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## **Solstice Member Certificate**

### **Group Dental**

Notice: Any benefits in this certificate will apply to an Employee only if: (a) he/she has elected that benefit; or (b) he/she has a confirmation letter and/or a Solstice identification card, which shows his/her election of that benefit.

Solstice certifies that under the terms and conditions of the Contract issued to the Policyholder, the Policyholder became covered as of the effective date indicated on the identification card received.

This certificate along with the Group Contract and Schedule of Benefits summarizes the provisions, limitations, and exclusions of the Contract issued to the Policyholder, and are subject to the terms of the Contract.

All periods of time under the Contract will begin and end at 12:01 a.m. local time at the Policyholder's address.

Michael D. Flax

President

## Important Information About Your Dental Plan

When you elected dental benefits for yourself and your Dependents, you elected the following plan option provided by Solstice:

- Solstice S1000A

Details of the benefits under each of the above options are described in separate Schedules of Benefits which are made part of the Member certificate.

When electing an option initially or when changing options as described below, the following rules apply:

- You and your Dependents may enroll for only one of the options.
- Your Dependents will be insured only if you are insured and only for the same option.
- You may elect to change options for yourself and your Dependents during any open enrollment period.

## Definitions

Capitalized terms, unless otherwise defined, have the meanings listed below.

**Adverse Determination** - A decision by Solstice not to authorize payment for specialty referrals on the basis of necessity of appropriateness of care. To be considered clinically necessary, the treatment or service must be reasonable and appropriate and must meet the following requirements:

- It must be consistent with the symptoms, diagnosis or treatment of the condition present.
- It must conform to commonly accepted standards throughout the dental field.
- It must not be used primarily for the convenience of the member or provider of care.
- It must not exceed the scope duration, or intensity of that level of care needed to provide safe and appropriate treatment.

Request for payment authorizations that are declined by Solstice based upon the above will be the responsibility of the member at the Dentist's Usual Fees. A licensed Dentist will make any such denial.

**Contract Fees** - The fees contained in the Network Specialty Dentist agreement with Solstice.

**Covered Services** - The dental procedures listed on your patient Schedule of Benefits.

**Dental Office** - Your selected office of Network General Dentist(s).

**Dental Plan** - Managed dental care plan offered through the Group Contract between Solstice and your Group.

**Dental Service Area** - The geographical area designated by Solstice within which it shall provide benefits and arrange for dental care services.

**Dependent** - Your lawful spouse or domestic partner (with 6+ months history) or your unmarried child (including newborns, adopted children - from moment of birth if agreement is entered into, stepchildren, a

child for whom you must provide dental coverage under a court order; or a Dependent child who resides in your home as a result of court order or administrative placement) who is:

- (1) Less than 26 years old.
- (2) Any age if he or she is both:
  - Incapable of self-sustaining employment due to mental or physical disability.
  - Reliant upon you for maintenance and support.

For a child who falls into category (2) above, you will need to furnish Solstice with evidence of his or her reliance upon you, in the form requested, within 31 days after the Dependent reaches the age of 26 and once a year thereafter during his or her term of coverage.

Coverage for Dependents living outside of the Solstice service area are subject to the availability of an approved network where the Dependent resides.

This definition of Dependent applies unless it is modified by your Group Contract.

**Employee** - An Employee of the Group who meets eligibility rules of Solstice as set out in the Group Contract, as prescribed by the Group (specifically including any minimum number of hours worked during a week and waiting period) and as set out in the Group enrollment application.

**Employee Waiting Period** - The time period in which an Employee must wait before being eligible for benefits.

**Group** - An employer, labor union or other organization that has entered into a Group Contract with Solstice for managed dental services on your behalf.

**Group Contract/Policy** - The entire Group Contract/Policy consists of the following:

- Part A - General Contract Provisions.
- Part B - Member Certificate/Benefit Provisions.
- Part C - Schedule of Benefits.
- Part D - All applications including, but not limited to, the Policyholder's application.
- Part E - Any endorsements, amendments and/or riders to any or all of the above.

**Member/Subscriber/You/Insured** - An Employee or Employee's Dependent enrolled in a dental plan in accordance with the Contract.

**Network Dentist** - A licensed Dentist who has signed an agreement with Solstice to provide general dentistry or specialty care services to you. The term includes both Network General Dentists and Network Specialty Dentists.

**Network General Dentist** - A licensed Dentist who has signed an agreement with Solstice under which he or she agrees to provide general dental care services to you.

**Network Specialty Dentist** - A licensed Dentist who has signed an agreement with Solstice under which he or she agrees to provide specialized dental care services upon payment authorization by Solstice.

**Patient Copayment** - The amount you owe your Network Dentist for any dental procedure listed on your patient Schedule of Benefits.

**Policyholder** - Your Group/employer that has elected to sponsor this dental coverage and administrate it.

**Premiums/Prepayment Fees** - Fees that your Group remits to Solstice, on your behalf, during the term of your Group Contract.

**Schedule of Benefits** - List of services covered under your dental plan and how much they cost you.

**Solstice Benefits** - The Solstice Benefits, Inc. organization that provides dental benefits in Florida.

**Usual and Customary Fee** - The customary fee that an individual Dentist most frequently charges for a given dental service.

## **Introduction To Your Solstice Dental Plan**

Welcome to the Solstice Dental Plan. We encourage you to use your dental benefits. Please note that enrollment in the Dental Plan allows the release of patient records to Solstice or its designee for administrative purposes and is to be considered in full satisfaction of all Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) requirements and pertinent Florida Statutes.

## **Eligibility - When Coverage Begins**

To enroll in the Dental Plan, you and your Dependents must make written application for the Dental Plan on an approved Solstice application form and be able to seek treatment for covered services within a Solstice Dental Service Area. Other eligibility requirements may be determined by your Group as set forth in your Group Contract. There will be at least one open enrollment period of not less than 30 days every 18 months unless Solstice and your Group mutually agree to a period of time shorter than 18 months.

### **You the Employee**

If you enrolled in the Dental Plan before the effective date of your Group Contract, you will be covered on the first day the Group Contract is effective. If you enrolled in the Dental Plan after the effective date of the Group Contract, you will be covered on the first day of the month following processing of your enrollment (unless effective dates other than the first day of the month are provided for in your Group Contract). If you are subject to an Employee Waiting Period, then this must be completed prior to eligibility which would commence on the first of the month following such completion.

### **Your Dependents**

Your Dependents may be enrolled in the Dental Plan at the time you enroll, during an open enrollment, or within 31 days of becoming eligible due to a life status change such as marriage, birth, adoption (from moment of birth if agreement is entered into), placement, or court or administrative order. All enrollments must be done through approved Solstice forms. You may drop coverage for your Dependents only during the open enrollment periods for your Group, unless there is a change in status such as divorce.

### **New Born/Adopted Children Coverage**

If you have family coverage, a newborn child and/or an adopted child is automatically covered during the first 31 days of life/placement in the home or date of entry of an order granting you custody. If you wish to continue coverage beyond the first 31 days, your baby needs to be enrolled in the Dental Plan by

submitting an approved application and you need to begin to pay Premiums/Prepayment Fees, if any additional are due, during that period.

### **Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993**

Under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), you may be eligible to continue coverage during certain leaves of absence from work. During such leaves, you will be responsible for payment to your Group the portion of the premium/prepayment fees, if any, which you would have paid if you had not taken the leave. You may be entitled to FMLA leave for any of the following reasons:

- The birth of a child, and to care for such child.
- The placement of a child with you for adoption or foster care.
- To care for your seriously ill spouse, child, or parent.
- A serious health condition which makes you unable to perform your job functions.

The Policyholder shall be responsible for the determination of your eligibility, rights, or length of leave period for FMLA.

### **Initial Term**

The Group Contract shall be in effect commencing at 12.01am on the effective date set forth in the certificate of coverage and shall extend for a minimum of 12 months thereafter.

### **Renewal Term(s)**

The Group Contract is renewable at the option of the Group and Solstice at the end of the initial term for an additional 12 months (renewal term) and each renewal term may be renewed at the Group's option for an additional 12 months, subject to Solstice's right to modify/change, or amend the coverage and/or the premium rates applicable for the renewal term. Any such changes/amendments shall be subject to the Group's acceptance and shall be made part of the Group Contract. Solstice will offer renewal terms a minimum of 45 days in advance of the Group's anniversary date for signature by an authorized officer of Solstice. The agreement shall be deemed accepted and approved without the Group's signature if the first premium due for the new contract year is paid to Solstice on or before the first day of the month of the new contract year.

### **Member/Dependent Disenrollment from the Dental Plan - Termination of Benefits**

Except as otherwise provided in the sections titled Extension of Benefits and Continuation of Benefits (COBRA), or in your Group Contract, disenrollment from the Dental Plan/Termination of benefits and coverage will be as follows:

#### **Member**

- The day the Policy terminates;
- The day your employment terminates;
- The last day of the grace period which was enacted due to lack of premium paid in the month prior;
- The last day of the month in which eligibility requirements are no longer met;

- The day you are no longer actively at work due to a labor dispute, including but not limited to, any strike, work slowdown or lockout;
- The day the Insured enters the armed forces of any country or international authority on a full time basis;
- Upon 60 days notice from Solstice due to permanent breakdown of the Dentist/patient relationship as determined by Solstice after at least three opportunities to utilize dental offices have failed;
- Upon 60 days notice by Solstice due to fraud or misuse of dental services and/or dental offices;
- Upon 60 days notice by Solstice due to continued lack of a dental office in your service area;
- The last day of the month after voluntary disenrollment; or
- Upon any condition cited in the Group Contract.

### **Dependent**

- The day the Policy terminates;
- The date on which the Policy is changed to end Dependent insurance;
- The date on which a Dependent ceases to be a Dependent as defined in the Policy;
- The last day of a period for which the required premium payment for the cost of the Dependent is remitted;
- The day you request that the insurance for the Dependent be terminated;
- The day the Dependent enters the armed forces of any country or international authority on a full time basis;
- Upon all notices available by Solstice to the Member as stated in the Member termination provisions above; or
- When one of your Dependents is disenrolled, you and your other Dependents may continue to be enrolled. When you are disenrolled, your Dependents will be disenrolled as well.

