Liberty Dental Plan of California, Inc.

Limitations

- 1. Prophylaxis are covered once every six consecutive months.
- 2. Full Mouth X-rays are limited to once every 36 consecutive months.
- 3. Fluoride Treatments are covered once every 6 consecutive months, up to the 18th birth date.
- 4. Sealants are covered only on the first and second permanent molars and up to the 14th birth date.
- 5. Crowns, Jackets, Inlays and Onlays are benefits on the same tooth only once every five years, and consistent with professionally recognized standards of dental practice.
- 6. Replacement of existing Full and Partial Dentures are covered once per arch every 5 years, except when they cannot be made functional through reline or repairs.
- 7. Denture Relines are covered twice per year, and only when consistent with professionally recognized standards of dental practice.
- 8. Any routine dental services performed by a Primary Care Dentist or Specialist in an inpatient/outpatient hospital setting, under certain circumstances, will be considered for coverage.

Liberty Dental Plan of California, Inc. Exclusions

- 1. Any procedure not specifically listed as a Covered Benefit
- 2. Replacement of lost or stolen prosthetics or appliances including crowns, bridges, partial dentures, full dentures, and orthodontic appliances
- 3. Any treatment requested, or appliances made, which are either not necessary for maintaining or improving dental health, or are for cosmetic purposes unless otherwise covered as a benefit
- 4. Procedures considered experimental, treatment involving implants or pharmacological regimens (See "Independent Medical Review" on page 5)
- 5. Oral surgery requiring the setting of bone fractures or bone dislocations
- 6. Hospitalization
- 7. Out-patient services
- 8. Ambulance services
- 9. Durable Medical Equipment
- 10. Mental Health services
- 11. Chemical Dependency services
- 12. Home Health services
- 13. General anesthesia, analgesia, intravenous/intramuscular sedation or the services of an anesthesiologist
- 14. Treatment started before the member was eligible, or after the member was no longer eligible
- 15. Procedures, appliances, or restorations to correct congenital, developmental or medically induced dental disorder, including but not limited to: myofunctional(e.g. speech therapy), myoskeletal, or temporomandibular joint dysfunctions (e.g. adjustments/corrections to the facial bones) unless otherwise covered as an orthodontic benefit
- 16. Procedures which are determined not to be dentally necessary consistent with professionally recognized standards of dental practice

- 17. Treatment of malignancies, cysts, or neoplasms
- 18. Orthodontic treatment started prior to member's effective date of coverage
- 19. Appliances needed to increase vertical dimension or restore occlusion
- 20. Any services performed outside of your assigned dental office, unless expressly authorized by Liberty Dental Plan, or unless as outlined and covered in "Emergency Dental Care" section

Liberty Dental Plan of California, Inc. Orthodontic Exclusions

- 1. Lost, stolen or broken appliances
- 2. Extractions for orthodontic purposes, (will not be applied if extraction is consistent with professionally recognized standards of dental practice or arises in the context of an emergency dental condition)
- 3. Temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ) surgical orthodontics
- 4. Myofunctional therapy
- 5. Treatment of cleft palate
- 6. Treatment of micrognathia
- 7. Treatment of macroglossia