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The list of dental services illustrated are not exhaustive. Please refer to a certificate of coverage for full Plan description, the list of covered dental services and Plan exclusions and limitations (noted below).

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This plan does not pay for:

- 1. Any service or treatment method which does not meet professionally recognized standards of dental practice or which is considered to be experimental in nature.
- 2. Educational services, including, but not limited to: (1) oral hygiene instruction; (2)tobacco counseling; or (3) nutritional counseling.
- 3. Any service performed in conjunction with, as part of, or related to a service which is not covered by this Policy.
- 4. Any service furnished solely for cosmetic reasons. This includes, but is not limited to: (1) characterization and personalization of a Dental Prosthesis; (2) bleaching of discolored teeth; and (3) odontoplasty.
- 5. Treatment of congenital or developmental malformations or the replacement of congenitally missing teeth.
- 6. Pulp vitality tests or caries susceptibility tests.
- 7. The localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased creviculartissue.
- 8. Any service performed on a tooth or teeth with a guarded, questionable or poor prognosis.
- 9. Any restoration, service, Appliance or Dental Prosthesis used solely to: (1) alter vertical dimension; (2) restore or maintain occlusion; (3) treat a condition necessitated by attrition or abrasion; or (4) splint or stabilize teeth for periodontal reasons.
- 10. Replacement of a lost, missing or stolen Appliance or Dental Prosthesis or the fabrication of a spare Appliance or Dental Prosthesis.
- 11. Any service, Appliance, Dental Prosthesis, modality or surgical service intended to treat or diagnose disturbances of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) that are incidental to, or result from, a medical condition unless required due to state law.
- 12. We will not pay to replace an existing Dental Prosthesis with any Dental Prosthesis unless: (1) it is at least 10 years old and is no longer usable; or (2) it is damaged while in the covered person's mouth in an Injury suffered while covered and cannot be made serviceable.
- 13. A Dental Prosthesis will not be covered when replacing a tooth or teeth lost or extracted before being covered under this Policy.

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