### **Extension of Benefits**

Coverage for a specific dental procedure (other than orthodontics) which was started before your disenrollment or your Group's termination from the Dental Plan will be extended for a maximum of 90 days from the disenrollment/termination date. Your provider, by contract, is obligated to complete any and all procedures begun during the Dental Plan coverage period at the original contracted fees. Should this treatment be considered complex dentistry (ex. full mouth rehabilitation involving 6 or more crowns to be fabricated at the same time, periodontal therapy, etc.) as determined by the Solstice dental director, a decision will be rendered as to the additional time period that the provider needs to complete the original dental treatment plan.

Coverage for orthodontic treatment which was started before Member disenrollment or Group termination will be extended to the end of the quarter or for 90 days after Member disenrollment or Group termination whichever is later, unless such action was prompted due to nonpayment of premiums in which case coverage ceases immediately.

## **Subrogation**

When benefits have been paid under the Policy for any loss caused by a third party, Solstice has the right to be reimbursed from any recovery the Insured obtains as a result of the alleged negligence. Solstice is entitled to any recovery even if such recovery does not fully satisfy the judgment, settlement, or underlying claim for damages or fully compensate the Insured. If the Insured is not fully compensated, Solstice shall be reimbursed on a pro-rata basis.

Solstice may take whatever legal action it sees fit against a third party to recover the benefits paid under the Policy. This will not affect the Insured's right to pursue other forms of recovery, unless the Insured or his/her legal representative consent otherwise.

The Insured shall advise Solstice of a claim or suit against a third party or insurance carrier within 60 days of the action. Solstice has the right to the Insured's full cooperation. All procedures and provisions relating to the right of subrogation shall not be in conflict with any applicable Florida Statute or the decisions of courts of competent jurisdiction which eliminate or restrict such rights.

## **Continuation of Benefits (COBRA)**

For groups with 20 or more Employees, federal law requires the employer to offer continuation of benefits coverage for an Employee or Dependent after termination of employment or reduction of work hours, for any reason other than gross misconduct. Such reasons (qualifying event) include the following:

- The Employee's death;
- Termination of the Employee's employment (except for gross misconduct) or a reduction of hours below the minimum for eligibility;
- The Employee's divorce or legal separation;
- The Employee becoming eligible for benefits under Medicare; and
- A Dependent child ceasing to be eligible under the terms of the Policy.

The maximum period of continued coverage for the Employee and his/her Dependents as a result of termination and/or reduction of hours is 18 months from the date of such event. The maximum period of continued coverage as a result of any qualifying event other than termination and/or reduction is 36 months from the date of the event.

It is the responsibility of the Employee or Dependent to notify the Policyholder of a qualifying event other than termination and/or reduction of hours within 60 days of such event and make known his/her right for extension of benefits.

It is the responsibility of the employer to provide continued coverage, however it is the responsibility of the Employee/Dependent to remit the premium for such coverage within 45 days after such election. Subsequent payments must be made to the employer within 10 days of the Group's premium due date.

Termination of the extended coverage will end at the earliest of the following dates:

- The end of the maximum period of continued coverage set forth;
- The date on which the Employer ceases to provide any group plan;

- If an Employee/Dependent fails to make a premium payment when due, the last day of the period of coverage for which premiums have been paid; and
- The date on which the Employee/Dependent becomes covered under any other group dental plan or becomes eligible for benefits under Medicare.

### **Coordination of Benefits**

If you or your Dependents have other coverage, indemnity or otherwise, through your spouse's employer or other sources, applicable coordination of benefits rules will determine which coverage is primary or secondary. In most cases:

- The plan covering you as an Employee is primary for you.
- The plan covering your spouse as an Employee is primary for him/her.
- Your children are covered as primary by the plan of the parent whose birthday occurs earlier in the year.
- Utilizing two dental benefits cannot result in reimbursement for more than 100% of the charge of the service rendered.

### **Grace Period**

A grace period of 31 days will be allowed for the payment of any premium except the first premium due to enact the Policy. The Policy stays in force during a grace period. Full payment must be received by the 31st day of such a grace period. The Policy terminates at the end of the grace period with no further coverage.

The information below outlines the utilization of your coverage and will help you to better understand how to make the best use of your Dental Plan. Your particular Schedule of Benefits are attached to your certificate which outlines each specific procedure covered, applicable Patient Copayments to these services, exclusions and limitations. Please refer to this document each and every time that you use your Dental Plan.

### **Member Services**

If you have any questions or concerns about the Dental Plan, our Member Services representatives are just a toll-free phone call away. They can give you information on dental offices in your area; explain certain dental services and their applicable copayments, second opinion or consultation; act as your liaison with your dental office; or explain your benefits. To contact Member Services from any location, call 1-800-955-4137.

### **Premiums**

Your Group remits a monthly fee to Solstice for Members participating in the Dental Plan. The amount and term of this fee is set forth in your Group Contract. You may contact your benefits representative for information regarding any part of the fee to be withheld from your salary to be paid by you to the Group or the amount that the Group is paying on your behalf.



## **Other Charges - Patient Charges**

Your Schedule of Benefits lists the dental procedures covered under your Dental Plan. Some dental procedures are covered at no charge to you while others require a Patient Copayment that is your responsibility to be paid at the time that the service is rendered. There are no deductibles and no annual dollar limits for services covered by your Dental Plan. Your Dentist receives supplemental payments from Solstice towards some "no charge" services as well as some services requiring Patient Copayments.

Your Network General Dentist should tell you about patient charges for covered services, the amount you must pay for non-covered services and the dental office's payment policies. It is possible that the dental office may add late charges to overdue balances or charges for broken appointments.

Your Schedule of Benefits is subject to annual change in accordance with your Group Contract. Solstice will provide written notice to your Group of any change in patient charges at least 45 days prior to such change. You will be responsible for the patient charges listed on the Schedule of Benefits that is in effect on the date a procedure is started.

## **Choice of Network Dentist**

You and your Dependents can select a Dental Office once enrolled in the Dental Plan. The benefits of the Dental Plan are available only at a Network dental office within the Dental Service Area, except in the case of an emergency or when Solstice authorizes a payment for specialty referrals. Should you wish to change your Network Dentist or your Network Dentist elects to terminate their contract with Solstice, you have several help options:

- Contact Member Services at 1-800-955-4137;
- Request and/or review our printed Network Dentist Directory; or
- Visit us at [www.myuhcdental.com](http://www.myuhcdental.com) and utilize our Network Dentist search feature.

It is you and your Dependent's responsibility to review the Network Dentist directory to ascertain whether there is sufficient Network Dentists in your service area. Solstice will make every effort to establish and maintain an adequate choice of Network Dentists throughout the state, however claims no responsibility should Network representation be diminished or eliminated through attrition of Network Dentists from the Solstice Network. Should all Network Dentists in a given service area elect to terminate after having been active at the time of your enrollment in the Dental Plan, Solstice may tell you if you may obtain covered services at a particular non-Network Dentist on a temporary/emergency basis. In this situation, Solstice may pay the non-Network Dentist the difference, if any, between his or her usual fee and the applicable patient charge.

You may receive a description of the process used to analyze the qualifications and credentials of Network Dentists upon request.

## **Emergency Dental Care - Reimbursement**

An emergency is a dental condition of recent onset and severity which would lead a prudent layperson possessing an average knowledge of dentistry to believe that his or her condition requires immediate dental procedures necessary to control excessive bleeding, relieve severe pain, or eliminate acute infection. Please contact your Network General Dentist if you have an emergency in your service area.

## **Emergency Care Away From Home**

If you have an emergency while you are out of your service area, you may receive emergency covered services as defined above from any General Dentist. Typical routine emergency services may be emergency examination, x-rays, extraction, prescription, or other palliative care to relieve immediate pain, infection and bleeding. Routine restorative procedures or definitive treatment (e.g. root canal ) which might be the final therapy necessary to correct the clinical situation creating the patient symptoms are not considered emergency care. You should return to your Network General Dentist for these procedures. For emergency care there will be up to \$100.00 reimbursement towards the abatement of pain.

### **Emergency Care After Hours**

There is a patient charge listed on your Schedule of Benefits for the emergency care rendered after regularly scheduled office hours. This charge will be in addition to other applicable patient charges.

## **Benefit Limitations, Exclusions and Exceptions**

### **Limitations on Covered Services**

Listed below are limitations on services covered by your Dental Plan:

- Frequency/Age - The frequency of certain covered services, specifically preventive and diagnostic procedures such as cleanings, x-rays, are limited. Your patient Schedule of Benefits lists these limitations on frequency and age.
- Specialty Care - All Members of Dental Plans 500, 500A, 500AP, 700, 800, 800A, 800AP, Premium 300, Premium 300A, and Premium 300AP may seek treatment from a contracted Solstice dental specialist without a referral from Solstice and/or your General Dentist (we encourage the involvement of your General Dentist so that proper coordination of treatment be considered in your dental therapy). The Solstice dental specialist will provide a 25% reduction off of his/her usual and customary fee.

Should your dental plan be the 500, 500A, 500AP, or 700 and the services of an Orthodontic specialist be necessary, you may receive this care in either of two ways: (1) You may go directly to a participating specialist with no referral and receive a 25% reduction off the provider's usual and customary fee; or (2) You may obtain prior written authorization from Solstice and receive specialty treatment by an approved participating Orthodontic specialist at the listed copayments.

Should your Dental Plan be the S1000A, S1000AA, S1000AAP, S500, S500A, S500AP, S700, S700A, S700AP, S800A, or S800AP, you have one of two options:

1. You may seek treatment from a contracted Solstice dental specialist without a referral from Solstice and/or your general dentist. The Solstice dental specialist will provide a 25% reduction off of his/her usual and customary fee.

or

2. You may elect to obtain prior written authorization from Solstice and receive specialty treatment by an approved Solstice S-plan specialist (which may or may not be on the list of Solstice dental specialists) at the listed co-payments on your Schedule of Benefits should they appear there.

