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## **Elite PPO Preventive (DC) Coverage Schedule, Limitations and Exclusions for** Adult Services (age 19 and over)

Service		In-Ne	twork	Out-of-Network		
Class	Service Description	Plan Pays	Waiting Period	Plan Pays <sup>1</sup>	Waiting Period	
1	Diagnostic & Preventive Services	100%	None	80%	None	
2	Basic Services	0%	N/A	0%	N/A	
3	Major Services	0%	N/A	0%	N/A	
4	Orthodontic Services	0%	N/A	0%	N/A	

Annual Deductible	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Single Adult	\$50	\$50
Three or More Adults	\$150	\$150
Applies To	Class 1	Class 1

Each member must pay the combined in and out-of-network deductible amount for dental services before the plan will begin to cover the member's dental procedures. There is a \$50 deductible per adult Member per Calendar Year and the single adult deductible amount must be met prior to satisfying the three or more adults deductible. For three or more adults, the total combined maximum deductible amount for all adult Members is \$150 per Calendar Year at which point the deductible is waived for remaining adult Members.

Maximums	In-Network	Out-of-Network		
Annual	None	None		
Lifetime Orthodontic	N/A	N/A		
Out-of-Network Allowance	In-Network	Out-of-Network		
	N/A	MAC		

- 1. Unlike in-network (INN) providers that have agreed to negotiated fees for services, out-of-network (OON) providers have no contract with Dominion or Dominion's leased dental networks. As such, OON providers set their own fees and Dominion only reimburses the member based on the established INN fee schedule, which is determined by the geographic area where the expenses are incurred. This means that if the OON provider's fee is higher than Dominion's INN fee schedule, the member will be billed the remaining balance to cover the OON provider's fee.
- If course of treatment is to exceed \$300, prior review is recommended.

Plan will pay either the Participating Dentist's negotiated fee or the Maximum Allowable Charge (subject to benefit coverage percentage) for dental procedures and services as shown below, after any required Annual Deductible.

				In-Network	<b>(</b>	Out-of-Network			
Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	
1	Evaluations	Two per Calendar Year including a maxmium of one comprehensive evaluation per 36 months	100%	None	Yes	80%	None	Yes	
1	Emergency or problem focused exam (D0140)	One per Calendar Year	100%	None	Yes	80%	None	Yes	
1	Prophylaxis (cleaning, scaling and polishing teeth)	Two per Calendar Year	100%	None	Yes	80%	None	Yes	
1	Bitewing x-rays	One per Calendar Year	100%	None	Yes	80%	None	Yes	
1	Palliative treatment of dental pain – per visit	Only if no services other than exam and x-rays were performed on the same date of service	100%	None	Yes	80%	None	Yes	
1	Periapical x-rays		100%	None	Yes	80%	None	Yes	
1	Full mouth or panoramic x-ray	One per 60 months	100%	None	Yes	80%	None	Yes	
1	Teledentistry, synchronous (D9995) or asynchronous (D9996)	Must be accompanied by a covered procedure	100%	None	Yes	80%	None	Yes	
2	Simple extraction of teeth		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
2	Amalgam and composite fillings (anterior restorations of mesiolingual, distolingual, mesiobuccal, and distobuccal surfaces considered single surface restorations)	Excluding pre-molar and molar composite fillings, per tooth, per surface every 24 months	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
2	Pin retention of fillings	Multiple pins on the same tooth are allowable as one pin	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
2	Antibiotic injections administered by a dentist		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for: removal of teeth, including impacted teeth; extraction of tooth root; alveolectomy, alveoplasty and frenectomy; excision of periocoronal gingiva, exostosis or hyper plastic tissue and excision of oral tissue for biopsy; tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization; tooth transplantation; excision of a tumor or cyst and incision and drainage of an abscess or cyst; marsupialization of odontogenic cyst		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for: coronectomy, intentional partial tooth removal, impacted teeth only	One per tooth per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	

