# HIGHLIGHTS OF DELTA DENTAL OF ILLINOIS DELTACARE PROGRAM PLAN 218

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CODE	PROCEDURE	PATIENT PAYS	CODE	PROCEDURE	PATIENT PAYS	
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	Office Visit Copay \$0		RESTO	RESTORATIVE (cont.)		
	ennee visit copuy	φu		Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	\$7.00†	
DIAGN	OSTIC			Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	\$10.00†	
	Periodic oral evaluation	\$0		Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, post-	\$12.00†	
	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused	\$0 \$0		Recement inlay, only or partial coverage rest.	\$10.00	
	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or	\$0	D2920	Recement crown	\$10.00	
	established patient		D2940	Sedative filling	\$5.00	
D0160	Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem	\$0		Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to rest.	\$15.00	
	focused, by report			· ·		
D0170	Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused	\$0		NS/BRIDGES	<b>\$50.00</b>	
	(established patient; not post-operative visit)			Crown - resin (indirect)	\$50.00	
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or	\$0		Crown - resin with high noble metal*	\$180.00	
	established patient			Crown - resin with predominantly base metal	\$180.00	
D0210	Intraoral radiographs - complete series	\$0		Crown - resin with noble metal	\$180.00	
	(including bitewings)			Crown - porcelain/ceramic substrate	\$180.00	
	Intraoral - periapical first film	\$0		Crown - porcelain fused to high noble*	\$180.00 \$180.00	
D0230	1 1	\$0		Crown - porcelain fused to predom. base metal	\$180.00 \$180.00	
D0240		\$0 \$0		Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal		
	Bitewing - single film	\$0 \$0		Crown - <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> cast high noble metal* Crown - <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> cast predom. base metal	\$180.00 \$180.00	
D0272		\$0 \$0		Crown - $\frac{3}{4}$ cast predom. base metal	\$180.00	
D0274 D0277	Bitewings - four films Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 films	\$0 \$0		Crown - <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> porcelain/ceramic	\$180.00	
D0277 D0330	e e	\$0 \$0		Crown - full cast high noble metal*	\$180.00	
D0330 D0460		\$0 \$0		Crown - full cast redominantly base metal	\$180.00	
	Diagnostic casts	\$0 \$0		Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$180.00	
		φo		Crown - titanium	\$180.00	
PREVE				Recement inlay, onlay or partial coverage rest.	\$10.00	
	Prophylaxis (cleaning) - adult	\$0		Recement cast or prefab. post and core	\$10.00	
	Prophylaxis (cleaning) - child	\$0		Prefab. stainless steel crown - prim. tooth	\$35.00	
D1201	Topical application of fluoride (including	\$0		Prefab. stainless steel crown - perm. tooth	\$35.00	
Diana	prophylaxis - child (to age 19)	<b>\$</b> 0		Prefab. resin crown [anterior teeth only]	\$35.00	
D1203	Topical application of fluoride (prophylaxis not	\$0		Prefab. stainless steel crown with resin window	\$35.00 <sup>†</sup>	
D1220	included) - child (to age 19)	¢Ο		Core buildup, including any pins	\$15.00	
D1330		\$0 \$10.00		Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to rest.	\$15.00	
	Sealant, per tooth (through age 15)	\$10.00 \$40.00		Cast post and core in addition to crown*	\$15.00	
D1510	Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral	\$40.00 \$40.00		Each additional cast post - same tooth*	\$15.00	
	Space maintainer - removable - unilateral	\$40.00 \$40.00		Prefab. post and core in addition to crown	\$15.00	
	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral	\$40.00		Each additional prefab. post - same tooth	\$15.00	
	Recementation of space maintainer	\$10.00	D2971	Additional procedures to construct new crown	\$36.00	
01000	Diagnostic and Preventive services may be subject to	¢10.00		under existing partial denture framework		
	frequency limitations. See your booklet for details.		D2980	Crown repair, by report	\$20 + lab	
DECTO			D6210	Pontic - cast high noble metal*	\$180.00	
	RATIVE	¢4.00	D6211	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal	\$180.00	
	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent	\$4.00 \$7.00	D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal*	\$180.00	
	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	\$7.00 \$10.00	D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predom. base metal	\$180.00	
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or perm.	\$10.00 \$12.00	D6242		\$180.00	
D2161	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	\$12.00 \$10.00	D6250	Pontic - resin with high noble metal*	\$180.00	
D2330 D2331		\$10.00 \$15.00	D6251	Pontic - resin with predom. base metal	\$180.00	
D2331 D2332	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	\$13.00	D6252	Pontic - resin with noble metal	\$180.00	
	Resin-based composite - time surfaces, anterior Resin-based composite, four or more surfaces	\$20.00	D6750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal*	\$180.00	
	or involving incisal angle (anterior)	φ.50.00	D6790	Crown - full cast high noble metal*	\$180.00	
D2390		\$50.00	D6930	Recement fixed partial denture	\$15.00	
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	\$4.00	D6971	Cast post as part of fixed partial denture retainer	\$25.00	
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ENDOD	DONTICS		PROST	HODONTICS-REMO
	Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration)	\$5.00		Removable unilateral
	Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration)	\$5.00		cast metal (including
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) -	\$5.00	D5410	Adjust complete dentu
	removal of pulp coronal to dentinocemental		D5421	Adjust partial denture
	junction and application of medicament		D5520	Replace missing or br
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	\$5.00		denture (each tooth)
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior,	\$5.00	D5630	Repair or replace brok