Though it is the intent to provide easy access for Solstice Members to its S-Plan dental specialists, Solstice is not obligated to provide the required dental specialist within a specific radius or geographic area. The following general limitations apply:

- Pediatric Dentistry - Coverage for referral to a pediatric Dentist ends on your child's 16th birthday; however, exceptions for medical reasons may be considered on an individual basis. Your Network General Dentist will provide care after your child's 16th birthday.
- Oral Surgery - Surgical removal of impacted tooth covered when pathology (disease) exists. Surgical removal of wisdom teeth/3rd molar when pathology does not exist will be covered at 25% off of the general dentist's or specialist's usual and customary fees. Orthodontic related surgeries (except D7280) needed to relieve crowding or to facilitate eruption are available at a 25% reduction off of the doctor's usual and customary fees.
- There are certain procedure codes listed in your Schedule of Benefits that are not eligible under S-Plan reimbursement. These services are noted by an "iron cross".

Please refer to the section "Specialty Care Protocol" for a review of the authorization procedure.

### **Orthodontics**

The following definitions apply:

- Orthodontic Treatment Plan and Records- The preparation of orthodontic records and a treatment plan by the orthodontist(models, x-rays, etc.).
- Interceptive/Transitional Orthodontic Treatment- Treatment prior to full eruption of the permanent teeth, frequently a first phase prior to comprehensive therapy.
- Comprehensive Orthodontic Treatment- Treatment after eruption of most permanent teeth(i.e. braces).
- Retention(Post Treatment Stabilization) - The period following comprehensive treatment where you may wear an appliance to maintain and stabilize the new position of the teeth.

The Solstice orthodontic benefit allows for a total of 24 months of orthodontic treatment whether it be entirely "comprehensive" or 12 months of "Interceptive" and 12 months of Comprehensive, etc. The patient charge for your entire orthodontic case, including retention, will be based upon the appropriate Schedule of Benefits in effect on the date of your visit for treatment plan and records. Factors that could alter the total charge might be the type of brackets utilized (ceramic, clear, lingual vs metal), required surgery, appliances to guide minor tooth movement, harmful habit appliances, as well as the evaluation of the difficulty or case type of the orthodontic treatment and/or the degree to which the treatment plan deviates from a "typical" or normal case difficulty as discerned entirely by the Orthodontist. Solstice bears no liability towards treatment unable to be completed due to a terminated status or a treatment planned case, originally thought to be completed within 24 months, at the end of which, more therapy is evident to achieve a satisfactory result as discerned by the Orthodontist.

If you/your Dependent is in the middle of orthodontia treatment of any type at the time of initial enrollment, you must contact Solstice to see if you are eligible for reimbursement under the orthodontia benefit.

### **Exclusions of Your Dental Plan**

Listed below are the services or expenses which are NOT covered under your Dental Plan and which are your responsibility.

- Services not listed on the Schedule of Benefits are charged to you, the Member/Dependent, at a 25% discount of the provider's usual and customary fee.

- Services provided by a non-Network General Dentist or Dental Specialist without Solstice Benefit's prior approval, except emergencies.
- Services related to an injury or illness paid under worker's compensation, occupational disease or similar laws.
- Services provided or paid by or through a federal or state governmental agency or authority, political subdivision or a public program, other than Medicaid.
- Services relating to injuries which are intentionally self-inflicted.
- Services required while serving in the armed forces of any country or international authority or relating to a declared or undeclared war or acts of war.
- General anesthesia or IV sedation is available when listed on the Schedule of Benefits, medically necessary, and previously approved by Solstice Benefits.
- Prescription drugs.
- Procedures, appliances or restorations if the main purpose is to: (1) change vertical dimension (degree of separation of the jaw when teeth are in contact) or (2) diagnose or treat abnormal conditions of the temporomandibular joint ("TMJ") unless TMJ therapy is specifically listed on your Schedule of Benefits or specified as an orthodontic benefit.
- Dental procedures initiated prior to the Member's eligibility under this Dental Plan or initiated after the Member's termination from the Dental Plan.
- Replacement of fixed and/or removable prosthodontic or orthodontic appliances that have been lost, stolen, or damaged due to patient abuse, misuse or neglect.
- Services associated with the placement or prosthodontic restoration of a dental implant.
- Services considered to be unnecessary or experimental in nature.
- Any inpatient/outpatient hospitalization, including any associated incremental charges for dental services/medical services performed in a Hospital.
- Treatment of malignancies, cysts or neoplasm's.
- A broken appointment fee up to \$20 maybe charged by the dental office if 24 hour prior notice is not given.
- Services to the extent you or your enrolled Dependent is compensated under any group medical plan, no-fault auto insurance policy, or an insured motorist policy.
- Any dental procedure or treatment unable to be performed in the dental office due to the general health or physical limitations of the Member including, but not limited to physical or emotional resistance, inability to visit the dental office, or allergy to commonly utilized local and or general anesthetics.
- Surgical removal of impacted tooth covered when pathology (disease) exists. Surgical removal of wisdom teeth/3rd molar when pathology does not exist will be covered at 25% off of the general dentist's or specialist's usual and customary fees. Orthodontic related surgeries (except D7280)

needed to relieve crowding or to facilitate eruption are available at a 25% reduction off of the doctor's usual and customary fees.

### **Pre-existing Conditions**

There are no pre-existing conditions. Should any be added as an addendum to the Contract upon renewal, pre-existing conditions will not be excluded, for a condition which occurs 3 months prior to the effective date, for more than two years.

### **Exceptions**

Within each particular Schedule of Benefits, there may be additional copayments, fees, surcharges that apply to services that present with a Patient Copayment (e.g. precious metal copayment when undergoing crown restoration therapy, complex rehabilitation/multiple crowns of 6 or more requiring a \$30.00 surcharge). Please review your entire Schedule of Benefits to determine whether such additional charges apply.

### **Genetic, Handicapped and Communicable Disease Conditions**

Solstice, in compliance with Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code, does not consider Members with the following conditions subject to limited, altered, or denied coverage, by virtue of these specific conditions alone:

- HIV.
- Handicapped children.
- Genetic information absent of a condition requiring diagnosis.

Solstice, in the course of its business, complies with the following Florida Statutes/Administrative Codes:

- 636.016
- 4-203.025
- 636.0201
- 636.022
- 627.431

### **Grievance Procedures - What To Do If There Is A Problem**

Most problems can be resolved between you and your Dentist. We suggest that you discuss your questions and/or concerns with your Dentist first in the hopes of continuing to maintain an easy working relationship. However, we want you to be completely satisfied with the Dental Plan. That's why we've established a process for addressing your concerns and complaints. The complaint procedure is voluntary and will be used only upon your request.

#### **Informal Grievance Procedure**

Begin with the Solstice Member Services Department which can be reached at 1-800-955-4137. We're here to listen and to help. If you have a concern about your dental office or the Dental Plan, you may call the toll-free number and explain your concern to one of the Member Services representatives. Many questions/concerns are able to be addressed at the time of your first phone call by reviewing your Dental Plan, normal Solstice procedures as described in this certificate, and interpreting what might appear to be complicated typical dental office procedure. If necessary, and only under your direction, we will contact your dental provider for you to gain necessary treatment information. We will evaluate such information as it pertains to your concern and get back to you as soon as possible, usually by the end of the next business day. Should you consider this informal grievance procedure unsatisfactory, Solstice employs a two level "Appeals" process for any disputes and/or concerns.

### **Level One Complaint-Appeal**

Even though it is not necessary, it is always assumed that you have attempted to have your concern(s) addressed through our informal process prior to utilizing the "Level One" formal process. To initiate a "Level One" complaint or appeal towards the findings of an informal query, you must submit a request for review of such a complaint/appeal within one year of the occurrence, to include the following information:

- The letter should be labeled as a "Level One" complaint/Appeal.
- Patient identifying information.
- Dental provider identifying information.
- The date(s) of the experience.
- Description of the intended dental service.
- The nature of the deviation.
- The patient financial obligation toward the dental provider, if any.
- The overall temperament/attitude of the Dentist and his/her auxiliaries.
- A review of your attempt, if any, to clarify/correct the provider deviation.
- A review of the provider's attempt, if any, to clarify/correct the deviation.
- A review of the Informal grievance process by yourself and Solstice if one had occurred.

The above letter should be addressed to:

Appeals Coordinator  
PO Box 30569  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0569

If you are unable or choose not to submit a written request, you may ask Member Services/Appeals Coordinator to register your request by calling the toll-free number 1-800-955-4137 at which time the Member Services representative will fill out a formal grievance form. Once completed, this formal grievance form will be mailed to you for your signature to be returned to Solstice for action.

Your "Level One" request will be considered and the resolution made by someone not involved in the initial decision or occurrence. Issues involving dental necessity or clinical appropriateness will be considered by a dental professional.

We will respond with a decision within 15 calendar days after we receive your request. If the review cannot be completed before 15 days, we will notify you on or before the 15th day of the reason for the delay. The review will be completed within 15 calendar days after that. If you are not satisfied with our decision, you may request a second level review.

### **Level Two Appeal**

To initiate a level two appeal, you must submit your request in writing to Solstice within 60 days after receipt of Solstice Benefit's level one decision.

Second level reviews will be conducted by Solstice Benefit's Appeals Committee, which consists of a minimum of 3 people. Anyone involved in the prior decision may not vote on the Appeal's Committee. For appeals involving dental necessity or clinical appropriateness, the Committee will include at least one Dentist. If specialty care is in dispute, the Committee will consult with a Dentist in the same or similar specialty as the care under consideration, as determined by Solstice.

Solstice will acknowledge your appeal in writing within 5 business days and schedule a committee review. The acknowledgement will include the name, address, and telephone number of the Appeals Coordinator. Additional information may be requested at that time. The review will be held within 30 calendar days. If the review cannot be completed within 30 calendar days, you will be notified in writing on or before the 15th calendar day, and the review will be completed no later than 45 after the receipt of your initial request.

