



DELTRAN TWP BOE - 087275 - (DOP /HDC A / TC)

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey

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		Dental Option Plan	HDC Plan A	TotalCare
Annual Deductible		NONE	NONE	NONE
Out-of-network		Yes	No	No
Annual Maximum		\$2,000	NONE	NONE
COVERED SERVICES		OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS	OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS	OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS
Exams and Preventive Services+	Eligible exams Fluoride treatment (child) Sealant application Prophylaxis	0%	0%	0%
X-rays+	Panoramic Full-mouth X-rays	0%	0%	0%
Space maintainers*+	Space maintainer – fixed unilateral/bilateral	25%	50%	0%
Restorations and Repairs*+	Amalgam restorations Composite restorations (other than for molars)	25%	0%	0%
Endodontics*+	Pulp cap/Pulpotomy Root canal therapy – anterior, bicuspid	25%	0%	0%
	Root canal therapy – molar	25%	50%	0%
	Denture adjustments and repairs	25%	50%	0%
Periodontics*+	Scaling and root planing Gingivectomy Soft tissue grafts Periodontal maintenance	25%	0%	0%
	Osseous Surgery	25%	50%	0%
Oral Surgery*+	Routine extractions Soft tissue surgical extractions Incision and drainage of abscess	25%	0%	0%
	Surgical extractions – impacted	25%	50%	0%
COVERED SERVICES		OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS	OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS	OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS
Major Restoration*+	Crowns	50%	50%	0%
Dentures*+	Complete and partial dentures	50%	50%	0%
Fixed Bridges*+	Retainers and pontics	50%	50%	0%

* Deductible applies

+ Annual Maximum applies

Services are for illustrative purposes only. For complete listing of covered services, plan limitations, deductibles and maximums, consult your benefit booklet.

Dental Vocabulary

Visits and Exams

Fluoride Treatment - a prescription strength fluoride product that helps strengthen the tooth surface and prevent cavities.

Sealant Application - a composite material used to seal the decay-prone pits, fissures and grooves of children's teeth to prevent tooth decay.

Space Maintainer - a dental appliance that fills the space of a lost tooth or teeth and prevents other teeth from moving into the space. Used especially in orthodontic and pediatric treatment.

Prophylaxis - the scaling and polishing procedure performed to remove calculus, plaque and stains from teeth.

Restorations and Repairs

Restoration - any material or device used to replace tooth structure lost because of decay or fracture.

Amalgam - an alloy used to restore teeth.

Composite Restoration - a tooth-colored material used to restore teeth.

Endodontics

Endodontics - the dental specialty that deals with injuries to or diseases of the pulp, or nerve, of the tooth.

Pulp Cap - procedure used by which pulp is covered with a dressing or cement.

Pulpotomy - to remove a portion of the tooth's pulp.

Root Canal Therapy - the process of treating disease or inflammation of the pulp or root canal. This involves removing the pulp and tooth's nerves and filling the canal(s) with an appropriate material for a permanent seal.

Anterior - refers to the teeth and tissues toward the front of the mouth.

Molar - the broad, multicusped back teeth used for grinding food.

Bicuspid - a two-cusped tooth found between the molar and the cuspid.

Periodontics

Periodontics - the dental specialty that deals with injuries or diseases of the gums and supporting tissues.

Scaling - a procedure used to remove plaque, calculus and stains from the teeth.

Root Planning - the process of scaling and planning root surfaces to remove all calculus, plaque and infected tissue.

Gingivectomy - the surgical removal of gingival (gum) tissue.

Osseous Surgery - surgery performed to correct damage to gingival (gum) tissue and supporting structures as a result of periodontal disease.

Oral Surgery

Surgical Extractions - extraction of an unerupted tooth by making a surgical incision.

Incision and Drainage of Abscess - making an incision so the trapped liquids in the infected tissue can escape.

Major Restoration

Crowns - the portion of the tooth that is covered by enamel. Also a dental restoration that covers the area of the tooth and restores it to its original shape.

Dentures

Complete Dentures - a dental prosthesis that replaces all the natural teeth of a single dental arch.

Partial Dentures - a dental prosthesis that replaces one or more, but less than all, of the natural teeth and associated structures in an arch.

Fixed Bridges

Retainers - the part of a fixed bridge that attaches a false tooth to a natural tooth or implant.

Pontics - an artificial tooth used in a fixed bridge to replace a missing tooth.