

SUMMIT CARE PLUS

GROUP DENTAL PLAN

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Total Dental Administrators Health Plan, Inc. (TDAHP) is a comprehensive Prepaid Dental Plan, which has contracted with established private practicing dentists to provide you convenient, affordable and quality dental care.

DENTAL PLAN INFORMATION

This Employee Plan Summary explains the Benefits, Limitations, Exclusions, provisions and conditions of your Coverage through the Group Agreement your organization has with TDAHP. Please read this document with care so that you will have a full understanding of the Plan and what it could mean to you and your family. This document is void and of no effect if you are not entitled to or have ceased to be entitled to the dental coverage

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SECTION I: Eligibility

HOW TO ENROLL

- 1. Complete the enrollment form. Include information about your spouse and/or child(ren) if you are applying for dependent coverage.
- 2. Select the general dental office you and your dependents wish to use from the Participating Provider Directory located on our website. Each participating dental office listed in the directory has a dental office code number listed to the left of the dental office. Be sure to use the code number to identify your selection on the enrollment form. You may find a list of DHMO providers at TDAdental.com.
- 3. If employee contributions are required, premium payment is made by payroll deduction. Return your enrollment form in to your employer's personnel office or benefits department for processing.

I. ELIGIBILITY

- A. You are eligible if you are an employee, working within an eligible class.
- B. Eligible dependents include your spouse and your child(ren), who are dependent on you for their support, through the last day of the month in which they turn age 26; Newborn and adopted children are covered from the first day of the month following birth or date of placement; Children for whom a court order of support applies.
- C. The date of eligibility is determined by your organization. Newborn children are covered the first day of the month following the date of birth and legally adopted children, foster children, and stepchildren are covered the first day of the month following placement, as long as TDAHP is notified within thirty (30) days and any prepayment fee is paid within that period. Check with your employer organization if you have any questions about when coverage begins.
- D. Dependents of an enrollee who are in active military service are not eligible for coverage under the plan.

The eligibility of all covered persons, for the purpose of receiving benefits under the plan, shall, at all times, be contingent upon the applicable monthly premium payment having been made for such covered persons by the group on a current basis.

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SECTION II. SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS SUMMIT CARE PLUS

ADA CODE Procedure Description

Copayment

| Diagnostic | | |
|-------------|---|-------|
| D0120 | Periodic oral evaluation (2 every 12 months) | N/C |
| D0120 | Periodic oral evaluation (additional) | \$15 |
| D0140 | Limited oral evaluation (problem focused) | \$15 |
| D0145 | Oral exam for patient under 3 years of age | N/C |
| D0150 | Comprehensive oral exam (2 every 12 months) | N/C |
| D0150 | Comprehensive oral exam (additional) | \$21 |
| D0180 | Comprehensive periodontal evaluation (2 every 12 months) | N/C |
| D0210 | Intraoral - complete including bitewing x-ray (1 every 5 year period) | \$5 |
| D0220 | Single periapical x-ray | N/C |
| D0230 | Periapical x-ray: each additional x-ray | N/C |
| D0270 | Bitewing x-ray: single & 2 films (2 every 12 months) | N/C |
| D0272 | Bitewing x-rays 2 films (additional) | \$12 |
| D0273 | Bitewing x-rays 3 films (2 every 12 months) | N/C |
| D0274 | Bitewing x-rays 4 films (2 every 12 months) | N/C |
| D0274 | Bitewing x-rays 4 films (additional) | \$21 |
| D0277 | Vertical bitewing x-rays (2 every 12 months) | N/C |
| D0330 | Panoramic film incl. bitewing x-rays (1 every 5 years) | \$5 |
| D0470 | Diagnostic casts | N/C |
| D9310 | Consultation | N/C |
| D9430 | Office visit | N/C |
| Preventive | | |
| D1110 | Prophylaxis adult (2 every 12 months) | N/C |
| D1110 | Prophylaxis adult (additional) | \$39 |
| D1120 | Prophylaxis child (2 every 12 months) | N/C |
| D1120 | Prophylaxis child (additional) | \$27 |
| D1206 | Fluoride treatment (once in 12 month period to age 15) | N/C |
| D1310 | Dietary planning | N/C |
| D1330 | Preventative dental education, home care | N/C |
| D1351 | Sealant per tooth | \$15 |
| D1510 | Space maintainer - fixed unilateral | \$175 |
| D1515 | Space maintainer- fixed bilateral | \$180 |
| D1520 | Space maintainer - removable unilateral | \$175 |
| D1525 | Space maintainer - removable bilateral | \$200 |
| D1550 | Recement space maintainer | \$20 |
| Restorative | e | |
| D2140 | Amalgam - 1 surface, permanent | \$13 |
| D2150 | Amalgam - 2 surfaces, primary or permanent | \$24 |