You may present your situation to the Committee in person or by conference call. Please advise Solstice 5 days in advance if you or your representative plans to be present. The location of the review will be at the Solstice home office address or at a location within your service area that is mutually convenient. You will be notified in writing of the Committee decision within 5 business days after the Committee meeting. The resolution will include the specific contractual or clinical reasons for the resolution, as applicable.

### **Expedited Appeals**

You may request that the complaint or appeal resolution be expedited if the timeframes under the above process would seriously jeopardize your life or health or would jeopardize your ability to regain the dental functionality that existed prior to the onset of your current condition. A dental professional, in consultation with the treating Dentist, will decide if an expedited review is necessary. When a review is expedited, Solstice will respond orally with a decision within 72 hours, followed up in writing within two business days of the decision.

### **Appeals to the State**

You have the right to contact your state's Department of Insurance or Health for assistance at any time. Such contact can be made at the following address:

Department of Financial Services  
200 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
1-800-342-2672

**Arbitration**

As a Solstice enrollee, you acknowledge that any/all grievances, upon your request, may be placed in an arbitration process so that an agreeable resolution may be established. All arbitration processes will not preclude review pursuant to Rule 4-191.081 of the Florida Administrative Code and shall be conducted pursuant to Chapter 682 of the Florida Statutes.

Solstice will not cancel or refuse to renew coverage because you or your Dependent has filed a complaint or appealed a decision made by Solstice. You have the right to file suit in a court of law for any claim involving the professional treatment performed by a dentist.



# SOLSTICE S1000A

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Members of the Solstice S1000A dental plan are eligible to receive benefits immediately upon the effective date of coverage with:

- No Waiting Periods
- No Deductibles
- No Claim Forms to Submit

The Member copayments listed are offered by a participating in-network provider. The Member receives:

- Most diagnostic & preventive care at No Charge
- Cosmetic & orthodontia treatment covered

Members can choose a participating provider at

[www.myuhcdental.com](http://www.myuhcdental.com)

Member Services Department: 800-955-4137

The patient/Member is ultimately responsible for verifications to the accuracy and appropriateness of all fees applicable to any dental benefit provided by a network provider. We urge all of our Members to verify all fees for proposed treatment via the "Schedule of Benefits" and/or with our Member Services Department prior to treatment.

The following Member copayments apply when a participating General Dentist performs services. An "\*" denotes limitation on certain benefits (see "Exclusions/Limitations").

Code	Description	Copay/ Reimbursement
	Appointments	
D0120	*Periodic oral evaluation - established patient	\$0/\$20
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused	\$0/\$20
D0145	*Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver	\$0/\$25
D0150	*Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient	\$0/\$30
D0160	*Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report	\$0/\$30
D0170	Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit)	\$0/\$15
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient	\$20/\$10
D9310	Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician	\$5
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed	\$0



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<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Copay/ Reimbursement</b>
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours	\$30
D9450	Case presentation, detailed and extensive treatment planning	\$0
<b>Radiography / Diagnostic Dentistry</b>		
D0210	*Intraoral - complete series (including bitewings)	\$0/\$25
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first radiographic images	\$0/\$4
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic images	\$0/\$2
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic images	\$0
D0251	*Extra-oral posterior dental radiographic image	\$0
D0270	*Bitewing - single radiographic images	\$0/\$10
D0272	*Bitewings - two radiographic images	\$0/\$15
D0273	*Bitewings - three radiographic images	\$0/\$20
D0274	*Bitewings - four radiographic images	\$0/\$23
D0277	*Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images	\$0/\$25
D0310	Sialography	\$150
D0320	Temporomandibular joint arthrogram, including injection	\$250
D0321	Other temporomandibular joint radiographic images, by report	\$150
D0322	Tomographic survey	\$150
D0330	*Panoramic radiographic images	\$0/\$25
D0340	2D cephalometric radiographic image – acquisition, measurement and analysis	\$75
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic image obtained intra-orally or extra-orally	\$0/\$15
D0364	*Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with limited field of view - less than one whole jaw	\$150
D0365	*Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch - mandible	\$140
D0366	*Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch - maxilla, with or without cranium	\$140
D0367	*Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of both jaws, with or without cranium	\$190
D0368	*Cone beam CT capture and interpretation for TMJ series including two or more exposures	\$140
D0369	*Maxillofacial MRI capture and interpretation	\$190
D0370	*Maxillofacial ultrasound capture and interpretation	\$170
D0371	*Sialoendoscopy capture and interpretation	\$170
D0380	*Cone beam CT image capture with limited field of view - less than one whole jaw	\$150
D0381	*Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of one full dental arch - mandible	\$140
D0382	*Cone Beam CT image capture with field of view of one full dental arch - maxilla, with or without cranium	\$140



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Code	Description	Copay/
D0383	*Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of both jaws, with or without cranium	\$190
D0384	*Cone beam CT image capture for TMJ series including two or more exposures	\$140
D0385	*Maxillofacial MRI image capture	\$170
D0386	*Maxillofacial ultrasound image capture	\$170
D0393	*Treatment simulation using 3D image volume	\$10
D0394	*Digital subtraction of two or more images or image volumes of the same modality	\$10
D0395	*Fusion of two or more 3D image volumes of one or more modalities	\$10
D0415	Collection of microorganisms for culture and sensitivity	\$0
D0425	Caries susceptibility tests	\$0
D0431	Adjunctive pre-diagnostic test that aids in detection of mucosal abnormalities including biopsy procedures	\$50
D0460	Pulp vitality tests	\$0
D0470	Diagnostic casts	\$0
D0472	Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0
D0473	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0
D0474	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of functional status for purposes of disease progression and transmission of written report	\$0
D0480	Accession of exfoliative cytologic smears, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0
D0486	Laboratory accession of brush biopsy sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0
D0502	Other oral pathology procedures, by report	\$0
D0600	Non-ionizing diagnostic procedure capable of quantifying, monitoring, and recording changes in structure of enamel, dentin and cementum	\$0
D0601	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of low risk	\$0
D0602	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of moderate risk	\$0
D0603	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of high risk	\$0
Preventive Dentistry		
D1110	*Prophylaxis - adult	\$0/\$30
D1110	Prophylaxis - adult additional	\$35
D1120	*Prophylaxis - child	\$0/\$20
D1120	Prophylaxis - child additional	\$35
D1206	Topical fluoride varnish	\$0
D1208	*Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish	\$17/\$10
D1310	Nutritional counseling for control of dental disease	\$0
D1320	Tobacco counseling for the control and prevention of oral disease	\$0
D1330	Oral hygiene instructions	\$0



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<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Copay/ Reimbursement</b>
D1351	*Sealant - per tooth	\$0/\$20
D1352	*Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth	\$0
D1354	*Interim caries arresting medicament application – per tooth	\$15
D1510	*Space maintainer - fixed – unilateral - per quadrant	\$65/\$50
D1516	*Space maintainer - fixed – bilateral, maxillary	\$65/\$75
D1517	*Space maintainer - fixed – bilateral, mandibular	\$65/\$75
D1520	*Space maintainer - removable – unilateral - per quadrant	\$105/\$50
D1526	*Space maintainer - removable – bilateral, maxillary	\$105/\$75
D1527	*Space maintainer - removable – bilateral, mandibular	\$105/\$75
D1551	*Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - maxillary	\$15
D1552	*Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - mandibular	\$15
D1553	*Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer – per quadrant	\$15
D1556	Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer – per quadrant	\$15
D1557	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – maxillary	\$15
D1558	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – mandibular	\$15
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer – fixed – unilateral - per quadrant	\$0
<b>Restorative Dentistry</b>		
D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent	\$20
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	\$25
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent	\$30
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	\$35
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	\$35
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior	\$40
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	\$50
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	\$55
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	\$65
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	\$75
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	\$85
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	\$95
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	\$120
D2410	Gold foil - one surface	\$65
D2420	Gold foil - two surfaces	\$90
D2430	Gold foil - three surfaces	\$120
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface	\$155
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces	\$165
D2530	Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces	\$190
D2542	Onlay - metallic-two surfaces	\$370



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Code	Description	Copay/
D2543	Onlay - metallic-three surfaces	\$370
D2544	Onlay - metallic-four or more surfaces	\$370
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface	\$370*
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	\$370*
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces	\$370*
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	\$370*
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces	\$370*
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces	\$370*
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface	\$370
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	\$370
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces	\$370
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	\$370
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces	\$370
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces	\$370
D2710	*Crown - resin-based composite (indirect)	\$320
D2712	*Crown - 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect)	\$320
D2720	*Crown- resin with high noble metal	\$320*
D2721	*Crown - resin with predominantly base metal	\$320*
D2722	*Crown - resin with noble metal	\$320*
D2740	*Crown - porcelain/ceramic	\$320*
D2750	*Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$320*
D2751	*Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$320*
D2752	*Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$320*
D2780	*Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	\$320*
D2781	*Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	\$320*
D2782	*Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	\$320*
D2783	*Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	\$320*
D2790	*Crown - full cast high noble metal	\$320*
D2791	*Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$320*
D2792	*Crown - full cast noble metal	\$320*
D2794	*Crown - titanium and titanium alloys	\$320*
D2799	Provisional Crown - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	\$0
D2910	Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer, or partial coverage restoration	\$15
D2915	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core	\$0



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D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown	\$15
D2921	Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp	\$15
D2929	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - primary tooth	\$50
Code	Description	Copay/
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth	\$25*
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth	\$25
D2932	Prefabricated resin crown	\$45
D2933	Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window	\$45
D2940	Protective restoration	\$0
D2941	Interim therapeutic restoration - primary dentition	\$15
D2949	Restorative foundation for an indirect restoration	\$20
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins	\$60
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration	\$10
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated	\$60
D2953	Each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth	\$60
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	\$30
D2955	Post removal	\$10
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth	\$30
D2960	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - chairside	\$250
D2961	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - laboratory	\$300*
D2962	Labial veneer (porcelain laminate) - laboratory	\$350*
D2971	Additional procedures to construct new crown under existing partial denture framework	\$50
D2975	Coping	\$100
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$0
D2981	Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$100
D2982	Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$100
D2983	Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$100
D2990	Resin infiltration of incipient smooth surface lesions	\$30
	Endodontic Services	
D3110	Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration)	\$5
D3120	Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration)	\$5
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament	\$40
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	\$60
D3222	Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root	



