



# SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Benefits provided by SafeGuard Health Plans, Inc., a MetLife company

## **DIRECT REFERRAL DENTAL PLAN\*** **SGC1028**

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 and Limitations. SafeGuard is an affiliate of MetLife.

During the course of treatment, your SafeGuard selected general dentist may recommend the services of a dental specialist.

**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.

\*Your SafeGuard selected general dentist is responsible for coordinating your dental care, and if necessary, referring you to a SafeGuard contracted specialist, and will submit all required documentation to SafeGuard for any necessary referral.

Code	Service	Co-payment
<b>Diagnostic Treatment</b>		
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation – established patient	\$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
D0171	Re-evaluation – post-operative office visit	\$0
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient	\$0
•	Office visit - per visit (including all fees for sterilization and/or infection control)	\$0
<b>Radiographs / Diagnostic Imaging (X-rays)</b>		
D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images	\$0
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image	\$0
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image	\$0
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image	\$0
D0250	Extra-oral – 2D projection radiographic image created using a stationary radiation source, and detector	\$0
D0270	Bitewing - single radiographic image	\$0
D0272	Bitewings - two radiographic images	\$0
D0273	Bitewings- three radiographic images	\$0
D0274	Bitewings - four radiographic images	\$0
D0277	Vertical bitewings – 7 to 8 radiographic images	\$0
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image	\$0
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic image obtained intra-orally or extra-	\$0

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Code	Service	Co-payment
	orally	
<b>Tests and Examinations</b>		
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 premalignant and malignant lesions, not to include cytology or 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 surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0
D0486	Laboratory accession of transepithelial cytologic sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report	\$0
<b>Preventive Services</b>		
D1110	Prophylaxis - adult	\$0
•	Additional - adult prophylaxis (maximum of 2 additional per year)	\$45
D1120	Prophylaxis – child	\$0
•	Additional - child prophylaxis (maximum of 2 additional per year)	\$35
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish	\$0
D1208	Topical application of fluoride – excluding varnish	\$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
D1352	Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth	\$0
D1510	Space maintainer – fixed, unilateral – per quadrant Excludes a distal shoe space maintainer.	\$0
D1516	Space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, maxillary	\$0
D1517	Space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, mandibular	\$0
D1520	Space maintainer – removable, unilateral – per quadrant	\$0
D1526	Space maintainer – removable – bilateral, maxillary	\$0
D1527	Space maintainer – removable – bilateral, mandibular	\$0
D1551	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer – maxillary	\$0
D1552	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer – mandibular	\$0
D1553	Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer – per quadrant	\$0
D1556	Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer – per quadrant	\$0
D1557	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – maxillary	\$0
D1558	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – mandibular	\$0
<b>Restorative Treatment</b>		
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

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Code	Service	Co-payment
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	\$0
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	\$0
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	\$0
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	\$0
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	\$0
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	\$0
<b>Crowns</b>		
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 an additional \$125 co-payment per unit in addition to co-payment for each crown/bridge unit.		
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface	\$0
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces	\$0
D2530	Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces	\$0
D2542	Onlay - metallic - two surfaces	\$0
D2543	Onlay - metallic - three surfaces	\$0
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces	\$50
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface	\$50
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	\$50
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces	\$50
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	\$50
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces	\$50
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces	\$50
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface	\$0
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	\$0
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces	\$0
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	\$0
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces	\$0
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces	\$0
D2710	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect)	\$0
D2712	Crown - ¾ resin-based composite (indirect)	\$0
D2720	Crown - resin with high noble metal	\$0
D2721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal	\$0
D2722	Crown - resin with noble metal	\$0
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic	\$0
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$0
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$0
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$0
D2753	Crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$0
D2780	Crown - ¾ cast high noble metal	\$0
D2781	Crown - ¾ cast predominantly base metal	\$0
D2782	Crown - ¾ cast noble metal	\$0
D2783	Crown - ¾ porcelain/ceramic	\$0
D2790	Crown - full cast high noble metal	\$0
D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	\$0
D2792	Crown - full cast noble metal	\$0
D2794	Crown - titanium and titanium alloys	\$0
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	\$0
D2915	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core	\$0
D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown	\$0

