# **Reimbursement Schedule**

Preferred Dental Plan Non-Participating Provider Reimbursement Schedule as of January 1, 2014.

The following is a selective listing of EmblemHealth's maximum reimbursements for common dental procedures rendered by non-participating dentists. As EmblemHealth's participating dentists accept EmblemHealth's payment as payment-in-full for covered services rendered, your personal out-of-pocket expenses, if any, are minimal and your benefits are maximized. All covered services rendered by participating and non-participating dentists are paid based on EmblemHealth's Preferred Dental Schedule of Allowances.

The listing of the most common dental procedures shown below indicates the amount that EmblemHealth will reimburse for covered services rendered by non-participating providers. Your per person calendar year benefit maximum for covered participating and non-participating services is \$2,300 including orthodontia. Orthodontic services obtained during a calendar year are subject to both the calendar year maximum and the lifetime orthodontia maximum of \$1,998. Specific services that are not covered are listed under Dental Exclusions. Those services that have limitations are noted as such in the Covered Services and Limitations section of this certificate.

# Examinations

Procedure	Description	Maximum Reimbursement	
00150 Comprehensive	e oral evaluation	\$22.00	
00120 Periodic exami	nation	\$20.00	
00140 Limited oral ev	aluation, problem focused	\$19.00	
Prophylaxes			
Procedure	Description	Maximum Reimbursement	
01120 Children under 12 years of age		\$26.00	
01110 Adult		\$39.00	
Fluoride Treatments			
Procedure	Description	Maximum Reimbursement	
01208 Topical Application of Fluoride		\$16.00	
Sealants			
Procedure	Description	Maximum Reimbursement	
01351 Sealant per tooth		\$22.00	

Covered to the end of month, age 14, on the first and second permanent molars and bicuspids once every three years.

## **Palliative Services**

Procedure	Description	Maximum Reimbursement
09110 Emergency vis	it for relief of pain.	\$23.00

In certain circumstances, when a palliative treatment and another procedure are performed during the same visit, the allowance for the palliative treatment will be included in the allowance of the other procedure.

# Radiology

Procedure	Description	Maximum Reimbursement
00220 Intra	a-oral periapical (standard x-ray films): Initi	al periapical x-ray\$6.00
00230	Each additional film	\$5.00
00210 Intra	aoral complete series (includes bitewings)	\$51.00
00270 Initia	al Bitewing	\$7.00
00272 Bite	wings-two films	\$14.00
00274 Bite	wings-four films	\$28.00
00330 Pano	oramic (panography)	\$35.00

EmblemHealth will cover fourteen (14) standard periapical x-ray films or one (1) panoramic film once every three (3) years. EmblemHealth will also cover two (2) occlusal intra-oral x-ray films in a three (3) year period. Individual periapical x-rays performed on the same day as a full mouth series are not covered. Duplication of x-rays is not covered.

## Space Maintainers and Mouth Guards

Proced	ure Description	Maximum Reimbursement
01520	Space maintainer, removable, acrylic	\$120.00
01510	Fixed, unilateral band type	\$120.00
01515	Fixed, lingual or palatal arch band type	\$150.00
01525	Space maintainer, removal, bilateral	\$150.00
01550	Recementation space maintainer (dependents	to age 19) \$40.00

09941 An athletic mouth guard \$70.00

Each dependent is covered for one mouth guard per lifetime. It must be prescribed by a dentist and used for athletic purposes.

## **Restorations (Fillings)**

Proced	ure Description	Maximum Reimbursement
02140	Amalgam — One surface, permanent	\$38.00
02150	Amalgam — Two surfaces, permanent	\$48.00
02160	Amalgam — Three surfaces, permanent	\$56.00
02161	Amalgam — Four or more surfaces, permanent	\$56.00
02952	Cast post and core in addition to crown	\$110.00
02954	Prefabricated post & core in addition to crown	\$110.00
02330	Resin — one surface, anterior	\$46.00
02331	Resin — two surfaces, anterior	\$55.00
02332	Resin — three surfaces, anterior	\$60.00
02335	Resin — four or more surfaces, anterior	\$60.00
02391	Resin-based composite-1 surf posterior	\$48.00
02392	Resin-based composite-2 surf posterior	\$57.00
02393	Resin-based composite-3 surf posterior	\$62.00

The Schedule of Allowances imposes a maximum benefit for fillings done on the same tooth by the same Dentist or Provider within a six (6) month period. EmblemHealth will not pay more than this maximum benefit for fillings for each Member in any six (6) month period.

If two (2) fillings are done on the same posterior tooth on the same day, EmblemHealth's allowance will be up to the Scheduled amount for a three (3) surface amalgam.

If two (2) fillings are done on the same anterior tooth on the same day, EmblemHealth's allowance will be up to the Scheduled amount for three (3) surface composite filling.

