



SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

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Self-Referral Dental Plan

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This Schedule of Benefits lists the services available to you under your SafeGuard plan, as well as the co-payments associated with each procedure. There are other factors that impact how your plan works and those are included here in the Exclusions & Limitations; please review them before your first dental appointment. It is important to discuss all recommended procedures with your provider prior to treatment. SafeGuard is an affiliate of MetLife.

The following co-payments apply only when services are performed by your selected SafeGuard general dentist. If you choose to receive services from a SafeGuard contracted dentist whose practice is limited to specialty care (periodontics, oral surgery, endodontics, pedodontics, orthodontics), your co-payment will be 75% of that dentist’s usual fee for those services. A list of these contracted dentists may be found through SafeGuard’s online directory at www.metlife.com/mybenefits.

In addition, non-listed services are available with your SafeGuard selected general dentist or specialty care dentist at 75% of their usual and customary fees.

Missed Appointments: If you need to cancel or reschedule an appointment, you should notify the dental office as far in advance as possible. This will allow the dental office to accommodate another person in need of attention.

Code	Service	Co-payment
Diagnostic Treatment		
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation	\$0
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused	\$0
D0145	Oral Evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver	\$0
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient	\$0
D0160	Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report	\$0
D0170	Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit)	\$0
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient	\$0
•	Office visit - per visit (including all fees for sterilization and/or infection control)	\$5
Radiographs / Diagnostic Imaging		
D0210	Intraoral - complete series (including bitewings)	\$0
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first film	\$0
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional film	\$0
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal film	\$0
D0250	Extraoral - first film	\$0
D0260	Extraoral - each additional film	\$0
D0270	Bitewing - single film	\$0
D0272	Bitewings - two films	\$0
D0273	Bitewings- three films	\$0
D0274	Bitewings - four films	\$0
D0277	Vertical bitewings – 7 to 8 films	\$0
D0330	Panoramic film	\$0
D0350	Oral/facial photographic images	\$0
Tests and Examinations		
D0415	Collection of microorganisms for culture and sensitivity	\$0
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Code	Service	Co-payment
D0425	Caries susceptibility tests	\$0
D0431	Adjuvative pre-diagnostic test that aids in detection of mucosal abnormalities including premalignant and malignant lesions, not to include cytology or biopsy procedure	\$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 surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0
D0486	Laboratory accession of brush biopsy sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0
Preventive Services		
D1110	Prophylaxis - adult	\$0
•	Additional - adult prophylaxis, with or without fluoride (maximum of 2 additional per year)	\$35
D1120	Prophylaxis – child	\$0
•	Additional - child prophylaxis, with or without fluoride (maximum of 2 additional per year)	\$25
D1203	Topical application of fluoride (prophylaxis not included) - child	\$0
D1204	Topical application of fluoride (prophylaxis not included) - adult	\$0
D1206	Topical fluoride varnish; therapeutic application for moderate to high caries risk patients	\$0
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
D1351	Sealant - per tooth	\$0
D1510	Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral	\$25
D1515	Space maintainer - fixed – bilateral	\$25
D1520	Space maintainer - removable – unilateral	\$35
D1525	Space maintainer - removable – bilateral	\$35
D1550	Re-cementation of space maintainer	\$15
D1555	Removal of fixed space maintainer	\$15
Restorative Treatment		
D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent	\$0
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	\$0
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent	\$0
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	\$0
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	\$0
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior	\$0
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	\$0
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	\$0
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	\$30
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	\$30
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	\$45
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	\$65
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	\$65