| D2160 | Amalgam - 3 surfaces, primary or permanent | \$30 |
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| D2161 | Amalgam - 4 or more surfaces, primary or permanent | \$35 |
| D2330 | Resin - 1 surface anterior | \$29 |
| D2331 | Resin - 2 surfaces anterior | \$40 |
| D2332 | Resin - 3 surfaces anterior | \$56 |
| D2335 | Resin - 4 or more surfaces anterior | \$72 |
| D2391 | Resin - 1 surface posterior | \$45 |
| D2392 | Resin - 2 surface posterior | \$65 |
| D2393 | Resin - 3 surface posterior | \$75 |
| D2394 | Resin - 4 or more surfaces posterior | \$80 |
| D2510-30 | Inlay metallic 1-4 surfaces | 20% Discount |
| D2542-44 | Onlay metallic 2-4 or more surfaces | 20% Discount |
| D2710 | Acrylic (plastic) crown - lab processed | \$195 |
| D2720-22 | Acrylic with metal crown | \$425 |
| D2740 | Crown - porcelain/ceramic | \$495 |
| D2750-52 | Porcelain with metal crown | \$495 |
| D2780-82 | 3/4 metal crown | \$495 |
| D2783 | 3/4 ceramic crown | \$495 |
| D2790-92 | Full crown | \$495 |
| D2910-20 | Recement crown, inlay, facing only | \$35 |
| D2930 | Stainless steel crown primary tooth | \$125 |
| D2932 | Prefabricated resin crown | \$175 |
| D2933 | Prefabricated stainless resin crown | \$120 |
| D2940 | Sedative filling | \$35 |
| D2950 | Crown buildup, including any pins | \$80 |
| D2951 | Pin retention per tooth | \$20 |
| D2952 | Cast post and core | \$135 |
| D2954 | Prefabricated post and core | \$135 |
| D2960 | Labial veneer laminate - chairside | \$295 |
| D2980 | Temporary crown (fractured tooth) | \$85 |
| Endodontics | ** | |
| Treatment fro | om a plan specialist MUST be pre-approved by the plan PRIOR to any services rendered | |
| D3110 | Pulp capping/direct | \$20 |
| D3120 | Pulp capping/indirect | \$20 |
| D3220 | Therapeutic pulpotomy | \$60 |
| D3310 | Root canal therapy - anterior | \$195 |
| D3320 | Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration) | \$275 |
| D3330 | Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration) | \$399 |
| D3346-48 | Retreat previous RCT (anterior, premolar, molar) | 20% Discount |
| D3351-53 | Apexification/Recalcification (Initial, interim, final) | 20% Discount |
| D3410 | Apicoectomy per tooth (anterior only) | \$290 |
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| D3421 | Apicoectomy per tooth (bicuspid) | \$335 |
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| D3425 | Apicoectomy per tooth (molar) | \$395 |
| D3426 | Apicoectomy per tooth (each additional) | \$190 |
| D3430 | Retro fill per tooth | \$50 |
| D3450 | Root amputation | \$95 |
| D3920 | Hemisection | \$90 |
| Periodontics* | * | |
| Treatment fro | m a plan specialist MUST be pre-approved by the plan PRIOR to any services rendered | |
| D4210 | Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty/quad | \$225 |
| D4211 | Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty/tooth | \$96 |
| D4240 | Gingival flap procedure inc. rt. planning 4+ teeth | \$250 |
| D4241 | Gingival flap procedure inc. rt. planning 1-3 teeth | \$105 |
| D4260 | Osseous surg/quad (flap entry & closure) 4+ teeth | \$390 |
| D4261 | Osseous surg/tooth (flap entry & closure) 1-3 teeth | \$167 |
| D4320 | Provisional splinting - intracoronal | \$75 |
| D4321 | Provisional splinting - extracoronal | \$80 |
| D4341 | Periodontal scaling & root planing/quad 4+ teeth | \$90 |
| D4342 | Periodontal scaling & root planing/tooth 1-3 teeth | \$46 |
| D4355 | Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis sub visit | \$50 |
| D4381 | Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents | \$75 |
| D4910 | Periodontal maintenance following active therapy | \$55 |
| Removable Pr | osthodontics | |
| D5110 | Complete upper dentures (3 adj w/in 60 days) | \$615 |
| D5120 | Complete lower denture (3 adj. w/in 60 days) | \$615 |
| D5130 | Immediate upper denture (4 adj. w/in 60 days) | \$640 |
| D5140 | Immediate lower denture (4 adj. w/in 60 days) | \$640 |
| D5211/12 | Upper or lower partial - resin base | \$550 |
| D5213/14 | Upper or lower partial - cast metal base with resin saddles (including any conventional clasps, rests $\&$ teeth) | \$600 |
| D5281 | Removable unilateral partial denture | \$355 |
| D5410 | Adjust complete denture - maxillary | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5411 | Adjust complete denture - mandibular | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5421 | Adjust partial denture - maxillary | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5422 | Adjust partial denture - mandibular | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5511 | Repair broken complete denture base - mandibular | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5512 | Repair broken complete denture base - maxillary | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5520 | Replace missing/broken teeth (compete denture base) | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5611 | Repair resin denture base - mandibular | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5612 | Repair resin denture base - maxillary | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5621 | Repair cast framework - mandibular | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5622 | Repair Cast framework - maxillary | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5630 | Repair or replace broken clasp - per tooth | \$30 Plus Lab |

