

# Understanding Your Child's Dental Benefits for Preventive Care

In order to better understand your dental benefits, please call your dental insurance company and complete this form prior to your child's dental appointment. This form will help you to know what questions to ask of your insurance company and will provide basic information to better understand your plan. If your child needs any restorative treatment, we can do a preauthorization with most insurance companies to get a more precise estimate.

**Please understand that your dental insurance company may change your benefits and coverage at any time and that we are not notified of these changes**

DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum: \_\_\_\_\_ Deductible: \_\_\_\_\_

Am I allowed to go out of network    Y        N

How are my benefits different if I go out of network?

For **out of network** benefits, how are the following covered?

- Periodic Exam (Code D0120) \_\_\_\_\_
- Child Cleaning (Code D1120) \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult Cleaning, Age 13+ (Code D1110) \_\_\_\_\_
- Fluoride Varnish (Code D1206) \_\_\_\_\_
- Bitewing Xrays (Code D0272 and D0274) \_\_\_\_\_
- Panoramic Xray (Code D0330) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sealants (Code D1351) \_\_\_\_\_

How many cleanings are covered per year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do cleanings need to be separated by 6 months?    Y        N

- Some insurance companies will not pay if you are even 1 day early!

How many examinations am I allowed per year (including emergencies)? \_\_\_\_\_

- Some insurance companies will only pay for 2 exams TOTAL per year

How many bitewing xrays are allowed per year? \_\_\_\_\_

- Some insurance companies only pay for 1 set of bitewings per year

How many fluoride varnish treatments are allowed per year? \_\_\_\_\_ Age Restriction? \_\_\_\_\_

- Some insurance companies will only pay for 1 fluoride treatment per year and some have age restrictions

Sealant coverage:

Permanent Molars: Y    N                  Premolars: Y    N                  Age Limitation? \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement clause (How often can sealants be replaced)? \_\_\_\_\_