# **Group Benefit Page**

Name of Group: Local 1180 Communication Workers of America: CWA / Retirees CWA

Group Number: GG-043/GG-046

Effective Date: October 1, 1983

Benefit Period: Calendar Year

Managed Care Plan - Covered services can only be rendered by participating dentists. Each covered person must select one participating dentist (*per family*) to provide general dental services. These general dentists will provide all covered services according to the Schedule of Copayments. Many services will be provided at no cost. Others may have small copayments that patients will pay directly to the dentist. When speciality treatment is needed, the participating general dentist will refer the case to participating specialists. Unless otherwise noted, patient copayments will be the same when services are rendered by participating specialists. In the event that participating specialists are not available within 50 miles of your participating general dentist, you may be entitled to receive a benefit equal to the amount that we would pay a participating specialist. Members have no benefits when treatment is provided by a non-participating general dentist or when specialty services are provided without a referral from Dentcare or the participating general dentist\*.

**Dependent Eligibility** - Dependent Children are covered up to the end of the month of their 26th birthday.

Orthodontics - Dependent Children and Adults. Coverage includes initial banding and monthly adjustments for traditional braces.

\* With the exception of Oral Surgery, referrals are required to see a dental specialist.

**Note:** The schedule of copayments on the reverse contains a <u>general</u> description of your dental care program for your use as a convenient reference. **Due to certain Exclusions and/or Limitations, all member copayments may not be applicable**. <u>Prior</u> <u>to receiving any treatment</u>, please obtain the Certificate of Insurance from your benefit administration for Exclusions and Limitations. A copy of your Certificate of Insurance may also be obtained from our website at healthplex.com. All benefits are governed by the provisions of your group's contract.

### Member Copayment Schedule\*\*

Category	Services	Member Pays
Diagnostic	Periodic Oral Examination (once every 6 months)	No Charge
& Preventive	Full Mouth Series X-Rays (once every 36 months)	No Charge
	Periapical, First Film	No Charge
	Bitewings, Four Films	No Charge
	Prophylaxis, Adult/Child	No Charge
	Fluoride Treatment	No Charge
Basic	Amalgam, 1 Surface	No Charge
	Amalgam, 2 Surfaces	No Charge
	Amalgam, 3+ Surfaces	No Charge
	Resin-Based Composite, 1 Surface, Anterior/Posterior	No Charge
	Resin-Based Composite, 2 Surfaces, Anterior/Posterior	No Charge
	Resin-Based Composite, 3 Surfaces, Anterior/Posterior	No Charge
	Resin-Based Composite, 4+ Surfaces, Anterior/Posterior	No Charge
	Pulpotomy	No Charge
	Root Canal Therapy, Anterior	No Charge
	Root Canal Therapy, Bicuspid	No Charge
	Root Canal Therapy, Molar	No Charge
	Apicoectomy, Anterior	No Charge
	Gingivectomy, Per Quad	No Charge
	Osseous Surgery, Per Quad	No Charge
	Scaling/Root Planing, Per Quad	No Charge
	Pedicle Soft Tissue Graft	\$150.00
	Free Soft Tissue Graft	150.00
	Routine/Surgical Extraction	No Charge
	Soft Tissue Impaction	No Charge
	Partial Bony Impaction	No Charge
	Full Bony Impaction	No Charge
	Alveoloplasty w/Extraction, Per Quad	No Charge
	Palliative Treatment	No Charge
Major	Porcelain with High Noble Metal Crown	50.00
	Full Cast High Noble Metal Crown	50.00
	Recementation Crown/Bridge	No Charge
	Stainless Steel Crown (Primary Tooth)	No Charge
	Post and Core, Casted	No Charge
	Complete Upper/Lower Denture	50.00
	Partial Upper/Lower Denture, Cast Base	50.00
	Denture Repairs	No Charge
	Porcelain with High Noble Metal Pontic/Abutment	50.00
	Full Cast High Noble Metal Abutment	50.00
Orthodontics	Maximum Case Fee	\$300.00

\*\*Above services represent a partial listing of benefits covered by this plan

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## Managed Care

Our managed care dental plans feature:

- No claim forms
- No deductibles
- Coverage for pre-existing conditions

#### Important

- Members must use dentists who participate in the Comprehensive Panel.
- Members are responsible for all costs not covered by this dental plan.

#### **Treatment Options/Materials**

Due to the element of choice involved in the utilization of many dental services, situations frequently arise where two or more methods of treatment for a particular dental condition could be used, each of which producing a desirable, professional result. In such situations where more than one alternative would adequately treat a given condition, the plan will cover the least costly alternative.

As deemed medically necessary, this plan will allow benefits as follows:

- Crowns Porcelain material on anterior and posterior teeth.
- Fillings Composite material on anterior and posterior teeth.
- Fixed Bridges Even when teeth are missing on both sides of the mouth.

