



OPTIONAL ORTHODONTIC BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY TO A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER WITH TEN (10) OR MORE EMPLOYEES WHO HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE ORTHODONTIC BENEFITS AND AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE THE APPROPRIATE MONTHLY PREMIUM.

ORTHODONTIC BENEFITS FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

Orthodontic treatment is defined as the necessary procedures of treatment, performed by a licensed dentist, involving surgical or appliance therapy for movement of teeth and post-treatment retention.

Eligible persons are children through age 24.

The lifetime maximum amount payable by WDS for Orthodontic Benefits rendered to an eligible child shall be \$1,000. Not more than \$500 of the maximum, or one-half of WDS's total responsibility shall be payable for treatment during the "construction phase." The final payment of WDS's responsibility shall be made during the 7th month following the construction phase, providing the employee is eligible and the dependent is in compliance with the age limitation.

WDS will pay a constant 50% of the lesser of Maximum Allowable Fees or the fees actually charged for Orthodontic Benefits.

It is strongly suggested that orthodontic treatment be submitted to, and authorized by, WDS prior to commencement of treatment.

Covered Dental Benefits

Treatment of malalignment of teeth and/or jaws.

Limitations - Payment is limited to:

Completion, or through age 24, whichever occurs first.

Termination of the treatment plan prior to completion of the case.

Termination of the contract.

Exclusions

Charges for replacement or repair of an appliance.

Orthognathic Surgery

No benefits shall be provided for services considered inappropriate and unnecessary, as determined by WDS.



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