Code	Service	Co-payment
Crowns		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional charge, not to exceed \$150 per unit, will be applied for any procedure using noble, high noble or titanium metal. There is a \$75 co-payment per crown/bridge unit in addition to regular co-payments for porcelain on molars. • Cases involving seven (7) or more crowns and/or fixed bridge units in the same treatment plan require additional \$125 co-payment per unit in addition to co-payment for each crown/bridge unit. 		
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface	\$225
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces	\$235
D2530	Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces	\$245
D2542	Onlay - metallic - two surfaces	\$245
D2543	Onlay - metallic - three surfaces	\$260
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces	\$270
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface	\$245
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	\$245
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces	\$245
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	\$245
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces	\$245
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces	\$245
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface	\$245
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	\$245
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces	\$245
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	\$245
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces	\$245
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces	\$245
D2710	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect)	\$245
D2712	Crown - 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect)	\$245
D2720	Crown - resin with high noble metal	\$245
D2721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal	\$245
D2722	Crown - resin with noble metal	\$245
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic substrate	\$245
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$245
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$245
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$245
D2780	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	\$245
D2781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	\$245
D2782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	\$245
D2783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	\$245
D2790	Crown - full cast high noble metal	\$245
D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$245
D2792	Crown - full cast noble metal	\$245
D2794	Crown - titanium	\$245
D2799	Provisional crown	\$0
D2910	Recement inlay, onlay, or partial coverage restoration	\$0
D2915	Recement cast or prefabricated post and core	\$0
D2920	Recement crown	\$0
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	Sedative filling	\$0
D2950	Core build up, including any pins	\$70
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration	\$10
D2952	Cast post and core in addition to crown	\$50
D2953	Each additional cast post - same tooth	\$50
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	\$30
D2955	Post removal (not in conjunction with endodontic therapy)	\$10
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth	\$30
D2960	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - chairside	\$250
D2961	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - laboratory	\$300

Code	Service	Co-payment
D2962	Labial veneer (porcelain laminate) - laboratory	\$350
D2970	Temporary crown (fractured tooth)	\$0
D2971	Additional procedures to construct new crown under existing partial denture framework	\$50
D2980	Crown repair, by report	\$0
Endodontics		
<i>All procedures exclude final restoration</i>		
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	\$30
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	\$55
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	Anterior (excluding final restoration)	\$100
D3320	Bicuspid (excluding final restoration)	\$152
D3330	Molar (excluding final restoration)	\$210
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access	\$85
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth	\$96
D3333	Internal root repair of perforation defects	\$85
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy – anterior	\$180
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy – bicuspid	\$280
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy – molar	\$325
D3351	Apexification/recalcification - initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	\$70
D3352	Apexification/recalcification - interim visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	\$70
D3353	Apexification/recalcification - final visit (includes completed root canal therapy - apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	\$70
D3410	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery – anterior	\$95
D3421	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - bicuspid (1st root)	\$95
D3425	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery - molar (1st root)	\$95
D3426	Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery (each additional root)	\$60
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root	\$60
D3450	Root amputation - per root	\$95
D3910	Surgical procedure for isolation of tooth with rubber dam	\$19
D3920	Hemisection (including any root removal) not including root canal therapy	\$90
D3950	Canal preparation and fitting of preformed dowel or post	\$15
Periodontics		
D4210	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$110
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$83
D4240	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$150
D4241	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	\$113
D4245	Apically positioned flap	\$165
D4249	Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue	\$150
D4260	Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant	\$300
D4261	Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant	\$225
D4263	Bone replacement graft - first site in quadrant	\$180
D4264	Bone replacement graft - each additional site in quadrant	\$95
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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 - nonresorbable barrier, per site(includes membrane removal)	\$255
D4270	Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure	\$245
D4271	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery)	\$245
D4273	Subepithelial connective tissue graft procedure, per tooth	\$75
D4274	Distal or proximal wedge procedure (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area)	\$100
D4275	Soft tissue allograft	\$380
D4320	Provisional splinting – intracoronal	\$95
D4321	Provisional splinting – extracoronal	\$85
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	\$50
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	\$38
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis	\$50
D4381	Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth, by report	\$65
D4910	Periodontal maintenance	\$40
	• Additional periodontal maintenance procedures (beyond 2 per 12 months)	\$55
	• Periodontal charting for planning treatment of periodontal disease	\$0
	• Periodontal hygiene instruction	\$0

Removable Prosthodontics

Includes up to 3 adjustments within 6 months of delivery.

D5110	Complete denture – maxillary	\$325
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular	\$325
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary	\$350
D5140	Immediate denture - mandibular	\$350
D5211	Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$400
D5212	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$400
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$425
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	\$425
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	\$425
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	\$425
D5281	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth)	\$300
D5410	Adjust complete denture – maxillary	\$10
D5411	Adjust complete denture – mandibular	\$10
D5421	Adjust partial denture – maxillary	\$10
D5422	Adjust partial denture – mandibular	\$10
D5510	Repair broken complete denture base	\$35
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture(each tooth)	\$35
D5610	Repair resin denture base	\$35
D5620	Repair cast framework	\$35
D5630	Repair or replace broken clasp	\$35
D5640	Replace broken teeth - per tooth	\$35
D5650	Add tooth to existing partial denture	\$35
D5660	Add clasp to existing partial denture	\$35
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	\$75
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture	\$75
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture	\$75
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture	\$75
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)	\$65