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Code	Service	Co-payment
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth	\$0
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth	\$0
D2932	Prefabricated resin crown	\$0
D2933	Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window	\$0
D2940	Protective restoration	\$0
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required	\$0
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration	\$0
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated	\$0
D2953	Each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth	\$0
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	\$0
D2955	Post removal	\$10
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth	\$0
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	\$0
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$0
<b>Endodontics</b>		
<i>All procedures exclude final restoration</i>		
D3110	Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration)	\$0
D3120	Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration)	\$0
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament	\$0
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	\$0
D3222	Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis – permanent tooth with incomplete root development	\$0
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$0
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$0
D3310	Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$0
D3320	Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$0
D3330	Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$0
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access	\$0
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth	\$0
D3333	Internal root repair of perforation defects	\$0
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy – anterior	\$0
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar	\$0
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy – molar	\$0
D3351	Apexification/recalcification – initial visit (apical closure / calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	\$0
D3352	Apexification/recalcification – interim medication replacement	\$0
D3353	Apexification/recalcification - final visit (includes completed root canal therapy - apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	\$0
D3410	Apicoectomy – anterior	\$0
D3421	Apicoectomy - premolar (first root)	\$0
D3425	Apicoectomy – molar (first root)	\$0
D3426	Apicoectomy (each additional root)	\$0
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root	\$0
D3450	Root amputation - per root	\$0
D3910	Surgical procedure for isolation of tooth with rubber dam	\$19
D3920	Hemisection (including any root removal) not including root canal therapy	\$0
D3950	Canal preparation and fitting of preformed dowel or post	\$15
<b>Periodontics</b>		
D4210	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth	\$0

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Code	Service	Co-payment
D4211	bounded spaces per quadrant Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth	\$0
D4240	bounded spaces per quadrant Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth	\$0
D4241	bounded spaces per quadrant Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth	\$0
D4245	Apically positioned flap	\$0
D4249	Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue	\$0
D4260	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) – four or more contiguous teeth or tooth	\$0
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) – one to three contiguous teeth or tooth	\$0
D4263	Bone replacement graft – retained natural tooth – first site in quadrant	\$0
D4264	Bone replacement graft – retained natural tooth – each additional site in quadrant	\$0
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	\$0
D4273	Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (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)	\$0
D4275	Non-autogenous connective tissue graft (including recipient site and donor material) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	\$125
D4320	Provisional splinting – intracoronal	\$85
D4321	Provisional splinting – extracoronal	\$75
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	\$0
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	\$0
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit	\$0
D4381	Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth	\$60
D4910	Periodontal maintenance	\$0
	• Additional periodontal maintenance procedures (beyond 2 per 12 months)	\$55
	• Periodontal charting for planning treatment of periodontal disease	\$0
	• Periodontal hygiene instruction	\$0
<b>Removable Prosthodontics</b>		
<i>Includes up to 3 adjustments within 6 months of delivery.</i>		
D5110	Complete denture – maxillary	\$0
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular	\$0
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary	\$0
D5140	Immediate denture - mandibular	\$0
D5211	Maxillary partial denture – resin base (including, retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	\$0
D5212	Mandibular partial denture – resin base (including, retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	\$0
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$0
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	\$0
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Code	Service	Co-payment
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	\$0
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	\$0
D5282	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), maxillary	\$125
D5283	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), mandibular	\$125
D5284	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece flexible base (including clasps and teeth) – per quadrant	\$63
D5286	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece resin (including clasps and teeth) – per quadrant	\$63
D5410	Adjust complete denture – maxillary	\$0
D5411	Adjust complete denture – mandibular	\$0
D5421	Adjust partial denture – maxillary	\$0
D5511	Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular	\$0
D5512	Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary	\$0
D5422	Adjust partial denture – mandibular	\$0
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)	\$0
D5611	Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular	\$0
D5612	Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary	\$0
D5621	Repair cast partial framework, mandibular	\$0
D5622	Repair cast partial framework, maxillary	\$0
D5630	Repair or replace broken retentive clasping materials – per tooth	\$0
D5640	Replace broken teeth - per tooth	\$0
D5650	Add tooth to existing partial denture	\$0
D5660	Add clasp to existing partial denture - per tooth	\$0
D5670	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary)	\$0
D5671	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular)	\$0
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture	\$0
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture	\$0
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture	\$0
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture	\$0
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)	\$0
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)	\$0
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside)	\$0
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside)	\$0
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory)	\$0
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)	\$0
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)	\$0
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)	\$0
D5810	Interim complete denture (maxillary)	\$100
D5811	Interim complete denture (mandibular)	\$100
D5820	Interim partial denture (maxillary)	\$0
D5821	Interim partial denture (mandibular)	\$0
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary	\$0
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular	\$0
D5876	Add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch)	\$0
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 an additional \$125 co-payment per unit in addition to co-payment for each crown/bridge unit.