# **Oral Surgery (Extractions)**

Procedure	Description	Maximum Rein	nbursement
07240 *Remo	oval of impacted tooth completely covere	ed by bone	\$155.00
07220 *Soft t	issue impaction	\$105.00	
07230 *Partia	al bony impaction	\$130.00	
-	al removal of erupted tooth requiring ele r section of tooth	vation of mucop \$65.00	periosteal flap & removal of bone
07111 Corona	al remnants - deciduous tooth	\$35.00	
07140 Extrac	tion, erupted tooth or exposed root (elev	vation and/or for	ceps removal) \$42.00
Oral Surgery (	Other than Extractions)		
Procedure	Description	Maximum Rein	nbursement
07510 Incisio	n and drainage of periodontal abscess	\$35.00	
07450 *Cyst i	removal	\$75.00	
07285 Biopsy	and examination of oral tissue	\$38.00	
Periodontics			
Procedure	Description	Maximum Rein	nbursement
04266 *Guideo	d tissue regeneration	\$125.00	
04341 *Perio	dontal scaling & root planning (per quad	rant); at least 5 t	eeth per quadrant \$50.00
	dontal Prophy, max 5 treatments each po d the 5 treatments	-	. Periodontal prophy counted
per qu	vectomy or gingivoplasty, 1-3 contiguous uadrant vectomy or gingivoplasty, 4 or more cont ant	\$45.00	
04260 *Osse	ous surgery (per quadrant); at least 5 tee	th per quadrant	\$375.00
Repeated perio	odontal surgeries or grafts will not be cov	vered for a perio	d of three (3) years from the date

of the original surgery or graft.

# **Endodontics (Root Canal Therapy)**

Procedure Description	Maximum Reimbursement
03310 *Root canal therapy — anterior	\$315.00
03320 *Root canal therapy — bicuspid	\$390.00
03330 *Root canal therapy — molar	\$470.00
03220 Therapeutic pulpotomy	\$70.00

Pulpotomy is covered once per tooth, per lifetime. However, pulpotomy is not covered if root canal therapy was done on the tooth by the same Dentist or Provider within the prior three (3) month period.

If any combination of apicoectomy, root end amalgam and apical curetage is done on the same tooth by the same Dentist or Provider within a three (3) month period of root canal therapy, EmblemHealth will not apply the Scheduled amounts for these services. EmblemHealth will apply a combined allowance for these services.

Occlusal adjustments done on the same tooth and in conjunction with fillings, prosthetic services, root canal therapy or repairs, inlays and crowns are not covered.

The allowance for incision and drainage done within two (2) weeks of root canal therapy or periodontal surgery on the same tooth by the same Dentist or Provider will be deducted from the allowance for the root canal therapy or periodontal surgery.

Pulp capping is not covered.

Surgical replacement of rubber dam, recalcification of perforation, preparation of canal for post or dowels, and bleaching of discolored teeth are not covered.

## **Periapical Services**

Procedure Description	Maximum Reimbursement		
03410 *Apicoectomy, single procedure	\$210.00		
03426 *Apicoectomy, each additional root	\$105.00		
03920 *Hemisection	\$70.00		
Miscellaneous Procedures			
Procedure Description	Maximum Reimbursement		
09310 Consultation with dental specialist	\$40.00		

Repair and Replacement of Prosthetic Appliances

Proced	ure	Description	Maximum Reimbursem	ient
05510	Repairi	ng of broken denture, with or without b	roken teeth	\$80.00
05520	Replaci	ing missing or broken teeth, complete de	enture, each tooth	\$50.00
05630	Replaci	ing broken clasp		\$100.00
06930	Recem	enting fixed bridge		\$30.00
	Maxim	um repair allowance per family member	per calendar year	\$200.00

If the repair of a partial denture is done in conjunction with the insertion of a new denture in the same area of the mouth, EmblemHealth's allowance will be the Scheduled amount for the insertion of the new denture.

If a denture adjustment is performed in conjunction with palliative treatment, EmblemHealth's allowance will be the Scheduled amount for the palliative treatment.

If the repair of a broken denture is performed in the same arch as the insertion of a full denture, EmblemHealth's allowance will be the Scheduled amount for the insertion of the new denture.

The allowance for an upper or lower overdenture will be the Scheduled amount for full upper and lower dentures. There will be no benefits for any treatment of the abutment tooth or attachment tooth.

You are not covered for the replacement or the substitution of appliances unless five (5) years have passed since the appliance was inserted.

If a fixed bridge and partial denture are inserted in the same arch, only the partial denture is covered during the prosthetic replacement limitation period of five (5) years.

You are not covered for implants.

You are not covered for double or multiple abutments.

Crowns or pontics for attachment or clasp purposes are not covered unless the tooth is so broken down that it cannot be restored by fillings. A cantilever pontic used for attachment purposes is not covered.

Splints are not covered except when a missing tooth is being replaced. Only the portion replacing the missing tooth is covered.

Crowns used in splints for periodontal conditions are not covered.

Crown buildups done in connection with individual crowns and abutments are not covered.

Crowns and inlays used as abutments are not covered unless they are used as primary support for fixed appliances.

Precious metal material used in crowns is reimbursed at a base metal rate.