				In-Networl	k	Out-of-Network			
Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root and related tissue, limited to: root canal therapy	Not covered if pulp chamber was opened before effective date of coverage	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root and related tissue, limited to: pulpotomy; apicoectomy		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root and related tissue, limited to: retrograde fillings	One per root per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Periodontic services, limited to: periodontal maintenance	Two per Calendar Year following surgery	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Periodontic services, limited to: scaling and root planing	One per quadrant per 24 months from age 21	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Periodontic services, limited to: occlusal adjustment performed with covered surgery		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Periodontic services, limited to: gingivectomy; osseous surgery including flap entry and closure		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Periodontic services, limited to: pedicle or free soft tissue graft	One per site per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Periodontic services, limited to: occlusal guard (night guards)	One per 5 years within 6 months of osseous surgery	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Periodontic services, limited to: Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive periodontal evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit	One per lifetime	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Periodontic services, limited to: scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation	Full mouth, after oral evaluation and in lieu of a covered D1120/D1110, limited to one per two years	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Study model	One per 36 months	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Crown build-up for non-vital teeth		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Recementing bridges, inlays, onlays and crowns	After first 12 months of insertion and per 12 months per tooth thereafter	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	Repair of dentures or fixed bridgework	One per 24 months	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	
3	General anesthesia and analgesia, including intravenous sedation	Covered in conjunction with covered oral surgery, or periodontal surgery	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	

				In-Network	C	Out-of-Network		
Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
3	Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug, per quadrant		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Restoration services, limited to: cast metal, resin-based, gold or porcelain/ceramic inlay, onlay, and crown	Limited to a tooth with extensive caries or fracture that is unable to be restored with an amalgam or composite filling	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Restoration services, limited to: replacement of existing inlay, onlay, or crown	After 7 years of the restoration initially placed or last replaced	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Restoration services, limited to: post and core	Covered in addition to a crown when separate from crown for endodontically treated teeth, with a good prognosis endodontically and periodontally	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure	One per two years	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: initial placement of removable dentures or fixed bridges		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: replacement of removable dentures or fixed bridges	That cannot be repaired after 7 years from the date of last placement	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: addition of teeth to existing partial denture		0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3	Prosthetic services, limited to: relining or rebasing of existing removable dentures	One per 24 months (only after 24 months from date of last placement)	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
4	Orthodontia Services Not Covered	Diagnostic services, active and retention treatment to include removable fixed appliance therapy and limited and comprehensive therapy	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A

#### **Plan Exclusions**

Please refer to the section in your Individual Dental Policy titled "State-Specific Exclusions or Exceptions" for additional exclusions and/or exceptions to the following exclusions, if applicable

- 1. Services which are covered under worker's compensation or employer's liability laws.
- 2. Services which are not medically necessary for the patient's dental health.
- 3. Reconstructive, plastic, cosmetic, elective or aesthetic dentistry.
- 4. Oral surgery requiring the setting of fractures and dislocations.
- 5. Services with respect to malignancies, cysts or neoplasms, hereditary, congenital, mandibular prognathism or development malformations where such services should not be performed in a dental office.
- 6. Dispensing of drugs.
- 7. Hospitalization for any dental procedure.
- 8. Treatment required for conditions resulting while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation or from war or acts of war, whether declared or undeclared.
- 9. Implant removal or the replacement of dentures, bridges, inlays, onlays or crowns that can be repaired or restored to normal function.
- 10. Diagnosis or treatment of Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) syndromes, problems and/or occlusal disharmony.
- 11. Elective surgery including, but not limited to, extraction of non-pathologic, asymptomatic impacted teeth including third molars.
- 12. Services not listed as covered.
- 13. Implants and related services; replacement of lost, stolen or damaged prosthetic or orthodontic appliances; athletic mouthguards; precision or semi-precision attachments; denture duplication; sealants; periodontal splinting of teeth.
- 14. Services for increasing vertical dimension, replacing tooth structure lost by attrition, and correcting developmental malformations and/or congenital conditions.
- 15. Procedures that are experimental or investigative in nature because they do not meet professionally recognized standards of dental practice and/or have not been shown to be consistently effective for the diagnosis or treatment of the Member's condition.
- 16. Treatment of cleft palate, malignancies or neoplasms.
- 17. Any service or supply rendered to replace a tooth lost prior to the effective date of coverage. This exclusion expires after 12 months of Member's continuous coverage under the plan.



## Elite PPO Basic *Kids* (DC) Coverage Schedule, Limitations and Exclusions for Pediatric Services

Coverage continues through end of the year in which the Member turns 19

Service		In-Network		Out-of-Network		
Class	Service Description	Plan Pays	Waiting Period	Plan Pays <sup>1</sup>	Waiting Period	
1	Diagnostic & Preventive Services	100%	None	80%	None	
2	Basic Services	35%	None	20%	None	
3	Major Services	25%	None	10%	None	
4	Orthodontic Services	50%	None	0%	None	

Annual Deductible	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Single Child	\$100	\$100
Two or More Children	\$200	\$200
Applies To	Class 2 and Class 3	Class 2 and Class 3

• Each member must pay the deductible amount for dental services before the plan will begin to cover the member's dental procedures. The deductible is combined for all applicable services for each calendar year per pediatric member - maximum \$200 for pediatric members.