Code	Service	Co-payment
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)	\$85
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)	\$85
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)	\$85
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)	\$85
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	\$20
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular	\$20
D5862	Precision attachment, by report	\$160

Crowns/Fixed Bridges - Per Unit

- An additional charge, not to exceed \$150 per unit, will be applied for any procedure using noble, high noble or titanium metal. There is a \$75 co-payment per crown bridge unit in addition to regular co-payments for porcelain on molars.
- Cases involving seven (7) or more crowns and/or fixed bridge units in the same treatment plan require additional \$125 co-payment per unit in addition to co-payment for each crown/bridge unit.

D6210	Pontic - cast high noble metal	\$245
D6211	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal	\$245
D6212	Pontic - cast noble metal	\$245
D6214	Pontic - titanium	\$245
D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$245
D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$245
D6242	Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$245
D6245	Pontic - porcelain/ceramic	\$265
D6250	Pontic - resin with high noble metal	\$245
D6251	Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal	\$245
D6252	Pontic - resin with noble metal	\$245
D6253	Provisional pontic	\$0
D6545	Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	\$150
D6600	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	\$245
D6601	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	\$245
D6602	Inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces	\$245
D6603	Inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$245
D6604	Inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$245
D6605	Inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$245
D6606	Inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$245
D6607	Inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$245
D6608	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	\$245
D6609	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	\$245
D6610	Onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces	\$245
D6611	Onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$245
D6612	Onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$245
D6613	Onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$245
D6614	Onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$245
D6615	Onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$245
D6710	Crown - indirect resin based composite	\$245
D6720	Crown - resin with high noble metal	\$245
D6721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal	\$245
D6722	Crown - resin with noble metal	\$245
D6740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic	\$245
D6750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$245
D6751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$245
D6752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$245

Code	Service	Co-payment
D6780	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	\$245
D6781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	\$245
D6782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	\$245
D6783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	\$245
D6790	Crown - full cast high noble metal	\$245
D6791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$245
D6792	Crown - full cast noble metal	\$245
D6794	Crown - titanium	\$245
D6930	Recement fixed partial denture	\$0
D6940	Stress breaker	\$110
D6950	Precision attachment	\$195
D6970	Cast post and core in addition to fixed partial denture retainer	\$50
D6972	Prefabricated post and core in addition to fixed partial denture retainer	\$30
D6973	Core build up for retainer, including any pins	\$10
D6976	Each additional cast post - same tooth	\$40
D6977	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth	\$40
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair, by report	\$45

Oral Surgery

- Includes routine post operative visits/treatment.
- The removal of asymptomatic third molars is not a covered benefit unless pathology (disease) exists, however it is available at 75% of your SafeGuard selected general or specialty care dentist's usual and customary fees.

D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - deciduous tooth	\$5
D7140	Extraction - erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	\$5
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth	\$30
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue	\$50
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony	\$65
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony	\$80
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	\$100
D7250	Surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	\$40
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth	\$50
D7280	Surgical access of an impacted 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	Biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth)	\$150
D7286	Biopsy of oral tissue - soft	\$60
D7287	Exfoliative cytological sample collection	\$50
D7288	Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection	\$50
D7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - per quadrant	\$40
D7311	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$15
D7320	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - per quadrant	\$60
D7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$25
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	\$80
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus	\$60
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis	\$60
D7485	Surgical 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
D7960	Frenulectomy (frenectomy or frenotomy) - separate procedure	\$50
D7963	Frenuloplasty	\$50