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Code	Service	Co-payment
D6210	Pontic - cast high noble metal	\$0
D6211	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal	\$0
D6212	Pontic - cast noble metal	\$0
D6214	Pontic – titanium and titanium alloys	\$50
D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$0
D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$0
D6242	Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$0
D6243	Pontic – porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$0
D6245	Pontic - porcelain/ceramic	\$0
D6250	Pontic - resin with high noble metal	\$0
D6251	Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal	\$0
D6252	Pontic - resin with noble metal	\$0
D6253	Provisional pontic –further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	\$0
D6545	Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	\$50
D6600	Retainer inlay – porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	\$50
D6601	Retainer inlay – porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	\$50
D6602	Retainer inlay – cast high noble metal, two surfaces	\$0
D6603	Retainer inlay – cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$0
D6604	Retainer inlay – cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$0
D6605	Retainer inlay – cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$0
D6606	Retainer inlay – cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$0
D6607	Retainer inlay – cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$0
D6608	Retainer onlay – porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	\$50
D6609	Retainer onlay – porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	\$50
D6610	Retainer onlay – cast high noble metal, two surfaces	\$0
D6611	Retainer onlay – cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$0
D6612	Retainer onlay – cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	\$0
D6613	Retainer onlay – cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	\$0
D6614	Retainer onlay – cast noble metal, two surfaces	\$0
D6615	Retainer onlay – cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	\$0
D6710	Retainer crown – indirect resin based composite	\$50
D6720	Retainer crown – resin with high noble metal	\$0
D6721	Retainer crown – resin with predominantly base metal	\$0
D6722	Retainer crown – resin with noble metal	\$0
D6740	Retainer crown – porcelain/ceramic	\$0
D6750	Retainer crown – porcelain fused to high noble metal	\$0
D6751	Retainer crown – porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$0
D6752	Retainer crown – porcelain fused to noble metal	\$0
D6753	Retainer crown – porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$0
D6780	Retainer crown – ¾ cast high noble metal	\$0
D6781	Retainer crown – ¾ cast predominantly base metal	\$0
D6782	Retainer crown – ¾ cast noble metal	\$0
D6783	Retainer crown – ¾ porcelain/ceramic	\$0
D6784	Retainer crown – ¾ titanium and titanium alloys	\$0
D6790	Retainer crown – full cast high noble metal	\$0
D6791	Retainer crown – full cast predominantly base metal	\$0
D6792	Retainer crown – full cast noble metal	\$0
D6794	Retainer crown – titanium and titanium alloys	\$50
D6930	Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture	\$0
D6940	Stress breaker	\$0
D6950	Precision attachment	\$195
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$0

### Oral Surgery

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Code	Service	Co-payment
	Includes routine post operative visits/treatment.	
	The removal of asymptomatic third molars is not a covered benefit unless pathology (disease) exists.	
D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants – primary tooth	\$0
D7140	Extraction - erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	\$0
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated	\$0
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue	\$0
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony	\$0
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony	\$0
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	\$0
D7250	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	\$0
D7251	Coronectomy – intentional partial tooth removal	\$0
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth	\$0
D7280	Exposure of an unerupted tooth	\$0
D7282	Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption	\$0
D7283	Placement of an attachment on an unerupted tooth, after its exposure, to aid in its eruption. Report the surgical exposure separately using D7280.	\$0
D7285	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue – hard (bone, tooth)	\$0
D7286	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue – soft	\$0
D7287	Exfoliative cytological sample collection	\$50
D7288	Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection	\$50
D7310	Alveoplasty in conjunction with extractions – four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$0
D7311	Alveoplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$0
D7320	Alveoplasty not in conjunction with extractions – four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$0
D7321	Alveoplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$0
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	\$0
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus	\$0
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis	\$0
D7485	Reduction of osseous tuberosity	\$60
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue	\$0
D7511	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue – complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)	\$15
D7520	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue	\$15
D7521	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue – complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)	\$15
D7910	Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm	\$15
D7960	Frenulectomy – aka frenectomy or frenotomy – separate procedure not incidental to another procedure	\$0
D7963	Frenuloplasty	\$0
D7970	Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch	\$0
D7971	Excision of pericoronal gingiva	\$0
<b>Orthodontics</b>		
	Benefits cover 24 months of usual and customary orthodontic treatment and an additional 24 months of retention.	
	Comprehensive orthodontic benefits include all phases of treatment and fixed/removable appliances.	
D8010	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition	\$950
D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition	\$950
D8030	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition	\$950