D2240	primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	¢5.00	REPAIR	RS TO PROSTHETICS
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior,	\$5.00	D5510	Repair broken comple
D3310	primary tooth (excluding final restoration) [Root canal] - anterior (excluding final restoration)	\$55.00	D5520	Replace missing or br
D3320	[Root canal] - bicuspid (excluding final restoration)	\$33.00 \$110.00		complete denture (eac
D3330	[Root canal] - molar (excluding final restoration)	\$165.00		Repair resin denture b
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior	\$55.00		Replace broken teeth
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - bicuspid	\$110.00		Add tooth to existing
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar	\$165.00		Add clasp to existing
D3410	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - anterior	\$85.00	D5670	Replace all teeth and
D3421	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - bicuspid	\$85.00		metal framework (max
	(first root)		D5671	Replace all teeth and
D3425	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - molar (first root)	\$85.00	D5710	framework (mandibula
	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery (ea. add'l. root)	\$85.00		Rebase complete max
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root	\$50.00		Rebase maxillary part
PERIO	DONTICS			Reline complete maxi Reline maxillary parti
	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more	\$150.00		Reline complete maxi
	contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quad.	¢100100		Reline maxillary parti
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three	\$150.00		Interim partial denture
	contiguous teeth, per quadrant			Tissue conditioning, r
D4240	Gingival flap procedures, including root planing	\$135.00		-
	four or more contiguous teeth or bounded teeth			SURGERY
	spaces per quadrant			Extraction, coronal re
04241	Gingival flap procedures, including root planing,	\$135.00	D/140	Extraction, erupted to
	one to three contiguous teeth or bounded teeth			(elevation and/or force routine removal of too
	spaces, per quadrant			smoothing of socket b
	Apically positioned flap	\$135.00	D7210	Surgical removal of en
	Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue	\$175.00	D7210	elevation of mucoperi
04260	Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) -	\$275.00		bone and/or section of
	four or more contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant			of socket bone closure
D4261	Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) -	\$275.00	D7220	Removal of impacted
J <del>4</del> 201	one to three contiguous teeth, per quadrant	\$275.00		Removal of impacted
D4341	Periodontal scaling/root planing - 4 or more per quad.	\$40.00		Removal of impacted
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	teeth, per quadrant	¢.0100		with unusual surgical
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D4355		\$40.00	D7250	Surgical removal of re
04355	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive	\$40.00	D7250	(cutting procedure)
	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis			Surgical removal of re (cutting procedure) Biopsy of oral tissue -
	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive	\$40.00 \$32.00		(cutting procedure)
D4910	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis Periodontal maintenance procedures (following active therapy)		D7286	(cutting procedure) Biopsy of oral tissue - Alveoloplasty in conju
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D4910 P <b>ROST</b> D5110	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis Periodontal maintenance procedures (following active therapy) HODONTICS-REMOVABLE* Complete denture - maxillary**	\$32.00 \$225.00	D7286 D7310	(cutting procedure) Biopsy of oral tissue - Alveoloplasty in conju extractions - per quad Alveoloplasty not in c extractions - per quad
D4910 PROST D5110 D5130	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis Periodontal maintenance procedures (following active therapy) HODONTICS-REMOVABLE* Complete denture - maxillary** Immediate denture - maxillary**	\$32.00 \$225.00 \$300.00	D7286 D7310	(cutting procedure) Biopsy of oral tissue - Alveoloplasty in conju extractions - per quad Alveoloplasty not in c extractions - per quad Alveoloplasty not in c
D4910 PROST D5110 D5130	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis Periodontal maintenance procedures (following active therapy) HODONTICS-REMOVABLE* Complete denture - maxillary** Immediate denture - maxillary** Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including	\$32.00 \$225.00	D7286 D7310 D7320 D7321	(cutting procedure) Biopsy of oral tissue - Alveoloplasty in conju extractions - per quad Alveoloplasty not in c extractions - per quad Alveoloplasty not in c one to three teeth or to
D4910 PROST D5110 D5130 D5211	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis Periodontal maintenance procedures (following active therapy) HODONTICS-REMOVABLE* Complete denture - maxillary** Immediate denture - maxillary** Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)**	\$32.00 \$225.00 \$300.00 \$275.00	D7286 D7310 D7320 D7321 D7510	(cutting procedure) Biopsy of oral tissue - Alveoloplasty in conju- extractions - per quad Alveoloplasty not in c extractions - per quad Alveoloplasty not in c one to three teeth or to Incision and drainage of
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D4910 PROST D5110 D5130 D5211 D5213 D5225	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis Periodontal maintenance procedures (following active therapy) <b>HODONTICS-REMOVABLE*</b> Complete denture - maxillary** Immediate denture - maxillary** Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)** Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)**	\$32.00 \$225.00 \$300.00 \$275.00 \$275.00	D7286 D7310 D7320 D7321 D7510 D7960 OTHER	(cutting procedure) Biopsy of oral tissue - Alveoloplasty in conju extractions - per quad Alveoloplasty not in c extractions - per quad Alveoloplasty not in c one to three teeth or to Incision and drainage Frenulectomy (frenect