Code	Service	Co-payment
D7970	Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch	\$55
D7971	Excision of pericoronal gingival	\$40
Orthodontics		
• Benefits cover 24 months of usual & customary orthodontic treatment and 24 months of retention.		
• Comprehensive orthodontic benefits include all phases of treatment and fixed/removable appliances.		
D8010	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition	25% Discount
D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition	25% Discount
D8030	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition	25% Discount
D8040	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition	25% Discount
D8050	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition	25% Discount
D8060	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition	25% Discount
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition	25% Discount
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition	25% Discount
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition	25% Discount
D8210	Removable appliance therapy	25% Discount
D8220	Fixed appliance therapy	25% Discount
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment visit	25% Discount
D8670	Periodic orthodontic treatment visit (as part of contract)	25% Discount
D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainer(s))	25% Discount
D8693	Rebonding or recementing; and/or repair, as required, of fixed retainers	25% Discount
•	Orthodontic treatment plan and records (pre/post x-rays (cephalometric, panoramic, etc.), photos, study models)	25% Discount
•	Orthodontic visits beyond 24 months of active treatment or retention	25% Discount
Adjunctive General Services		
D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	\$10
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
D9220	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 30 minutes	\$150
D9221	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each additional 15 minutes	\$45
D9230	Analgesia, anxiolysis, inhalation of nitrous oxide	\$15
D9241	Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes	\$150
D9242	Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - each additional 15minutes	\$45
D9248	Non-intravenous conscious sedation	\$15
D9310	Consultation (diagnostic service provided by dentist other than practitioner providing treatment)	\$0
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) -no other services performed	\$0
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours	\$30
D9450	Case presentation, detailed and extensive treatment planning	\$0
D9610	Therapeutic drug injection, by report	\$15
D9612	Therapeutic parental drugs, two or more administrations, different medications	\$25
D9630	Other drugs and/or medicaments, by report	\$15
D9910	Application of desensitizing medicament	\$15
D9940	Occlusal guard, by report	\$85
D9942	Repair and/or reline of occlusal guard	\$40
D9951	Occlusal adjustment – limited	\$30
D9952	Occlusal adjustment – complete	\$100
D9972	External bleaching - per arch	\$125
•	Broken appointment (less than 24 hour notice)	Not to exceed \$25

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Dental Terminology Definitions

These definitions are designed to give you a “layman’s understanding” of some dental terminology in order for you to better understand your plan; they are not full descriptions.

Amalgam:	A silver filling
Anterior:	Teeth that are in the front of the mouth
Bicuspid:	Most people have eight bicuspid teeth; they are located immediately preceding the molar teeth with two in each quadrant of the mouth.
Bridge:	A replacement for one or more missing teeth that is permanently attached to the teeth adjacent to the empty space(s).
Crown:	A covering created to place over a tooth to strengthen and/or replace tooth structure. A crown can be made of different materials (noble, high noble), base metal, porcelain or porcelain and metal.
Endodontics:	Procedures that treat the nerve or the pulp of the tooth due to injury or infection.
Oral Surgery:	Surgery to remove teeth, reshape portions of the bone in the mouth, or biopsy suspect areas of the mouth.
Orthodontics:	Braces and other procedures to straighten the teeth.
Periodontics:	Procedures related to treatment of the supporting structures of the teeth (gums, underlying bone).
Posterior:	Teeth that set towards the back of the mouth, including molars and bicuspid (premolars).
Primary Teeth:	The first set of teeth (“baby” teeth).
Prophylaxis:	Scaling and polishing of teeth by removal of the plaque above the gum line.
Prosthodontics:	The restoration of natural and/or the replacement of missing teeth with artificial substitutes.
Quadrant:	One of the four equal sections into which your mouth can be divided (some procedures like periodontics are done in quadrants).
Resin-based Composite:	Tooth-colored (white) fillings.

Exclusions and Limitations

General Exclusions

1. Services performed by any dentist not contracted with SafeGuard, without prior approval by SafeGuard (except out-of-area emergency services). This includes services performed by a general dentist or specialty care dentist.
2. Dental procedures started prior to the member's eligibility under this Plan or started after the member's termination from the Plan. Examples include: teeth prepared for crowns, root canals in progress, full or partial dentures for which an impression has been taken.
3. Any dental services, or appliances, which are determined to be not reasonable and/ or necessary for maintaining or improving the member's dental health, as determined by the SafeGuard selected general dentist.
4. Orthognathic surgery.
5. Inpatient/outpatient hospital charges of any kind including dentist and/or physician charges, prescriptions or medications.
6. Replacement of dentures, crowns, appliances or bridgework that have been lost, stolen or damaged due to abuse, misuse, or neglect.
7. Treatment of malignancies, cysts, or neoplasms, unless specifically listed as a covered benefit on this Plan's Schedule of Benefits. Any services related to pathology laboratory fees.
8. Procedures, appliances, or restorations whose primary main purpose is to change the vertical dimension of occlusion, correct congenital, developmental, or medically induced dental disorders including, but not limited to treatment of myofunctional, myoskeletal, or temporomandibular joint disorders unless otherwise specifically listed as a covered benefit on this Plan's Schedule of Benefits.
9. Dental implants and services associated with the placement of implants, prosthodontics restoration of dental implants, and specialized implant maintenance services.
10. Dental services provided for or paid by a federal or state government agency or authority, political subdivision, or other public program other than Medicaid or Medicare.
11. Dental services required while serving in the Armed Forces of any country or international authority.
12. Dental services considered experimental in nature.
13. Any dental procedure or treatment unable to be performed in the dental office due to the general health or physical limitations of the member.