| ADA COD | E Procedure Description | Copayment |
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| D5640 | Replace broken teeth (per tooth) | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5650 | Add tooth to existing partial denture | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5660 | Add clasp to existing partial denture | \$30 Plus Lab |
| D5670/71 | Replace all teeth and acrylic - cast metal | 20% Discount |
| D5710-21 | Rebase (upper, lower, complete or partial) | \$150 |
| D5730-41 | Reline chairside (upper, lower, complete or partial) | \$125 |
| D5750-61 | Reline lab (upper, lower, complete or partial) | \$195 |
| D5850 | Tissue reconditioning per denture | \$15 |
| Fixed Prosth | odontics | |
| D6010-95 | Implant procedures | 20% Discount |
| D6100-99 | Implant procedures continued | 20% Discount |
| D6210-12 | Cast pontic | \$455 |
| D6240-42 | Porcelain w/ metal pontic | \$495 |
| D6245 | Porcelain ceramic pontic | \$495 |
| D6250-52 | Acrylic pontic | \$495 |
| D6720-22 | Acrylic w/ metal crown retainer | \$280 |
| D6740 | Porcelain ceramic crown retainer | \$495 |
| D6750-52 | Porcelain w/ metal crown retainer | \$495 |
| D6780-83 | 3/4 metal crown retainer | \$495 |
| D6790-92 | Full metal crown retainer | \$495 |
| D6920 | Connector bar | \$90 |
| D6930 | Recement bridge - per cemented unit | \$10 |
| D6940 | Stress breaker, simple | \$35 |
| D6950 | Precision attachment | \$260 |
| D6980 | Bridge repair | \$100 |
| Oral Surgery | ** | |
| Treatment fr | om a plan specialist MUST be pre-approved by the plan PRIOR to any services rendered | |
| D7111 | Extraction, coronal remnants - primary tooth | \$35 |
| D7140 | Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed roots | \$40 |
| D7210 | Surgical extraction | \$70 |
| D7220 | Soft tissue impaction | \$90 |
| D7230 | Partial bony impaction | \$110 |
| D7240 | Complete bony impaction | \$150 |
| D7250 | Surgical root recovery | \$75 |
| D7270 | Tooth reimplantation & stabilization | \$140 |
| D7280 | Surgical exposure of impacted tooth | \$135 |
| D7286 | Biopsy of oral tissue - soft | \$50 |
| D7310 | Alveoloplasty/quad with extraction 1 to 3 teeth | \$85 |
| D7311 | Alveoloplasty/quad with extraction 4 or more teeth | \$85 |
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D7320