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ROSTHODONTICS-REMOVABLE* (cont.)							
5281	Removable unilateral partial denture one piece	\$250.00					
	cast metal (including clasps and teeth)						
5410	Adjust complete denture - maxillary	\$10.00					
5421	Adjust partial denture - maxillary	\$10.00 \$25.00					
5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)	\$25.00					
5630	Repair or replace broken clasp	\$25.00					
	RS TO PROSTHETICS	+					
5510	Repair broken complete denture base	\$25.00					
5520	Replace missing or broken teeth -	\$25.00					
	complete denture (each tooth)						
5610	Repair resin denture base	\$25.00					
5640	Replace broken teeth - per tooth	\$25.00					
5650	Add tooth to existing partial denture	\$10.00					
5660 5670	Add clasp to existing partial denture Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast	\$10.00 \$150.00					
5070	metal framework (maxillary)	\$150.00					
5671	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal	\$150.00					
	framework (mandibular)	+					
5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture	\$50.00					
5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture	\$50.00					
5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)	\$30.00					
5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside)	\$30.00					
5750 5760	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory) Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)	\$50.00 \$50.00					
5820	Interim partial denture (maxillary)	\$0.00 \$0					
5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary	\$10.00					
RAL	SURGERY						
7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - deciduous tooth	\$6.00					
7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root	\$6.00					
	(elevation and/or forceps removal); includes						
	routine removal of tooth structure, minor						
	smoothing of socket bone and closure, as necessary	<b>*</b> 10.00					
7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring	\$10.00					
	elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth, minor smoothing						
	of socket bone closure						
7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue	\$50.00					
7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony	\$70.00					
7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony	\$90.00					
7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony,	\$90.00					
	with unusual surgical complications						
7250	Surgical removal of residual tooth roots	\$10.00					
7286	(cutting procedure) Biopsy of oral tissue - soft (all others)	\$20.00					
7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with	\$20.00 \$50.00					
1010	extractions - per quadrant	<i><b>QU</b> 0100</i>					
7320	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with	\$70.00					
	extractions - per quadrant						
7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions -	\$70.00					
7510	one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	¢0					
7510 7960	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue Frenulectomy (frenectomy or frenotomy) -	\$0 \$0					
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	(ADJUNCTIVE) SERVICES	\$10.00					
9110	Pallative (emergency) treatment of dental plan - minor procedure	\$10.00					
9215	Local anesthesia	\$0					