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	development	\$80
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$40
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$40
D3310	Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$200
D3320	Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$210
D3330	Endodontic therapy, molar (excluding final restoration)	\$310
Code	Description	Copay/
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access	\$85
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth	\$110
D3333	Internal root repair of perforation defects	\$85
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior	\$230
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar	\$280
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar	\$325
D3351	Apexification/recalcification	\$70
D3352	Apexification/recalcification - interim medication replacement (apical	\$70
D3353	Apexification/recalcification - final visit (includes completed root canal therapy - apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	\$70
D3410	Apicoectomy - anterior	\$190
D3421	Apicoectomy - premolar (first root)	\$95
D3425	Apicoectomy - molar (first root)	\$95
D3426	Apicoectomy (each additional root)	\$80
D3427	Periradicular surgery without apicoectomy	\$100
D3428	Bone graft in conjunction with periradicular surgery - per tooth, single site	\$50
D3429	Bone graft in conjunction with periradicular surgery - each additional contiguous tooth in the same surgical site	\$45
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root	\$60
D3431	Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration in conjunction with periradicular surgery	\$150
D3432	Guided tissue regeneration in conjunction with periradicular	\$150
D3450	Root amputation - per root	\$110
D3460	Endodontic endosseous implant	\$550
D3470	Intentional reimplantation (including necessary splinting)	\$175
D3910	Surgical procedure for isolation of tooth with rubber dam	\$19
D3920	Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy	\$90



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D3950	Canal preparation and fitting of preformed dowel or post	\$15
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Periodontic Services		
D4210	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$180
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$55
D4212	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty to allow access for restorative procedure, per tooth	\$50
D4240	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$170
D4241	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$130
D4245	Apically positioned flap	\$165
D4249	Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue	\$160
D4260	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) – four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$330
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) – one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$248
D4263	Bone replacement graft – retained natural tooth – first site in quadrant	\$180
D4264	Bone replacement graft – retained natural tooth – each additional site in quadrant	\$95
D4265	Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration	\$95
D4266	Guided tissue regeneration - resorbable barrier, per site	\$215
D4267	Guided tissue regeneration – non - resorbable barrier, per site (includes membrane removal)	\$255
D4268	Surgical revision procedure, per tooth	\$0
D4270	Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure	\$250
D4273	Autogenous connective tissue graft procedures (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	\$75
D4274	Mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area)	\$100
D4275	Non-autogenous connective tissue graft (including recipient site and donor material) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	\$380
D4276	Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth	\$70
D4277	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	\$220
D4278	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	\$80
D4283	Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) – each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	\$67



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D4285	Non-autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including recipient surgical site and donor material) – each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	\$297
D4320	Provisional splinting - intracoronal	\$95
D4321	Provisional splinting - extracoronal	\$85
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	\$60†
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	\$45†
D4346	Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation – full mouth, after oral evaluation	\$50
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit	\$50†
D4381	Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth, by report	\$60†
D4910	*Periodontal maintenance	\$60
D4910	Periodontal maintenance Additional	\$50

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Copay/ Reimbursement</b>
D4920	Unscheduled dressing change (by someone other than treating dentist)	\$20
D4921	Gingival irrigation - per quadrant	\$15
D4999	Unspecified periodontal procedure, by report	\$0
<b>Prosthodontics Removable</b>		
D5110	*Complete denture - maxillary	\$375*
D5120	*Complete denture - mandibular	\$375*
D5130	*Immediate denture - maxillary	\$375*
D5140	*Immediate denture - mandibular	\$375*
D5211	*Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including, retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$375*
D5212	*Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including, retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$375*
D5213	*Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$375*
D5214	*Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$375*
D5221	*Immediate maxillary partial denture – resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$395*
D5222	*Immediate mandibular partial denture – resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$395*
D5223	*Immediate maxillary partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$395*
D5224	*Immediate mandibular partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$395*
D5225	*Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	\$480*
D5226	*Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	\$480*



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D5282	*Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), maxillary	\$360
D5283	*Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), mandibular	\$360
D5410	Adjust complete denture - maxillary	\$20
D5411	Adjust complete denture - mandibular	\$20
D5421	Adjust partial denture - maxillary	\$20
D5422	Adjust partial denture - mandibular	\$20
D5511	*Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular	\$30*
D5512	*Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary	\$30*
D5520	*Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)	\$30*
D5611	*Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular	\$30*
D5612	*Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary	\$30*
D5621	*Repair cast partial framework, mandibular	\$50*
D5622	*Repair cast partial framework, maxillary	\$50*
Code	Description	Copay/
D5630	*Repair or replace broken retentive clasps – per tooth	\$30*
D5640	*Replace broken teeth - per tooth	\$30*
D5650	*Add tooth to existing partial denture	\$45*
D5660	*Add clasp to existing partial denture – per tooth	\$70*
D5670	*Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary)	\$165*
D5671	*Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular)	\$165*
D5710	*Rebase complete maxillary denture	\$125*
D5711	*Rebase complete mandibular denture	\$125*
D5720	*Rebase maxillary partial denture	\$125*
D5721	*Rebase mandibular partial denture	\$125*
D5730	*Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)	\$65*
D5731	*Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)	\$65*
D5740	*Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside)	\$65*
D5741	*Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside)	\$65*
D5750	*Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory)	\$50*
D5751	*Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)	\$50*
D5760	*Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)	\$50*
D5761	*Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)	\$50*
D5810	*Interim Complete denture (maxillary)	\$230*
D5811	*Interim complete denture (mandibular)	\$230*
D5820	*Interim partial denture (maxillary)	\$160*
D5821	*Interim partial denture (mandibular)	\$170*
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary	\$40



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D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular	\$40
D5862	Precision attachment, by report	\$160
D5899	Unspecified removable prosthodontic procedure, by report	\$0
D5982	Surgical stent	\$150*
D5987	Commissure splint	\$150*
D5988	Surgical splint	\$150*
	Implant Supported Prosthetics	
D6190	Radiographic/surgical implant index, by report	\$235
D6010	*Surgical placement of implant body; endosteal implant	\$950
D6012	*Surgical placement of interim implant body for transitional prosthesis: endosteal implant	\$950
D6100	Implant removal, by report	\$700
D6056	*Prefabricated abutment – includes placement	\$400
D6057	*Customer abutment – includes placement	\$600
D6066	*Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to high noble alloys	\$950
Code	Description	Copay/
D6055	Dental implant supported connecting bar	\$1,800
D6080	Implant maintenance procedures, including removal of prosthesis, cleansing of prosthesis, and abutments and reinsertion of prosthesis	\$180
D6090	Repair implant supported prosthesis, by report	\$400
D6095	Repair implant abutment, by report	\$220
D6092	Recement implant/abutment supported crown	\$45
D6093	Recement implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture	\$65
D6110	*Implant /abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch - maxillary	\$1,200
D6111	*Implant /abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch – mandibular	\$1,200
D6112	*Implant /abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch – maxillary	\$940
D6113	*Implant /abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch – mandibular	\$940
D6114	*Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch – maxillary	\$3,800
D6115	*Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch – mandibular	\$3,800
D6116	*Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch – maxillary	\$2,200
D6117	*Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch – mandibular	\$2,200



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Prosthodontics Fixed		
Code	Description	Copay/
D6205	Pontic - indirect resin based composite	\$750
D6210	*Pontic - cast high noble metal	\$370*
D6211	*Pontic - cast predominantly base metal	\$370*
D6212	*Pontic - cast noble metal	\$370*
D6214	*Pontic - titanium and titanium alloys	\$370*
D6240	*Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$370*
D6241	*Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$370*
D6242	*Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$370*
D6245	*Pontic - porcelain/ceramic	\$370*
D6250	*Pontic - resin with high noble metal	\$370*
D6251	*Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal	\$370*
D6252	*Pontic - resin with noble metal	\$370*
D6253	Provisional Pontic - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	No charge
D6545	Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	\$370*
D6548	Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	\$375*
D6600	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	\$370*
D6601	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	\$370*
D6602	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces	\$370*
D6603	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$370*
D6604	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$370*
D6605	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$370*
D6606	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$370*
D6607	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$370*
D6608	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	\$370*
D6609	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	\$370*
D6610	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces	\$370*
D6611	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$370*
D6612	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$370*
D6613	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$370*
D6614	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$370*
D6615	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$370*
D6624	*Retainer inlay - titanium	\$250*
D6634	*Retainer onlay - titanium	\$250*
D6710	*Retainer crown - indirect resin based composite	\$320*
D6720	*Retainer crown - resin with high noble metal	\$320*



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D6721	*Retainer crown - resin with predominantly base metal	\$320*
D6722	*Retainer crown - resin with noble metal	\$320*
D6740	*Retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic	\$320*
D6750	*Retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$320*
D6751	*Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$320*
D6752	*Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$320*
D6780	*Retainer crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	\$320*
D6781	*Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	\$320*
D6782	*Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	\$320*
D6783	*Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	\$320*
D6790	*Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal	\$320*
D6791	*Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$320*
D6792	*Retainer crown - full cast noble metal	\$320*
D6793	Provisional retainer crown - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	\$130
D6794	*Retainer crown - titanium and titanium alloys	\$370*
D6930	Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture	\$15
D6940	Stress breaker	\$110
D6950	Precision attachment	\$195
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$45
Code	Description	Copay/
	Oral Surgery	
D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - primary tooth	\$20
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	\$20
D7210	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated	\$50
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue	\$75
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony	\$85
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony	\$135
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	\$150
D7250	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	\$65
D7251	Cronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal	\$270
D7260	Oroantral fistula closure	\$140
D7261	Primary closure of a sinus perforation	\$280
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth	\$80
D7272	Tooth transplantation (includes reimplantation from one site to another and	