D7321

Alveoloplasty/quad without extraction 1 to 3 teeth

Alveoloplasty/quad without extraction 4 or more teeth

\$190

\$135

ADA CODE Procedure Description

Copayment

| D7471 | Removal of exostosis - maxilla or mandible | ¢220 |
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| D7510 | Intra - oral I & D or abscess | \$320 \$65 |
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| D7960 Orthodonti | Frenectomy | \$135 |
| D8030 | Limited ortho treatment (adolescent dentition) | \$2,900 |
| D8040 | Limited ortho treatment (adult dentition) | \$3,300 |
| D8080 | Comprehensive ortho treatment (adolescent dentition) | \$4,100 |
| D8090 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| | Comprehensive ortho treatment (adult dentition) | \$4,300 |
| D8210 | Removable appliance therapy | \$750 |
| D8220 | Fixed appliance therapy | \$750 |
| D8660 | Pre-ortho treatment visit | \$75 |
| D8670 | Periodic orthodontic TX visit | \$125 |
| D8680 | Orthodontic retention - removal of appliance, construct and place retainer(s) | \$225 |
| D8690 | Orthodontic TX (alter bill contract) | \$125 |
| D8691 | Repair of orthodontic appliance | \$75 |
| D8692 | Replacement of lost or broken retainer | \$175 |
| D8693 | Rebonding/recementing; and/or repair as required of fixed retainers | \$75 |
| D8999 | Unspecified orthodontic procedure | 15-25% Discount |
| Temporoma | andibular Joint Dysfunction (TMJ) | |
| | TMJ Treatment | 15-25% Discount |
| Other Servi | ces | |
| D9110 | Emergency palliative treatment | \$20 |
| D9210 | Local anesthetic | N/C |
| D9222 | Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 15 minutes | \$105 |
| D9223 | Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each additional 15 minutes | \$105 |
| D9230 | Analgesia/Nitrous oxide | \$35 |
| D9310 | Consultation | N/C |
| D9440 | Office visit (after regular scheduled hours) | \$40 |
| D9940 | Nightguard - occlusal guard (limited to 1 in a 24 month period) | \$200 |
| D9951 | Occlusal adjustment - limited per visit | \$40 |
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| D9952 | Occlusal adjustment - complete | \$250 |
| D9952 D9972 | Occlusal adjustment - complete Cosmetic bleaching, per arch | \$250 15-25% Discount |
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| D9972 | Cosmetic bleaching, per arch | 15-25% Discount |

SPECIAL LIMITATIONS

Procedure or services not listed will be provided at Usual & Customary Fees.

^{*} NO CHARGE for one routine cleaning (D1110/D1120) and one oral exam (D0120/D0150/D0180) once in a 6-month period. If medically necessary, additional cleanings and/or exams may be provided and charged to the patient at the listed fee.

^{**} NO CHARGE Fluoride treatment is limited to one per year or more frequently if necessary until age 15 at listed fee.