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Code	Service	Co-payment
D8040	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition	\$950
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	\$1,300
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition	\$1,300
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition	\$1,400
D8210	Removable appliance therapy	25% Discount
D8220	Fixed appliance therapy	25% Discount
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development	\$25
D8670	Periodic orthodontic treatment visit	\$0
D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainer(s))	\$250
D8698	Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer – maxillary	\$0
D8699	Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer – mandibular	\$0
	• Orthodontic treatment plan and records (pre/post x-rays (cephalometric, panoramic, etc.), photos, study models)	\$250
	• Orthodontic visits beyond 24 months of active treatment or retention	\$25 per visit
<b>Adjunctive General Services</b>		
D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	\$0
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 in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures	\$0
D9219	Evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia	\$0
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – first 15 minutes	\$62
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – each subsequent 15 minute increment	\$62
D9230	Inhalation of nitrous oxide/analgesia, anxiolysis	\$15
D9248	Non-intravenous conscious sedation	\$15
D9310	Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician	\$0
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) -no other services performed	\$0
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours	\$20
D9450	Case presentation, detailed and extensive treatment planning	\$0
D9610	Therapeutic parenteral drug, single administration	\$15
D9612	Therapeutic parenteral drugs, two or more administrations, different medications	\$25
D9613	Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug – single or multiple sites	\$15
D9630	Drugs or medicaments dispensed in the office for home use	\$15
D9910	Application of desensitizing medicament	\$15
D9942	Repair and/or relines of occlusal guard	\$40
D9944	Occlusal guard – hard appliance, full arch	\$85
D9945	Occlusal guard – soft appliance, full arch	\$85
D9946	Occlusal guard – hard appliance, partial arch	\$64
D9951	Occlusal adjustment - limited	\$0
D9952	Occlusal adjustment - complete	\$0
D9972	External bleaching - per arch – performed in office	\$125
D9986	Missed appointment (less than 24-hr notice)	Not to exceed \$10
D9987	Cancelled appointment (if less than 24-hr notice, see D9986)	\$0

## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)**

**Code    Service**

**Co-payment**

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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.

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

## **DENTAL BENEFITS: LIMITATIONS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

### **General**

1. 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 and/or preventive resin restorations: Plan benefit applies to primary and permanent molar teeth, within four (4) years of eruption, unless medically necessary.

### **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.

## DENTAL BENEFITS: EXCLUSIONS

1. Any procedures not specifically listed as a covered benefit in this Plan's Schedule of Benefits are not covered.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Orthognathic surgery.
6. Inpatient/outpatient hospital charges of any kind including dentist and/or physician charges, prescriptions or medications.
7. Replacement of dentures, crowns, appliances or bridgework that have been lost, stolen or damaged due to abuse, misuse, or neglect.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Dental implants and services associated with the placement of implants, prosthodontic restoration of dental implants, and specialized implant maintenance services.
11. 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.
12. Dental services required while serving in the Armed Forces of any country or international authority.
13. Dental services considered experimental in nature.
14. Any dental procedure or treatment unable to be performed in the dental office due to the general health or physical limitations of the member.

### Orthodontic Exclusions & Limitations

If you require the services of an orthodontist, a referral must first be obtained. If a referral is not obtained prior to the commencement of orthodontic treatment, the member will be responsible for all costs associated with any orthodontic treatment.

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 general dentist or SafeGuard contracted orthodontist in order for the co-payments listed in this Plan's Schedule of Benefits to apply.

## **DENTAL BENEFITS: EXCLUSIONS (continued)**

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;
    - 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.

## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

As a SafeGuard member you have a right to free language assistance services, including interpretation and translation services. SafeGuard collects and maintains your language preferences, race, and ethnicity so that we can communicate more effectively with our members. If you require language assistance or would like to inform SafeGuard of your preferred language, please contact SafeGuard at (800) 880-1800.

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