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	splinting and/or stabilization)	\$100
D7280	Exposure of an unerupted tooth	\$100
D7282	Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption	\$90
D7283	Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth	\$90
D7285	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue-hard (bone, tooth)	\$150
D7286	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue-soft	\$60
D7287	Exfoliative cytological sample collection	\$50
D7288	Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection	\$50
D7291	Transseptal fiberotomy/supra crestal fiberotomy, by report	\$40
D7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions – four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$45
D7311	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$25
D7320	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions –four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$100
D7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$65
D7340	Vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (secondary epithelialization)	\$370
D7350	Vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (including soft tissue grafts, muscle reattachment, revision hypertrophied and hyperplastic tissue)	\$990
D7410	Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm	\$30
D7411	Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm	\$50
D7412	Excision of benign lesion, complicated	\$60
D7450	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm	\$65
Code	Description	Copay/
D7451	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm	\$95
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	\$80
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus	\$60
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis	\$60
D7485	Reduction of osseous tuberosity	\$60
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue	\$35
D7511	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)	\$35
D7520	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue	\$35
D7521	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)	\$35
D7910	Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm	\$25



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D7921	Collection and application of autologous blood concentrate product	\$130
D7950	Osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of the mandible or maxilla - autogeneous or nonautogeneous, by report	\$350
D7951	Sinus augmentation with bone or bone substitutes via a lateral open approach	\$800
D7952	Sinus augmentation via a vertical approach	\$350
D7953	Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation – per site	\$100
D7960	Frenulectomy (frenectomy or frenotomy) - separate procedure	\$90
D7963	Frenuloplasty	\$90
D7970	Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch	\$55
D7971	Excision of Pericoronal Gingiva	\$40
D7972	Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity	\$130
	Orthodontic	
D8010	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition	\$1095
D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition	\$1095
D8030	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition	\$1095
D8040	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition	\$1095
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition	\$2095
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition	\$2095
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition	\$2095
D8210	Removable appliance therapy	\$103
D8220	Fixed appliance therapy	\$103
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development	\$35
D8670	Periodic orthodontic treatment visit	\$0
D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainer(s))	\$300
D8698	Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer – maxillary	\$250
D8699	Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer – mandibular	\$250
Code	Description	Copay/
D8999	Unspecified orthodontic procedure, by report	\$250
	Miscellaneous	
D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	\$15
D9120	Fixed partial denture sectioning	\$0
D9210	Local anesthesia not in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures	\$0
D9211	Regional block anesthesia	\$0
D9212	Trigeminal division block anesthesia	\$0
D9215	Local anesthesia	\$0
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – each subsequent 15-minute increment	\$50
D9230	Analgesia, anxiolysis, inhalation of nitrous oxide	\$15



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D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – each 15-minute increment	\$65
D9248	Non-intravenous conscious sedation	\$15
D9610	Therapeutic parenteral drug, single administration	\$15
D9630	Drugs or medicaments dispensed in the office for home use	\$15
D9910	Application of desensitizing medicament	\$15
D9930	Treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report	\$0
D9932	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary	\$0
D9933	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, mandibular	\$0
D9934	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, maxillary	\$0
D9935	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, mandibular	\$0
D9942	Repair and/or reline of Occlusal guard	\$40
D9943	Occlusal guard adjustment	\$25
D9944	*Occlusal guard – hard appliance, full arch	\$85
D9945	*Occlusal guard – soft appliance, full arch	\$85
D9946	*Occlusal guard – hard appliance – partial arch	\$85
D9950	Occlusion analysis - mounted case	\$75
D9951	Occlusal adjustment - limited	\$25
D9952	Occlusal adjustment - complete	\$100
D9972	External bleaching - per arch - performed in office	\$125
D9973	External bleaching - per tooth	\$30
D9975	External bleaching for home application, per arch; includes materials and fabrication of custom trays	\$240
D9991	Dental case management – addressing appointment compliance barriers	\$0
D9992	Dental case management – care coordination	\$0
D9993	Dental case management – motivational interviewing	\$0
D9994	Dental case management – patient education to improve oral health literacy	\$0

## SPECIALTY SERVICES

1. This Member Schedule of Benefits applies when listed dental services are performed by a participating General Dentist, unless otherwise authorized by Solstice.
2. Procedures not listed on the Schedule of Benefits that are performed by a participating General Dentist will be charged at the participating General Dentist's usual and customary fee less 25%.
3. The participating General Dentist you select may not perform all procedures listed. The copayments shown apply to participating General Dentists who do perform these services. Therefore, you are encouraged to secure availability of the scheduled services with your participating General Dentist.
4. Should the services of a specialist (Oral Surgeon, Endodontist, Periodontist, or Pediatric Dentist) be necessary, you may receive this care in either of two ways: (1) You may go directly to a participating specialist with no referral and receive a 25% reduction off the provider's usual and customary fee; or



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(2) You may obtain prior written authorization from Solstice and receive specialty treatment by an approved participating specialist at the listed copayments. Please refer to the Specialty Care Referral Policy in your Member handbook.

5. Should the services of an Orthodontist be necessary, you may receive care in either of two ways: (1) You may go directly to a participating specialist with no referral and receive a 25% reduction off the provider's usual and customary fee; or (2) You may contact Member Services to locate your nearest participating Orthodontist who will perform covered services at the listed member co-pay.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

1. Services performed by a dentist or dental specialist, not contracted with Solstice without prior approval.
2. Any dental services or appliances which are determined to be not reasonable and/or necessary for maintaining or improving the Member's dental health or experimental in nature, as determined by the participating Solstice dentist.
3. Orthographic surgery or procedures and appliances for the treatment of myofunctional, myoskeletal or temporomandibular joint disorders unless otherwise specified as an orthodontic benefit on the Schedule of Benefits.
4. Any inpatient/outpatient hospital charges of any kind including dentist and/or physician charges, prescriptions, or medications.
5. Treatment of malignancies, cysts, or neoplasms, without proof of medical necessity and prior Solstice approval.
6. Dental procedures initiated prior to the Member's eligibility under this benefit plan or started after the Member's termination from the plan.
7. Any dental procedure or treatment unable to be performed in the dental office due to the general health or physical limitations of the Member, including but not limited to, physical or emotional resistance, inability to visit the dental office, or allergy to commonly utilized local anesthetics.
8. D9972 Excludes bleaching material for home use.

## **LIMITATIONS**

1. Any oral evaluation (excluding problem-focused) is limited to one (1) time in any six (6) consecutive month period at no charge. All subsequent oral evaluations (excluding problem-focused) will be at a 25% reduction off the dentist's usual and customary fee without a frequency limitation.
2. All bitewing X-rays are limited to one set in any twelve (12) consecutive month period.
3. The dental prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance procedure is limited to one in any six (6) consecutive month period. Any additional procedures will follow D1110 and D4910 Member copayments as listed in the Schedule of Benefits.
4. Fluoride treatment is limited to one (1) in any twelve (12) consecutive month period for children under the age of 16.
5. Sealants are limited to one (1) time per tooth in any three (3) consecutive year period. This is only allowed for unrestored permanent molar teeth for children under the age of 16.
6. Space maintainers and all adjustments are limited to children under the age of 16.
7. Harmful habit appliances are limited to one (1) time per person under the age of 16.



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8. General anesthesia or IV sedation is available when listed on the Schedule of Benefits, medically necessary, and previously approved by Solstice Benefits.
9. New dentures include one (1) reline within the first six (6) months.
10. Replacement of crowns, fixed bridges or dentures is limited to once every five (5) years.
11. When crown and/or bridgework exceed six (6) consecutive units, there will be an additional charge of \$30.00 per unit.
12. Copayments for endodontic procedures do not include the cost of the final restoration.
13. Copayments marked by '\*' do not include the cost of material and laboratory fees. Additional cost to patient is as follows:
  - High noble metal (precious) up to \$130.00
  - Noble metal (semi-precious) up to \$110.00
  - Predominantly base metal (non-precious) up to \$55.00
  - Crown laboratory fees up to \$125.00
  - Laboratory fees on dentures up to \$200.00
  - Porcelain laboratory fees for D2610-D2644, D2961, D2929, and D2962 up to \$50.00
  - Denture repair laboratory fees up to \$40.00
  - All ceramic and/or porcelain crown material fees up to \$130.00
14. Copayments marked by "+" are not eligible for reimbursement under specialty plans.
15. Either D0210 or D0330 are reimburseable once every five years.
16. Copies of X-rays can be obtained for \$2 per periapical image up to a maximum of \$30. Panoramic X-ray can be obtained for a \$15 fee.
17. D0274, D0277 or D0210 are payable only when other inclusive images have not been taken (paid) within the last six months.
18. All denture adjustment fees are for dentures which were not fabricated at the present office; All denture adjustment for new dentures made within 12 months are at no fee to the member.
19. Emergency treatment is available for palliative treatment for the abatement of pain up to \$100.00 per occurrence.
20. A broken appointment fee up to \$20 may be charged by the dental office if 24 hour prior notice is not given.
21. Surgical removal of impacted tooth covered when pathology (disease) exists. Surgical removal of wisdom teeth/3rd molar when pathology does not exist will be covered at 25% off of the general dentists or specialists usual and customary fees. Orthodontic related surgeries (except D7280) needed to relieve crowding or to facilitate eruption are available at a 25% reduction off of the doctor's usual and customary fees.
22. Member may choose Invisiline in place of traditional Orthodontic treatment, and would pay the sum of the listed member Ortho co-pay plus the difference in cost for the enhanced treatment.
23. D0364-D0391 is limited to one (1) time per sixty (60) months, covered only in a dental setting and not in a radiographic imaging center.