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OTHER	(ADJUNCTIVE) SERVICES (cont.)		ORTHC	DONTICS (cont.)	
D9310	Consultation (diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than practitioner providing treatment)	\$20.00		Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition***	\$2,150.00
D9450	Case presentation, detailed and extensive treatment	\$0	D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment visit [applied to treatment	\$25.00
ORTHODONTICS				fee if patient proceeds with treatment]	
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition***	\$1,950.00	D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainer(s)*	\$0

#### "Patient Pays" applies to those procedures provided by the member's primary care dentist or approved specialty dentist.

\*All charges for crown and bridge are per unit. There will be an additional patient charge for the actual cost for gold/high noble metal including any upgrade in materials such as porcelain.

\*\*Includes any adjustments for 6 months.

\*\*\*Plan benefits are for active comprehensive orthodontic treatment. They include initial examination, diagnosis, consultation, initial banding, 24 months of active treatment, de-banding, and the retention phase. The retention phase includes the initial construction, placement and adjustments to retainers and office visits for a maximum of two years. For treatment plans extending beyond 24 months of active treatment, the patient will be subject to an office visit fee, not to exceed \$75 per month.

<sup>†</sup>These procedures are specialized and considered a limited benefit. For these procedures, the patient pays the listed copayment plus the difference between the dentist's usual fees for the applicable covered benefit and the dentist's usual fees for the specialized treatment. For example, for a maxillary partial denture with a flexible base (D5225), the patient would pay the copay plus the difference between the dentist's usual fee for this procedure and the usual fee for the covered benefit, a maxillary partial denture resin base (D5213).

This is a brief description of your DeltaCare dental plan. Please consult your Certificate of Coverage for the complete Schedule of Dental Benefits, as well as the terms and conditions of coverage and any limitations and exclusions. Delta Dental imposes no restrictions on the method of diagnosis or treatment by a treating dentist. A benefit determination relates only to the level of payment Delta Dental is required to make.

Your DeltaCare dental HMO plan is designed to make dental care affordable and convenient for you and your family. Under this plan, you pay only the patient copayment amount listed in the Schedule of Dental Benefits. There are no deductibles, no annual benefit maximums and no claim forms to complete.

#### How DeltaCare Works

The panel dentist you select when you enroll in this DeltaCare plan will provide all routine dental care for you and your family. If specialty care is required, your panel dentist will refer you to a specialist who is also a member of the DeltaCare network. You will need a written referral in order to visit a specialist.

You may select a new panel dentist at any time, however you must notify the DeltaCare administrator. Change requests received prior to the 20th of the month become effective on the first day of the following month.

#### **Emergency Treatment**

If you require emergency treatment and you are more than 35 miles from your panel dentist's office or you are unable to schedule an appointment with your panel dentist within 24 hours, you may go to any licensed dentist. Upon submission of the dentist's statement and your proof of payment, Delta Dental will reimburse you up to \$50 (less any copayment amount) in any year for the cost of emergency treatment.