^{***} ENDODONTIC, PERIODONTIC & ORAL SURGERY TREATMENTS FROM A PLAN SPECIALIST MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PLAN (TDAHP) PRIOR TO ANY SERVICES RENDERED & ONLY APPLY TO THOSE SERVICES LISTED UNDER THE SPECIALIST CATEGORY.

III. COPAYMENTS

The Co-payment amounts listed in the Schedule of Benefits and Co-Payments, contained herein are payable by you directly to the Dental Office as treatment is received.

IV. SPECIALTY CARE

Sometimes your selected dentist will identify a problem that is best treated by a specialist. In this case, your dentist will refer you, where available, to a fully qualified specialist in the TDAHP Dental Network who specializes in the care you need. Eligible dental care services from a specialist are those services specifically listed under the specialist category of the Schedule of Benefits and Co-payments.

V. EXTENDED CARE

Upon termination of eligibility or termination of the Group Agreement, the plan will complete any procedures started, but only the procedures in progress.

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE

- A. If enrollment information is received prior to the twentieth (20th) day of the month, coverage will begin on the first day of the following month.
- B. In the event that a spouse and child(ren) are newly acquired through marriage and are to be covered by the Member's dental plan, Member must notify TDA within thirty (30) days of the marriage. If said notification is received prior to the twentieth (20th) day of the month, coverage will begin on the first day of the following month. If coverage for said spouse and child(ren) results in additional premium becoming due, coverage will begin on the first day of the month following receipt of revised premium payment agreement.
- C. In the event that a spouse and child (ren) are newly acquired through marriage and are to be covered by the Member's dental plan, Member must notify TDA in writing within thirty (30) days of the marriage. If said notification is received prior to the twentieth (20th) day of the month, coverage shall begin on the first day of the following month. Newborn natural children, adopted children and the addition of children required to be covered under a court or administrative order are automatically covered from said child's date of birth, adoption, adoption placement or court/administrative order provided you have Dependent Coverage in force. However, you must notify TDA of coverage of a natural child, adopted child or court/administrative order within sixty (60) days from the date of birth, adoption, adoption placement or court/administrative order for coverage to continue if coverage for said child results in additional premium becoming due. Family Members, who do not enroll during the initial enrollment period, cannot enroll until the next annual open enrollment period.

VII. PARTICIPATING DENTAL OFFICES

- A. Benefits Obtained from Plan Providers Except for emergency care, benefits are available only from your selected Plan Provider.
- B. List of Plan Providers You may obtain a current list of Plan Providers by calling TDA at (602) 266-1995 or toll free at 1-888-422-1995. A current list of Plan Providers is also available at the TDA website, www.TDAdental.com.
- C. Choosing a Plan Provider -You may choose any Plan Provider from the list of Plan Providers referred to above. Upon request, the Plan, TDA, will assist you in selecting a Plan Dentist; but may not recommend any particular dentist. All covered family Members must go to the same Plan Provider. You must choose a Plan Provider at the time you enroll. You must have a Plan provider to receive benefits.
- D. Changing Plan Providers You may change Plan Providers. If you notify the Plan, in writing, by the twentieth (20th) day of the month, the change will be effective on the first of the following month. Should your Plan Provider stop participation, the Plan reserves the right temporarily to transfer you to another Plan Provider until you inform us of your new provider selection.
- E. All Plan Providers (Dentists) furnishing services to a Member do so as independent contractors. TDA shall not be liable for any claim or demand for damages arising out of or in any manner connected with any injuries suffered by a Member while receiving dental services.

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VIII. EMERGENCY CARE

- A. If you are less than fifty (50) miles from your general dentist, you should always attempt to obtain emergency care from your general dentist FIRST.
- B. If you are seeking emergency care during normal business hours and your selected general dentist is not accessible, you should contact the plan for assistance at (602) 266-1995 or 1 (888) 422-1995.
- C. If your general dentist is not accessible and you have made a reasonable attempt to contact the plan for assistance or you are more than fifty (50) miles from your general dentist, then you should seek emergency dental care for the relief of pain, bleeding or swelling from any licensed dentist. Under such circumstances, the plan will pay up to a maximum of \$50.00 per contract year per person. A written itemized statement for these services must be presented to TDAHP for reimbursement. If it is necessary to have additional treatment, it must be done by your general dentist.

