study model - A positive likeness of dental structures (teeth and adjoining tissues) for the purpose of study and treatment planning.

Supernumerary - Any tooth in excess of the 32 normal permanent teeth.

Temporomandibular joint - The joint formed by the connection of the lower jaw to the skull.

Tracing - As it relates to orthodontic treatment, a tracing is a line drawing of pertinent features of a cephalometric x-ray made on a piece of transparent paper placed over an x-ray. The tracing provides measurements of soft tissue and bony reference points that aid in predicting growth patterns and orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning.

Trigeminal nerve - The main nerve that provides feeling to the muscles and tissues of the face, jaws and teeth.

Vertical dimension - The vertical height of the face with teeth in occlusion.

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