Limitations

General

1. Any procedures not specifically listed as a covered benefit in this Plan's Schedule of Benefits are available at 75% of the usual and customary fees of the treating SafeGuard selected general or specialty care dentist, provided the services are included in the treatment plan and are not specifically excluded.
2. Dental procedures or services performed solely for cosmetic purposes or solely for appearance are available at 75% of the usual and customary fees of the treating SafeGuard selected general or specialty care dentist, unless specifically listed as a covered benefit on this Plan's Schedule of Benefits.
3. General anesthesia is a covered benefit only when administered by the treating dentist, in conjunction with oral and periodontal surgical procedures.

Preventive

1. Routine Cleanings (prophylaxis), periodontal maintenance services, and fluoride treatments are limited to twice a year. Two (2) additional cleanings (routine and periodontal) are available at the co-payment listed on this Plan's Schedule of Benefits. Additional prophylaxis are available, if medically necessary.
2. Sealants: Plan benefit applies to primary and permanent molar teeth, within four (4) years of eruption, unless medically necessary.

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Diagnostic

1. Panoramic or full-mouth X-rays: Once every three (3) years, unless medically necessary.

Restorative

1. An additional charge, not to exceed \$150 per unit, will be applied for any procedure using noble, high noble or titanium metal.
2. Replacement of any crowns or fixed bridges (per unit) are limited to once every five (5) years.
3. Cases involving seven (7) or more crowns and/or fixed bridge units in the same treatment plan require an additional \$125 co-payment per unit in addition to the specified co-payment for each crown/bridge unit.
4. There is a \$75 co-payment per crown/bridge unit in addition to the specified co-payment for porcelain on molars.

Prosthodontics

1. Relines are limited to one (1) every twelve (12) months.
2. Dentures (full or partial): Replacement only after five (5) years have elapsed following any prior provision of such dentures under a SafeGuard Plan, unless due to the loss of a natural functioning tooth. Replacements will be a benefit under this Plan only if the existing denture is unsatisfactory and cannot be made satisfactory as determined by the treating SafeGuard selected general dentist.
3. Delivery of removable prosthodontics includes up to three (3) adjustments within six (6) months of delivery date of service.

Endodontics

1. The co-payments listed for endodontic procedures do not include the cost of the final restoration.

Oral Surgery

1. The removal of asymptomatic third molars is not a covered benefit unless pathology (disease) exists, however it is available at 75% of your SafeGuard selected general or specialty care dentist's usual and customary fees.

Orthodontic Exclusions & Limitations

Your co-payments will be 75% of your selected SafeGuard general or specialty care dentist's usual and customary fees. If your general dentist does not provide orthodontic care, you may receive care from a SafeGuard contracted dentist whose practice is limited to orthodontic care. A listing of contracted dentists whose practice is limited to orthodontic care can be found online at www.safeguard.net, or you may call Customer Service.

If you terminate coverage from the SafeGuard Plan after the start of orthodontic treatment, you will be responsible for any additional charges incurred for the remaining orthodontic treatment.

1. Orthodontic treatment must be provided by a SafeGuard selected general dentist or SafeGuard contracted orthodontist in order for the co-payments listed in this Plan's Schedule of Benefits to apply.
2. Plan benefits shall cover twenty-four (24) months of usual and customary orthodontic treatment and an additional twenty-four (24) months of retention. Treatment extending beyond such time periods will be subject to a charge of \$25 per visit.
3. The following are not included as orthodontic benefits:
 - A. Repair or replacement of lost or broken appliances;
 - B. Retreatment of orthodontic cases;
 - C. Treatment involving:
 - I. Maxillo-facial surgery, myofunctional therapy, cleft palate, micrognathia, macroglossia;

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- II. Hormonal imbalances or other factors affecting growth or developmental abnormalities;
 - III. Treatment related to temporomandibular joint disorders;
 - IV. Composite or ceramic brackets, lingual adaptation of orthodontic bands and other specialized or cosmetic alternatives to standard fixed and removable orthodontic appliances.
4. The retention phase of treatment shall include the construction, placement, and adjustment of retainers.
 5. Active orthodontic treatment in progress on your effective date of coverage is not covered. Active orthodontic treatment means tooth movement has begun.