#### About the Procedures

The procedures listed below are performed as needed and deemed necessary by the DeltaCare network dentist and are subject to the limitations and exclusions of the program. Please refer to those sections for further clarification of benefits.

These procedures are specialized and considered a limited benefit. For these procedures, the patient pays the listed copayment plus the difference between the dentist's usual fees for the applicable covered benefit and the dentist's usual fees for the specialized treatment. For example, for a maxillary partial denture with a flexible base (D5225), the patient would pay the copay plus the difference between the dentist's usual fee for this procedure and the usual fee for the covered benefit, a maxillary partial denture resin base (D5213).

Missed appointments without 24 hr. notice are subject to a \$10.00 charge per 15 minutes of appointment time.

Any procedure not listed is available on a fee-for-service basis.

#### If you have questions

Contact Delta Dental of Illinois at 800-942-3772.

## **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 Worker's 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.
- Charges by any hospital or other surgical or treatment facility, or any additional fees charged by a dentist for treatment in any such 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 or dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental procedure started prior to Enrollee's eligibility with the DeltaCare program. Examples: teeth prepared for crowns, root canals in progress, orthodontic treatment.
- 9) Any service that is not specifically listed as a covered expense.
- Correcting congenital or developmental malformations, including replacement of congenitally missing teeth, unless restoration is needed to restore normal bodily function. This exclusion does not apply to newly born children.
- 11) Cysts and malignancies.
- 12) Prescription drugs.
- 13) Accidental injury. Accidental injury is defined as damage to the hard and soft tissues 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.
- 14) 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.
- 15) Dental services received from any dental office other than the assigned dental office, unless expressly authorized in writing by DeltaCare or as cited under "Emergency Treatment."
- 16) Prophylactic removal of impactions (asymptomatic, nonpathological).
- 17) "Consultations" for noncovered benefits.
- 18) Implant placement or removal, appliances placed on or services associated with implants including but not limited to prophylaxis and periodontal treatment.
- 19) Placement of a crown where there is sufficient tooth structure to retain a standard filling.
- 20) Porcelain crowns and porcelain fused to metal crowns on all molars.
- Restorations placed due to cosmetics, abrasions, attrition, erosion, restoring or altering vertical dimension, congenital or developmental malformation of teeth.
- 22) 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 patient must pay the difference in cost between the Dentist's usual fees for the covered benefit and optional treatment, plus any coinsurance for the covered benefit.

- 23) 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).
- 24) Extensive treatment plans involving 10 or more crowns or units of fixed bridgework (major mouth reconstruction).
- 25) Precious metal for removable appliances, precision abutments for partials or bridges (overlays, implants, and appliances associated therewith), personalization and characterization.
- 26) Soft tissue management (irrigation, infusion, special toothbrush).
- 27) Treatment or appliances that are provided by a Dentist whose practice specializes in prosthodontic services.
- 28) Restorative work caused by orthodontic treatment.
- 29) Extractions solely for the purpose of orthodontics.

### **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 patient cooperation.
- 4) Surgical procedures incidental to orthodontic treatment.
- 5) Myofunctional therapy.
- Surgical procedures related to cleft palate, micrognathia, or macrognathia.
- 7) Treatment related to temporomandibular joint disturbances.
- 8) Supplemental appliances not routinely utilized in typical Phase II orthodontics.
- 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 per month.
- 10) Restorative work caused by orthodontic treatment.
- 11) Phase I\* orthodontics is an exclusion as well as activator appliances and minor treatment for tooth guidance and/or arch expansion.
- 12) Extractions solely for the purpose of orthodontics.
- 13) Treatment in progress at inception of eligibility.
- 14) Transfer after banding has been initiated.
- 15) Composite bands and lingual adaptation of orthodontic bands are considered optional treatment and would be subject to additional charges.

\*Phase I is defined as early treatment including interceptive orthodontia prior to the development of late mixed dentition.