IX. SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT

After your plan becomes effective, you can schedule an appointment by contacting your selected participating Provider. Your dentist will offer you an appointment generally within thirty (30) days of your call - or within 24 hours for emergency care. Most dental appointments are scheduled Monday through Friday during regular working hours. Each Plan Provider is an independent practitioner who establishes his or her own hours. Some have evening and/or weekend hours. Call your Plan Provider to ask about office hours and the availability of emergency dental services.

X. PLAN IDENTIFICATION CARD

Although an ID card will be issued to you, it is not necessary in order to receive dental care form your general dentist. Your name will appear on an eligibility list, which is sent to your selected dentist each month.

XI. WORKERS' COMPENSATION EXCLUSION

Expenses for which payment is required under applicable Workers' Compensation statutes are not eligible for payment under this dental plan.

XII. CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE

When your TDAHP coverage terminates, you have the option of converting to a TDAHP Conversion Plan. Please contact our Customer Service Department at (602) 266-1995 or (888) 422-1995 for information. For continuation under the COBRA Act, if applicable, contact your Employer for details.

XIII. TERMINATION

Benefits under this plan shall cease upon any of the following events:

- A. On the date of the expiration of the period for which the last payment was made.
- B. Upon the date of entry into full-time military service.
- C. On the last day of the month during which termination notice occurs, in the event that a Member and/or Subscriber fails to maintain a satisfactory dentist-patient relationship, i.e. the Plan Provider no longer desires to treat the Member and/or Subscriber
- D. In the event premiums are delinquent, services and benefits under the Plan shall be suspended effective on the first day of the month during which the delinquency occurred.
- E. On the date the plan contract terminates, if not renewed.

XIV. DENTAL RECORDS

The dental records of the Member and/or Subscriber concerning services performed herein shall remain the property of the Plan dentist. Request for transfer of dental records must be presented to dentist in writing. Member is financially responsible for any fees charged by Plan Dentist for transfer of records.

XV. CUSTOMER SERVICE INOUIRES

Plan member and/or subscriber customer service is available by calling TDAHP at (602) 266-1995 or toll-free 1 (888) 422-1995 during normal business hours. All group dental plan inquires, including grievance procedures are handled by TDAHP.

XVI. GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL

A complaint is any oral or written expression of concern of dissatisfaction regarding a Plan service or procedure, whether dental or non-dental in nature. In the event you have a complaint, an initial attempt should be made to resolve it by communicating with TDA's Customer Service Department. If a resolution cannot be reached in this manner, the following Formal Grievance and Appeal process should be used.

XVII. FORMAL GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL

Levels of Review: TDA members may ask TDA to review its decisions involving their requests for service or requests to have claims paid. The Arizona State Legislatures have established four levels of review. Companies that perform utilization review activities after services are provided (TDA is in this category) are not required to provide Level 1 and Level 2 reviews. TDA members have two levels of review available to them. They are Level 3, Formal Appeal, and Level 4, External, Independent Review.

- **Level 1.** Expedited Dental Review-TDA is not required to do the Expedited Dental Review because its utilization review activities are performed on services already provided.
- **Level 2.** Informal Reconsideration-TDA is not required to do the Informal Reconsideration because its utilization review activities are performed on services already provided.
- Level 3. Formal Appeal
- Level 4. External, Independent Review

To receive a Formal Grievance and Appeals Brochure, or to submit a request for Formal Appeal, you may send a written request to:

Total Dental Administrators, Inc.
Grievance and Appeals Coordinator
2800 N 44th Street, Suite 500 - Phoenix, Arizona 85008
Telephone (602) 266-1995 or Toll Free (888) 422-1995.

