

# MANAGED DENTALGUARD ORTHODONTIC BENEFITS

## Managed DentalGuard Orthodontic Plan Schedule – Option W

CDT* Codes	Covered Services and Patient Charges	Patient Charges	Orthodontics In Progress
	<b>Orthodontics</b>		
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition **		
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition **		
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition **	Child: \$1500 Adult: 2800	***
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment visit (includes treatment plan, records, evaluation and consultation)	250	***
D8670	Periodic orthodontic treatment visit	0	***
D8680	Orthodontic retention	400	***
	Broken appointment	25	***

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\*\* Child orthodontics is limited to dependent children under age 19; adult orthodontics is limited to dependent children age 19 and above and employee or spouse. A Member's age is determined on the date of banding.

\*\*\* Treatment in progress: Orthodontic Treatment – Comprehensive orthodontic treatment is started when the teeth are banded. Orthodontic treatment procedures which are listed on the Plan Schedule and were started but not completed prior to the Member's eligibility to receive benefits under this plan may be covered if the Member identifies a Participating Orthodontic Specialty Care Dentist who is willing to complete the treatment at a patient charge equal to 85% of the Participating Orthodontic Specialty Care Dentist's usual fee. In this situation retention services would also be at 85% of the Participating Orthodontic Specialty Care Dentist's usual fee. When comprehensive orthodontic treatment is started prior to the Member's eligibility to receive benefits under this plan, the Patient Charge for orthodontic retention is equal to 85% of the Participating Orthodontic Specialty Care Dentist's usual fee. Also refer to the Orthodontic Takeover Treatment-in-Progress section.

++ Covered Services are subject to exclusions, limitations and Plan provisions as described in Member's Plan Booklet and the Manual.

### The Plan Covers:

- Orthodontic services as listed under Covered Dental Services and Patient Charges, limited to one (1) course of treatment per Member. We must preauthorize treatment, and it must be performed by a Participating Orthodontic Specialist Dentist.
- Up to twenty-four (24) months of comprehensive orthodontic treatment.
- Treatment plan and records, including initial records and any interim and final records.
- Comprehensive orthodontic treatment, including the fixed banding appliances and related visits only.
- Retention services following a course of comprehensive orthodontic treatment that was covered under this Plan.
- Orthodontic retention, including any and all necessary fixed and removable appliances and related visits.
- If a Member has orthodontic treatment associated with orthognathic surgery (a non-covered procedure involving the surgical moving of teeth), the Plan provides the standard orthodontic benefit. The Member will be responsible for additional charges related to the orthognathic surgery and the complexity of the orthodontic treatment. The additional charge will be based on the Participating Orthodontic Specialist Dentist's usual fee.

### This Plan Does Not Cover:

- Any procedure listed as an exclusion, in excess of Plan limitations, or as not covered under MDG.
- Orthodontic treatment performed by any dentist other than a Participating Orthodontic Specialist Dentist.
- Limited orthodontic treatment and interceptive (Phase I) treatment.
- Treatment beyond twenty-four (24) months. (The Member will be responsible for an additional charge for each additional month of treatment, based upon the Participating Orthodontic Specialist Dentist's contracted fee.)
- Except as described under treatment in progress – orthodontic treatment, orthodontic services are not covered if comprehensive treatment begins before the Member is eligible for benefits under the Plan. If a Member's coverage terminates after the fixed banding appliances are inserted, the Participating Orthodontic Specialist Care Dentist may prorate his or her usual fee over the remaining months of treatment.
- Orthodontic services after a Member's coverage terminates.
- Any incremental charges for non-standard orthodontic appliances or those made with clear, ceramic, white or other optional material or lingual brackets.
- Procedures, appliances or devices to (a) guide minor tooth movement or (b) to correct or control harmful habits.
- Re-treatment of orthodontic cases, or changes in orthodontic treatment necessitated by any kind of accident.
- Replacement or repair of orthodontic appliances damaged due to the neglect of the Member.
- Extractions performed solely to facilitate orthodontic treatment.
- Orthognathic surgery (moving of teeth by surgical means) and associated incremental charges.
- If a Member transfers to another Participating Orthodontic Specialty Care Dentist after authorized comprehensive orthodontic treatment has started under this Plan, the Member will be responsible for any additional costs associated with the change in Orthodontic Specialty Care Dentist and subsequent treatment.

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