Out-of-Pocket Maximums	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Single Child	\$400	N/A
Two or More Children	\$800	N/A

The annual out-of-pocket maximum applies to all covered services for medically necessary treatment.

Out-of-Network Allowance	In-Network	Out-of-Network
	N/A	MAC

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If course of treatment is to exceed \$300, prior review is recommended.

Plan will pay either the Participating Dentist's negotiated fee or the Maximum Allowable Charge (subject to service coverage percentage) for dental procedures and services as shown below, after any required Annual Deductible.

				In-Netw	ork	Out-of-Network		
Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
1	Evaluations	One evaluation (D0120, D0140, D0150, D0160 or D0180) per six (6) months, per patient. D0150 limited to once per 12 months	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
1	Prophylaxis (D1110 or D1120)	One per six (6) months, per patient	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
1	Fluoride treatment	One per six (6) months, per patient	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
1	Bitewing x-rays	One set per six (6) months, starting at age two	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
1	Periapical x-rays	Not on the same date of service as a panoramic radiograph	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
1	Full mouth x-ray or panoramic film	One per 60 months (starting at age six); maximum of one set of x-rays per office visit	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
1	Application of caries arresting medicament	One application per primary tooth is covered per lifetime	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
1	Space maintainer	One per 24 months per patient per arch (D1516, D1517, D1526 or D1527) to preserve space between teeth for premature loss of a primary tooth (does not include use for orthodontic treatment); one distal shoe space maintainer (D1575), fixed, unilateral per lifetime.	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
1	Sealants	One per tooth per 36 months (limited to occlusal surfaces of posterior permanent teeth without restorations or decay)	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
1	Teledentistry, synchronous (D9995) or asynchronous (D9996)	Must be accompanied by a covered procedure	100%	None	No	80%	None	No
2	Amalgam and composite fillings	One per tooth per surface every 36 months (restorations of mesiolingual, distolingual, mesiobuccal, and distobuccal surfaces considered single surface restorations)	35%	None	Yes	20%	None	Yes
2	Pin retention of fillings	Multiple pins on the same tooth are allowable as one pin	35%	None	Yes	20%	None	Yes
2	Palliative treatment of dental pain – per visit	Only if no services other than exam and x-rays were performed on the same date of service	35%	None	Yes	20%	None	Yes

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	Service Description			In-Netw	ork	Out-of-Network		
Service Class		Service Limitation		Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
2	General anesthesia and analgesic	Only when provided in connection with a covered procedure(s) when determined to be medically or dentally necessary for documented handicapped or uncontrollable patients or justifiable medical or dental conditions, including intravenous and non-intravenous sedation with a maximum of 60 minutes of services allowed (general anesthesia is not covered with procedure codes D9230, D9239 or D9243; intravenous conscious sedation is not covered with procedure codes D9222, D9223 or D9230; non-intravenous conscious sedation is not covered with procedure codes D9222, D9223 or D9230); requires a narrative of medical necessity be maintained in patient records	35%	None	Yes	20%	None	Yes
2	Occlusal guard	Analysis and limited/complete adjustment, one in 12 months for patients 13 and older, by report	35%	None	Yes	20%	None	Yes
2	Prefabricated stainless steel or porcelain crown	One per 60 months from the original date of placement, per permanent tooth, per patient for teeth with extensive caries or fracture that is unable to be restored with an amalgam or composite filling	35%	None	Yes	20%	None	Yes
2	Addition of teeth to existing partial denture		35%	None	Yes	20%	None	Yes
2	Relining or rebasing of existing removable dentures	One per 36 months (only after 6 months from date of last placement, unless an immediate prosthesis replacing at least 3 teeth)	35%	None	Yes	20%	None	Yes
2	Repair of crowns, dentures and bridges	Twice per year and five total per 5 years	35%	None	Yes	20%	None	Yes
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for:	Removal of teeth, including impacted teeth	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for:	Extraction of tooth root	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for:	Alveolectomy, alveoplasty, and frenectomy	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for:	Excision of periocoronal gingiva, exostosis, or hyper plastic tissue, and excision of oral tissue for biopsy	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for:	Tooth re-implantation and/or stabilization; tooth transplantation	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for:	Excision of a tumor or cyst and incision and drainage of an abscess or cyst, Marsupialization of odontogenic cyst	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes

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			In-Network			Out-of-Network		
Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
3	Oral surgery, including postoperative care for:	Coronectomy, intentional partial tooth removal, impacted teeth only, one per lifetime	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root, and related tissue, limited to:	Root canal therapy once per lifetime, per patient, per permanent tooth; retreatment of previous root canal therapy, one per lifetime, not within 24 months when done by same dentist or dental office	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root, and related tissue, limited to:	Pulpotomy; apicoectomy	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Endodontic treatment of disease of the tooth, pulp, root, and related tissue, limited to:	Retrograde fillings, one per root per lifetime	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Periodontic services, limited to:	Periodontal cleanings, two per calendar year, in addition to adult prophylaxis, within 24 months after definitive periodontal therapy	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Periodontic services, limited to:	Root scaling and planing, once per 24 months per quadrant per patient	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Periodontic services, limited to:	Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation and in lieu of a covered D1110/D1120, limited to once per two years	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Periodontic services, limited to:	Gingivectomy, once per 36 months per patient, per quadrant and gingival irrigation with a medicinal agent, per quadrant	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Periodontic services, limited to:	Osseous surgery including flap entry and closure, once per 36 months per patient, per quadrant	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Periodontic services, limited to:	Pedicle or free soft tissue graft, one per site per lifetime	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Periodontic services, limited to:	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive periodontal evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit, one per lifetime	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Study model	One per 36 months	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Restoration services, limited to:	Cast metal, stainless steel, porcelain/ceramic, all ceramic and resin-based composite onlay, or crown for teeth with extensive caries or fracture that is unable to be restored with an amalgam or composite filling, one per 60 months from the original date of placement, per permanent tooth, per patient	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes

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			In-Network			Out-of-Network		
Service Class	Service Description	Service Limitation	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?	Plan Pays	Waiting Period (Months)	Does a deductible apply?
3	Restoration services, limited to:	Post and core in addition to crown when separate from crown for endodontically treated teeth, with a good prognosis endodontically and periodontally; protective restoration; post removal; crown buildup for non-vital teeth	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Prosthetic services, limited to:	Initial placement of dentures	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Prosthetic services, limited to:	Replacement of dentures that cannot be repaired after 5 years from the date of last placement	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Prosthetic services, limited to:	Construction of bridges, replacement limited to once per 60 months	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Implants and related services	Replacement of implant crowns limited to once per 60 months	25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
3	Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug, per quadrant		25%	None	Yes	10%	None	Yes
4	*MEDICALLY NECESSARY* Orthodontia Services:	Diagnostic, active and retention treatment to include removable fixed appliance therapy and comprehensive therapy; Orthodontia services are only provided for severe, dysfunctional, handicapping malocclusion	50%	None	No	0%	None	N/A

#### **Plan Exclusions**

Please refer to the section in your Certificate of Coverage titled State-Specific Exclusions for additional exclusions, if applicable.

- 1. Services which are covered under worker's compensation or employer's liability laws.
- 2. Services which are not necessary for the patient's dental health.
- 3. Cosmetic, elective or aesthetic dentistry except as required due to accidental bodily injury to sound natural teeth.
- 4. Oral surgery requiring the setting of fractures or dislocations.
- 5. Services with respect to malignancies, cysts or neoplasms, hereditary, congenital, mandibular prognathism or development malformations where such services should not be performed in a dental office.
- 6. Dispensing of drugs.
- 7. Hospitalization for any dental procedure.
- 8. Treatment required for conditions resulting from major disaster, epidemic, war, acts of war, whether declared or undeclared, or while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation.
- 9. Replacement due to loss or theft of prosthetic appliance.
- 10. Services related to the treatment of TMD (Temporomandibular Disorder).
- 11. Elective surgery including, but not limited to, extraction of non-pathologic, asymptomatic impacted teeth including third molars. The prophylactic removal of these teeth for medically necessary orthodontia services may be covered subject to review.
- 12. Services not listed as covered.
- 13. Replacement of dentures, inlays, onlays or crowns that can be repaired to normal function.
- 14. Services for increasing vertical dimension, replacing tooth structure lost by attrition, and correcting developmental malformations and/or congenital conditions except if the developmental malformation and/or congenital conditions cause severe, dysfunctional handicapping malocclusion that requires medically necessary orthodontia services.
- 15. Procedures, that in the opinion of the Plan, are experimental or investigative in nature because they do not meet professionally recognized standards of dental practice and/or have not been shown to be consistently effective for the diagnosis or treatment of the Member's condition.
- 16. Treatment of cleft palate (if not treatable through orthodontics), malignancies or neoplasms.
- 17. Orthodontics is only covered if medically necessary as determined by the Plan. The Invisalign system and similar specialized braces are not a covered benefit. Patient co-insurance will apply to the routine orthodontic appliance portion of services only. Additional costs incurred will become the patient's responsibility.

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