Facsimile: (602) 266-1948 www.TDAdental.com

SECTION XVIII: PRINCIPLE EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- 1. Sealants are covered to the age of seventeen (17) and are limited to permanent molars only.
- 2. Periodontal treatment (sub-gingival curettage and root planing) is limited to five quadrants in any thirty-six (36) consecutive months.
- 3. Replacement of a restoration is covered only when it is dentally necessary.
- 4. Fixed bridgework will be covered only when a partial cannot satisfactorily restore the case. If fixed bridges are used when a partial could satisfactorily restore the case, it is considered optional treatment.
- 5. Replacement of existing bridgework is covered only when it cannot be made satisfactory by repair.
- 6. Partial dentures are not to be replaced within any five (5) year period unless necessary due to natural tooth loss where the addition or replacement of teeth to the existing partial is not feasible.
- 7. Full upper and/or lower dentures are not to exceed one each in any five (5) year period. Replacement will be provided by the Plan for an existing full or partial denture only if it is unsatisfactory and cannot be made satisfactory by either reline or repair.
- 8. Denture relines are limited to two (2) in any year.
- 9. Services for injuries or conditions, which are covered under Workers' Compensation or Employers' Liability Laws.
- 10. Services which, in the opinion of the attending dentist, are not necessary for the patient's dental health.
- 11. Temporomandibular joint treatment (TMJ), except as provided herein.
- 12. Elective or cosmetic dentistry, except as provided herein.
- 13. Oral surgery requiring the setting of fractures or dislocations, Orthonognathic surgery, or extractions solely for orthodontic purposes.
- 14. Treatment of malignancies, cysts or neoplasms or congenital malformations, except congenital anomaly of a tooth or teeth covered from birth, adoption or placement for adoption.
- 15. Dispensing of drugs.
- 16. Hospital charges of any kind.
- 17. Loss or theft of dentures or bridgework.
- 18. Any procedure of implantation or of an experimental nature, i.e. a service, procedure, drug or treatment for a specific diagnosis from the appropriate governmental regulatory body.
- 19. General anesthesia or IV/conscious sedation, except as provided herein.
- 20. Fees incurred for broken or missed appointments (without 24 hours notice) are the Member's responsibility.
- 21. Dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental procedure started prior to the effective date of coverage.
- 22. Dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental procedure started after termination of eligibility
- 23. Any procedure performed for the purpose of correcting contour, contact or occlusion. Any procedure to correct tooth structure lost due to attrition, erosion or abrasion.
- 24. Any procedure that is not specifically listed as a covered benefit.
- 25. Provider may refuse treatment to any patient who continually fails to follow a prescribed course of treatment.
- 26. Any dental treatment which, in the opinion of the Plan's dental consultant has a poor prognosis.
- 27. Nightguard (occlusal guard) limited to one each twelve (12) months.
- 28. Services performed by a dentist who is not a Participating Dentist, except for emergency care as provided herein.

ORTHODONTIC PLAN EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- 1. No benefits will apply for a treatment program which began before the member/subscriber enrolled in the orthodontic plan.
- 2. No benefits will apply for lost or broken appliances.
- 3. Extractions are not included as a benefit.
- 4. Additional fees, for which you are responsible, may be charged by the dentist for:
 - a. Care required in excess of twenty-four (24) months from the time of banding.
 - b. Cross non-cooperation.
 - c. Accidents occurring during the period of treatment.
 - d. Cases involving surgical orthodontics.
 - e. Cases involving myofunctional therapy of TMJ.
- 5. If the member and/or subscriber relocates to an area and is unable to receive treatment from a member orthodontist, coverage under the plan ceases and it becomes the obligation of the member and/or subscriber to pay the usual and customary fee of the orthodontist where the treatment is completed.
- 6. Choice of an orthodontist is limited to orthodontists participating in the plan or to orthodontists who will accept the fees outlined in the plan.
- 7. If the member and/or subscriber becomes ineligible for benefits under the plan for treatment, coverage under the plan ceases and it becomes the obligation of the member and/or subscriber to pay the remaining balance to the orthodontist.