

REMINDER!

DENTAL BENEFITS NOW PROVIDED

Effective March 1,2010, dental benefits are provided to all eligible Participants and Dependents through **Group Dental Service (GDS).**

The Fund has contracted with **Group Dental Service of Maryland, Inc. (GDS-MD)** to provide managed Dental Benefits through a closed panel of Participating Dentists. This means that dental services are covered only when performed by a Participating Dentist, except for emergency care or when otherwise approved by GDS-MD:

How to Choose a Participating Dentist

To choose a Participating Dentist, call **GDS-MDs Administrative Office at 1-800-242-0450.** A Member Services Representative will provide you with a list of Participating Dentists that are close to where you live or work. You and each of your covered dependents are free to choose the same or a different Participating Dentist as their primary dentist. You or your dependent may change your selection at any time by calling GDS-MD.

Covered Dental Services

This is a basic outline of covered dental services under the Dental Plan. This is only a summary of the covered dental services. For a complete list of covered dental services, please **contact GDSMD at 1-800-242-0450**.

| Diagnostic & Preventive | Member Co-Payment |
|---|-------------------|
| Periodic Oral Exam | \$20 |
| Bitewings - Two Films | \$10 |
| Panoramic Film (once per 3 years) | \$25 |
| Prophylaxis - Adult (once per 6 months) | \$35 |
| Basic Restorative | |
| Amalgam - One Surface, Primary/Permanent | \$30 |
| Amalgam - Two Surfaces, Primary/Permanent | \$40 |
| Resin - One Surface, Anterior | \$30 |

| Crowns (Single Restorations) | |
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| Crown - Porcelain/Ceramic Substrate | \$550 |
| Crown - Porcelain fused to High Noble Metal | \$550 + gold |
| Crown - Porcelain Fused to Predominately Base Metal | \$550 |
| Endodontics | |
| Anterior Root Canal Therapy | \$250 |
| Bicuspid Root Canal Therapy | \$350 |
| Molar Root Canal Therapy | \$450 |
| Periodontics | |
| Periodontal Scaling & Root Planning | \$90 |
| Removable Prosthetics | |
| Complete Upper and/or Lower Denture | \$500 |
| Upper and/or Lower Partial - Cast Metal Frame w/Resin Base | \$500 |
| Oral Surgery | |
| Extraction, Erupted Tooth or Exposed Root | \$30 |
| Surgical Removal of Erupted Tooth | \$75 |

This is only a summary of the covered dental services. For a complete list of covered dental services as well as Exclusions and Limitations of coverage, please call **GDS-MD at 1-800-242-0450**.

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Please keep this in your Summary Plan Description for handy reference and safekeeping. If you do not have a Summary Plan Description, you may obtain a copy by making a written request to the Fund Office, Laborers' District Council Health and Welfare Trust Fund No. 2; 7130 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite A; Columbia, MD 21046; 866-553-6559.

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