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## Language Assistance Services

We<sup>1</sup> provide free language services to help you communicate with us. We offer interpreters, letters in other languages, and letters in other formats like large print. To get help, please call 1-800-445-9090, or the toll-free member phone number listed on your dental plan ID card TTY 711. We are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

ATENCION: Si habla español (Spanish), hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Llame al 1-800-445-9090.

請注意：如果您說中文 (Chinese)，我們免費為您提供語言協助服務。請致電：1-800-445-9090。

XIN LU'U Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt (Vietnamese), quý vị sẽ được cung cấp dịch vụ trợ giúp về ngôn ngữ miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi 1-800-445-9090.

알림: 한국어(Korean)를 사용하시는 경우 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-445-9090 번으로 전화하십시오.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog (Tagalog), may makukuha kang mga libreng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika. Mangyaring tumawag sa 1-800-445-9090.

ВНИМАНИЕ: бесплатные услуги перевода доступны для людей, чей родной язык является Русский (Russian). Позвоните по номеру 1-800-445-9090.

1-800-445-9090، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية متاحة لك. الرجاء الاتصال بـ (Arabic) تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية 9090.

ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl ayisyen (Haitian Creole), ou kapab benefisye sèvis ki gratis pou ede w nan lang pa w. Tanpri rele nan 1-800-445-9090.

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français (French), des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Veuillez appeler le 1-800-445-9090.

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku (Polish), udostępniliśmy darmowe usługi tłumacza. Prosimy zadzwonić pod numer 1-800-445-9090.

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala português (Portuguese), contate o serviço de assistência de idiomas gratuito. Ligue para 1-800-445-9090.

ATTENZIONE: in caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano (Italian), sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Si prega di chiamare il numero 1-800-445-9090.

ACHTUNG: Falls Sie Deutsch (German) sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 1-800-445-9090 an.

注意事項：日本語 (Japanese) を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。1-800-445-9090 にお電話ください。

(Farsi) است، خدمات امداد زبانی به طور رایگان در اختیار شما می باشد. توجه: اگر زبان شما فارسی

تماس بگیرید. 1-800-445-9090

कृपा ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी (Hindi) भाषी हैं तो आपके लिए भाषा सहायता सेवाएं निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। कृपा पर काल करें 1-800-445-9090

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus Hmoob (Hmong), muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau 1-800-445-9090.

ចំណាប់អារម្មណ៍: បើសិនអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ(Khmer)សេវាជំនួយភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទ ទៅលេខ 1-800-445-9090 ។

PAKDAAR: Nu saritaem ti Ilocano (Ilocano), ti serbisyo para ti baddang ti lengguahe nga awanan bayadna, ket sidadaan para kenyam. Maidawat nga awagan iti 1-800-445-9090.

DÍÍ BAA'ÁKONÍNÍZIN: Diné (Navajo) bizaad bee yánilti'go, saad bee áka'anída'awo'ígíí, t'áá jíík'eh, bee ná'ahóót'i'. T'áá shoodí kohjí' 1-800-445-9090 hodíilnih.

OGOW: Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali (Somali), adeegyada taageerada luqadda, oo bilaash ah, ayaad heli kartaa. Fadlan wac 1-800-445-9090.

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ : Αν μιλάτε Ελληνικά (Greek), υπάρχει δωρεάν βοήθεια στη γλώσσα σας. Παρακαλείστε να καλέσετε 1-800-445-9090.

ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી (Gujarati) બોલતા હો તો આપને ભાષાકીય મદદરૂપ સેવા વાનિ મૂલ્યે પ્રાપ્ય છે.

કૃપા કરી 1-800-445-9090 પર કોલ કરો. TTY 711

## Notice of Non-Discrimination

We<sup>1</sup> do not treat members differently because of sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin.

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you can send a complaint to:

Civil Rights Coordinator  
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance  
P.O. Box 30608  
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130  
UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com

You must send the complaint within 60 days of the incident. We will send you a decision within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to appeal.

If you need help with your complaint, please call 1-800-445-9090 or the toll-free member phone number listed on your dental plan ID card, TTY 711. We are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human services.

Online: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Phone: Toll-free 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Mail: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

<sup>1</sup>For purposes of the Language Assistance Services and this Non-Discrimination Notice ("Notice"), "we" refers to the entities listed in Footnote 2 of the Notice of Privacy Practices and Footnote 3 of the Financial Information Privacy Notice. Please note that not all entities listed are covered by this Notice.

## **Claims and Appeal Notice**

*This Notice is provided to you in order to describe our responsibilities under Federal law for making benefit determinations and your right to appeal adverse benefit determinations. To the extent that state law provides you with more generous timelines or opportunities for appeal, those rights also apply to you. Please refer to your benefit documents for information about your rights under state law.*

### **Benefit Determinations**

#### **Post-service Claims**

Post-service claims are those claims that are filed for payment of Benefits after dental care has been received.

#### **Pre-service Requests for Benefits**

Pre-service requests for Benefits are those requests that require prior authorization or benefit confirmation prior to receiving dental care.

### **How to Request an Appeal**

If you disagree with a pre-service request for benefits determination, post-service claim determination or a rescission of coverage determination, you can contact us in writing to request an appeal.

Your request for an appeal should include:

- The patient's name and Policy number.
- The date(s) of Dental Service(s).
- The provider's name.
- The reason you believe the claim should be paid.
- Any documentation or other written information to support your request for claim payment.

Your appeal request must be submitted to us within 180 days after you receive the denial of a pre-service request for benefits or the claim denial.

### **Appeal Process**

A qualified individual who was not involved in the decision being appealed will be chosen to decide the appeal. If your appeal is related to clinical matters, the review will be done in consultation with a Dental care professional with experience in the field, who was not involved in the prior determination. We may consult with, or ask dental experts to take part in the appeal process. You consent to this referral and the sharing of needed dental claim information. Upon request and free of charge, you have the right to reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records and other information related to your claim for Benefits. If any new or additional evidence is relied upon or generated by us during the determination of the appeal, we will provide it to you free of charge and in advance of the due date of the response to the adverse benefit determination.

### **Appeals Determinations**

#### **Pre-service Requests for Benefits and Post-service Claim Appeals**

For procedures related with urgent requests for Benefits, see *Urgent Appeals that Require Immediate Action* below.

You will be provided written or electronic notification of the decision on your appeal as follows:

- For appeals of pre-service requests for Benefits as identified above, the appeal will take place and you will be notified of the decision within 30 days from receipt of a request for appeal of a denied request for benefits.
- For appeals of post-service claims as identified above, the appeal will take place and you will be notified of the decision within 60 days from receipt of a request for appeal of a denied claim.

Please note that our decision is based only on whether or not Benefits are available under the Policy for the proposed treatment or procedure.

You may have the right to external review through an *Independent Review Organization (IRO)* upon the completion of the internal appeal process. Instructions regarding any such rights, and how to access those rights, will be provided in our decision letter to you.

### **Urgent Appeals that Require Immediate Action**

Your appeal may require immediate action if a delay in treatment could significantly increase the risk to your health, or the ability to regain maximum function, or cause severe pain. In these urgent situations:

- The appeal does not need to be submitted in writing. You or your Dental Provider should call us as soon as possible.
- We will provide you with a written or electronic determination within 72 hours following receipt of your request for review of the determination, taking into account the seriousness of your condition.
- If we need more information from your Dental Provider to make a decision, we will notify you of the decision by the end of the next business day following receipt of the required information.

The appeal process for urgent situations does not apply to prescheduled treatments, therapies or surgeries.



# DENTAL PLAN NOTICES OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

## MEDICAL INFORMATION PRIVACY NOTICE

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

Effective January 1, 2019

We<sup>2</sup> are required by law to protect the privacy of your health information. We are also required to send you this notice, which explains how we may use information about you and when we can give out or "disclose" that information to others. You also have rights regarding your health information that are described in this notice. We are required by law to abide by the terms of this notice.

The terms "information" or "health information" in this notice include any information we maintain that reasonably can be used to identify you and that relates to your physical or mental health care condition, the provision of health care to you, or the payment for such health care. We will comply with the requirements of applicable privacy laws related to notifying you in the event of a breach of your health information.

We have the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this notice. If we make a material change to our privacy practices, we will provide to you, in our next annual distribution, either a revised notice or information about the material change and how to obtain a revised notice. We will provide you with this information either by direct mail or electronically, in accordance with applicable law. In all cases, if we maintain a website for your particular dental plan, we will post the revised notice on your dental plan website, such as [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com). We have the right to make any revised or changed notice effective for information we already have and for information that we receive in the future.

UnitedHealth Group collects and maintains oral, written and electronic information to administer our business and to provide products, services and information of importance to our enrollees. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural security safeguards in the handling and maintenance of our enrollee information, in accordance with applicable state and federal standards, to protect against risks such as loss, destruction or misuse.

## How We Use or Disclose Information

**We must** use and disclose your health information to provide that information:

- To you or someone who has the legal right to act for you (your personal representative) in order to administer your rights as described in this notice.
- To the *Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services*, if necessary, to make sure your privacy is protected.

**We have the right to** use and disclose health information for your treatment, to pay for your health care and to operate our business. For example, we may use or disclose your health information:

- **For Payment** of premiums due us, to determine your coverage, and to process claims for health care services you receive, including for subrogation or coordination of other benefits you may have. For example, we may tell a doctor whether you are eligible for coverage and what percentage of the bill may be covered.
- **For Treatment.** We may use or disclose health information to aid in your treatment or the coordination of your care. For example, we may disclose information to your physicians or hospitals to help them provide medical care to you.

- **For Health Care Operations.** We may use or disclose health information as needed to operate and manage our business activities related to providing and managing your health care coverage. For example, we might talk to your physician to suggest a disease management or wellness program that could help improve your health or we may analyze data to determine how we can improve our services. We may also de-identify health information in accordance with applicable laws. After that information is de-identified, the information is no longer subject to this notice and we may use the information for any lawful purpose.
- **To Provide You Information on Health Related Programs or Products** such as alternative medical treatments and programs or about health-related products and services, subject to limits imposed by law.
- **For Plan Sponsors.** If your coverage is through an employer sponsored group health plan, we may share summary health information and enrollment and disenrollment information with the plan sponsor. In addition, we may share other health information with the plan sponsor for plan administration if the plan sponsor agrees to special restrictions on its use and disclosure of the information in accordance with federal law.
- **For Underwriting Purposes.** We may use or disclose your health information for underwriting purposes; however, we will not use or disclose your genetic information for such purposes.
- **For Reminders.** We may use or disclose health information to send you reminders about your benefits or care, such as appointment reminders with providers who provide medical care to you.

**We may use or disclose your health information for the following purposes under limited circumstances:**

- **As Required by Law.** We may disclose information when required to do so by law.
- **To Persons Involved With Your Care.** We may use or disclose your health information to a person involved in your care or who helps pay for your care, such as a family member, when you are incapacitated or in an emergency, or when you agree or fail to object when given the opportunity. If you are unavailable or unable to object, we will use our best judgment to decide if the disclosure is in your best interests. Special rules apply regarding when we may disclose health information to family members and others involved in a deceased individual's care. We may disclose health information to any persons involved, prior to the death, in the care or payment for care of a deceased individual, unless we are aware that doing so would be inconsistent with a preference previously expressed by the deceased.
- **For Public Health Activities** such as reporting or preventing disease outbreaks to a public health authority.
- **For Reporting Victims of Abuse, Neglect or Domestic Violence** to government authorities that are authorized by law to receive such information, including a social service or protective service agency.
- **For Health Oversight Activities** to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law, such as licensure, governmental audits and fraud and abuse investigations.
- **For Judicial or Administrative Proceedings** such as in response to a court order, search warrant or subpoena.
- **For Law Enforcement Purposes.** We may disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for purposes such as providing limited information to locate a missing person or report a crime.
- **To Avoid a Serious Threat to Health or Safety** to you, another person, or the public, by, for example, disclosing information to public health agencies or law enforcement authorities, or in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

- **For Specialized Government Functions** such as military and veteran activities, national security and intelligence activities, and the protective services for the President and others.
- **For Workers' Compensation** as authorized by, or to the extent necessary to comply with, state workers compensation laws that govern job-related injuries or illness.
- **For Research Purposes** such as research related to the review of certain treatments or the prevention of disease or disability, if the research study meets privacy law requirements.
- **To Provide Information Regarding Decedents.** We may disclose information to a coroner or medical examiner to identify a deceased person, determine a cause of death, or as authorized by law. We may also disclose information to funeral directors as needed to carry out their duties.
- **For Organ Procurement Purposes.** We may use or disclose information to entities that handle procurement, banking or transplantation of organs, eyes or tissue to facilitate donation and transplantation.
- **To Correctional Institutions or Law Enforcement Officials** if you are an inmate of a correctional institution or under the custody of a law enforcement official, but only if needed (1) for the institution to provide you with health care; (2) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of others; or (3) for the safety and security of the correctional institution.
- **To Business Associates** that perform functions on our behalf or provide us with services if the information is needed for such functions or services. Our business associates are required, under contract with us and according to federal law, to protect the privacy of your information and are not allowed to use or disclose any information other than as shown in our contract as permitted by federal law.
- **Additional Restrictions on Use and Disclosure.** Certain federal and state laws may require special privacy protections that restrict the use and disclosure of certain health information, including highly confidential information about you. Such laws may protect the following types of information:
  1. Alcohol and Substance Abuse
  2. Biometric Information
  3. Child or Adult Abuse or Neglect, including Sexual Assault
  4. Communicable Diseases
  5. Genetic Information
  6. HIV/AIDS
  7. Mental Health
  8. Minors' Information
  9. Prescriptions
  10. Reproductive Health
  11. Sexually Transmitted Diseases

If a use or disclosure of health information described above in this notice is prohibited or materially limited by other laws that apply to us, it is our intent to meet the requirements of the more stringent law.

Except for uses and disclosures described and limited as stated in this notice, we will use and disclose your health information only with a written authorization from you. This includes, except for limited circumstances allowed by federal privacy law, not using or disclosing psychotherapy notes about you,

selling your health information to others, or using or disclosing your health information for certain promotional communications that are prohibited marketing communications under federal law, without your written authorization. Once you give us authorization to release your health information, we cannot guarantee that the recipient to whom the information is provided will not disclose the information. You may take back or "revoke" your written authorization at any time in writing, except if we have already acted based on your authorization. To find out where to mail your written authorization and how to revoke an authorization, call the phone number listed on your dental plan ID card.

## What Are Your Rights

The following are your rights with respect to your health information:

- **You have the right to ask to restrict** uses or disclosures of your information for treatment, payment, or health care operations. You also have the right to ask to restrict disclosures to family members or to others who are involved in your health care or payment for your health care. We may also have policies on dependent access that authorize your dependents to request certain restrictions. **Please note that while we will try to honor your request and will permit requests consistent with our policies, we are not required to agree to any restriction.**
- **You have the right to ask to receive confidential communications** of information in a different manner or at a different place (for example, by sending information to a P.O. Box instead of your home address). We will accommodate reasonable requests where a disclosure of all or part of your health information otherwise could endanger you. In certain circumstances, we will accept your verbal request to receive confidential communications, however; we may also require you confirm your request in writing. In addition, any requests to change or cancel a previous confidential communication request must be made in writing. Mail your request to the address listed below.
- **You have the right to see and get a copy** of certain health information we maintain about you such as claims and case or medical management records. If we maintain your health information electronically, you will have the right to request that we send a copy of your health information in an electronic format to you. You can also request that we provide a copy of your information to a third party that you identify. In some cases, you may receive a summary of this health information. You must make a written request to inspect and copy your health information or have your information sent to a third party. Mail your request to the address listed below. In certain limited circumstances, we may deny your request to inspect and copy your health information. If we deny your request, you may have the right to have the denial reviewed. We may charge a reasonable fee for any copies.
- **You have the right to ask to amend** certain health information we maintain about you such as claims and case or medical management records, if you believe the health information about you is wrong or incomplete. Your request must be in writing and provide the reasons for the requested amendment. Mail your request to the address listed below. If we deny your request, you may have a statement of your disagreement added to your health information.
- **You have the right to receive an accounting** of certain disclosures of your information made by us during the six years prior to your request. This accounting will not include disclosures of information made: (i) for treatment, payment, and health care operations purposes; (ii) to you or according to your authorization; and (iii) to correctional institutions or law enforcement officials; and (iv) other disclosures for which federal law does not require us to provide an accounting.
- **You have the right to a paper copy of this notice.** You may ask for a copy of this notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy of this notice. You also may get a copy of this notice on your dental plan website, such as [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com).

## Exercising Your Rights

- **Contacting your Dental Plan.** If you have any questions about this notice or want information about exercising your rights, please call the toll-free member phone number on your dental ID card or you may call us at 1-800-445-9090, or TTY 711.
- **Submitting a Written Request.** You can mail your written requests to exercise any of your rights, including modifying or cancelling a confidential communication, requesting copies of your records, or requesting amendments to your record, to us at the following address:

UnitedHealthcare  
*Dental HIPAA - Privacy Unit*  
PO Box 30978  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

- **Filing a Complaint.** If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with us at the address listed above.

**You may also notify the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services of your complaint.** We will not take any action against you for filing a complaint.

<sup>2</sup>*This Dental Information Notice of Privacy Practices applies to the following health plans that are affiliated with UnitedHealth Group: Dental Benefit Providers of California, Inc.; Dental Benefit Providers of Illinois, Inc.; National Pacific Dental, Inc.; Unimerica Insurance Company; UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company and UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company of New York. This list of dental plans is complete as of the effective date of this notice. For a current list of dental plans subject to this notice go to [www.uhc.com/privacy/entities-fn-v5](http://www.uhc.com/privacy/entities-fn-v5).*

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION PRIVACY NOTICE

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW FINANCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED.**

**PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

*Effective January 1, 2019*

We<sup>3</sup> are committed to maintaining the confidentiality of your personal financial information. For the purposes of this notice, "personal financial information" means information, other than health information, about an enrollee or an applicant for health care coverage that identifies the individual, is not generally publicly available and is collected from the individual or is obtained in connection with providing health care coverage to the individual.

## **Information We Collect**

Depending upon the product or service you have with us, we may collect personal financial information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms, such as name, address, age, medical information and *Social Security* number.
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates or others, such as premium payment and claims history.
- Information from a consumer reporting agency.

## **Disclosure of Information**

We do not disclose personal financial information about our enrollees or former enrollees to any third party, except as required or permitted by law. For example, in the course of our general business practices, we may, as permitted by law, disclose any of the personal financial information that we collect about you without your authorization, to the following types of institutions:

- To our corporate affiliates, which include financial service providers, such as other insurers, and non-financial companies, such as data processors.
- To nonaffiliated companies for our everyday business purposes, such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), or respond to court orders and legal investigations.
- To nonaffiliated companies that perform services for us, including sending promotional communications on our behalf.

## **Confidentiality and Security**

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards in accordance with applicable state and federal standards to protect your personal financial information against risks such as loss, destruction or misuse. These measures include computer safeguards, secured files and buildings, and restrictions on who may access your personal financial information.

## **Questions about this Notice**

If you have any questions about this notice, please call the toll-free member phone number on your dental plan ID card or call us at 1-800-445-9090, or TTY 711.

<sup>3</sup>*For purposes of this Financial Information Privacy Notice, "we" or "us" refers to the entities listed in footnote 2, beginning on the first page of the Dental Plan Notices of Privacy Practices, plus the following UnitedHealthcare affiliate: Dental Benefit Providers, Inc. This Financial Information Privacy Notice only applies where required by law. Specifically, it does not apply to any other UnitedHealth Group health*

*plans in states that provide exceptions for HIPAA covered entities or health insurance products. This list of dental plans is complete as of the effective date of this notice. For a current list of dental plans subject to this notice go to [www.uhc.com/privacy/entities-fn-v5](http://www.uhc.com/privacy/entities-fn-v5).*