The allowance for a ceramic inlay/onlay is the maximum Scheduled amount for an amalgam filling.

Duplication, rebase or chairside reline to a denture is limited to one (1) per denture in a five year period. This applies to both full and partial dentures.

Acrylic crowns are only covered on the six (6) anterior teeth. They must be laboratory processed and permanent. The allowance for acrylic crowns will be the Scheduled amount for single crowns, not the Scheduled amount for a bridge abutment or splint.

Rebase or repair of new dentures is not covered until six (6) months after insertion.

Adjustment of appliances is not covered within one (1) year of insertion.

EmblemHealth does not cover services or appliances used solely as an adjunct to periodontal care.

Precision attachment, metal coping, tissue conditioning and stress breakers are not covered.

Cosmetic surgery and/or treatment is not covered unless medically necessary.

There is not a separate allowance for a temporary service or appliance. The allowance for a temporary service or appliance is included in the allowance for the completed, permanent service or appliance.

## **Administration of Anesthesia**

Proced	ure Description	Maximum Reimbursement
09220	*General anesthesia, first 30 minutes	\$265.00
09221	*General anesthesia, additional 15 minutes	\$80.00
09241	*Intravenous sedation; first 30 minutes	\$265.00
09242	*Intravenous sedation; additional 15 minutes	\$80.00

General anesthesia must be rendered in connection with a covered service. IV sedation is covered when administered according to the American Dental Association guidelines.

## **Prosthetics** — **Predetermination required**

(Including 12 months post-care)

Proced	ure Description	Maximum Reimbursement
05110	*Complete dentures: Full permanent, upper jav	v \$580.00
05120	*Complete dentures: Full permanent, lower jav	v \$580.00
05211	*Upper partial denture— resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and te	eth) \$350.00
05212	*Lower partial denture—resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and te	eth) \$350.00
05213	*Upper partial denture—cast metal framework with resin denture bases	\$620.00
05214	*Lower partial denture—cast metal framework with resin denture bases	\$620.00
05281	*Removable unilateral partial denture with one piece cast metal	\$245.00

Adjustment of appliance is not covered within one year of insertion. Precision attachment, metal coping, tissue conditioning, and stress breakers are not covered.

# **Other Prosthetic Services**

Proced	ure Description	Maximum Rein	nbursement
05650	*Adding teeth to partial denture to replace nat	ural teeth	\$75.00
05710	*Rebase full, upper jaw (lab processed)		\$220.00
05711	*Rebase full, lower jaw (lab processed)		\$220.00
05720	*Rebase partial, upper jaw (lab processed )		\$160.00
05721	*Rebase partial, lower jaw (lab processed)		\$160.00
05730	*Reline complete upper denture (chairside)		\$100.00
05731	*Reline complete lower denture (chairside)		\$100.00
05740	*Reline upper partial denture (chairside)		\$85.00
05741	*Reline lower partial denture (chairside)		\$85.00

The allowance for an upper or lower overdenture will be the Scheduled amount for full upper and lower dentures. There will be no benefits for any treatment of the abutment tooth or attachment tooth.

You are not covered for the replacement or substitution of appliances unless five (5) years have passed since the appliance was inserted.

If a fixed bridge and partial denture are inserted in the same arch, only the partial denture is covered during the prosthetic replacement limitation period of five (5) years.

Duplication, rebase or chairside reline to a denture is limited to one per-denture in a five year period. This applies to both full and partial dentures.

If a three surface inlay, crown or abutment is done on a tooth that has been filled within the last 6 months, EmblemHealth will deduct the schedule amount for the filling from its payment for the inlay, crown or abutment.

## **Prosthodontics**, Fixed

Procedu	ure	Description	Maximum Reir	nbursement
06211	*Pontic	- cast predominately base metal		\$275.00
06241	*Pontic	- porcelain fused to predominately ba	se metal	\$300.00
06604	*Inlay -	<ul> <li>cast predominantly base metal, 2 surf</li> </ul>	aces	\$200.00
06605	*Inlay -	<ul> <li>cast predominantly base metal, 3 or n</li> </ul>	nore surfaces	\$325.00
06721	*Crown	<ul> <li>resin with predominantly base meta</li> </ul>	I	\$350.00
06751	*Crown	<ul> <li>porcelain fused to predominantly ba</li> </ul>	ise metal	\$400.00
06930	Receme	ent fixed bridge		\$30.00
Major Restorative				

Proced	ure Description	Maximum Reimbursement
02751	*Crown — Porcelain fused to predominately ba	se metal \$400.00
02791	*Crown — Full cast, predominately base metal	\$325.00
02920	*Recement crown	\$30.00
02960	*Labial veneer (laminate, chairside)	\$140.00
02961	*Labial veneer (resin laminate, lab processed)	\$340.00
02962	*Labial veneer (porcelain laminate, lab process	ed) \$340.00

Crown buildups done in connection with individual crowns and abutments are not covered.

Each abutment and each pontic in a fixed bridge constitutes a unit in a bridge. You are not covered for implants.

Crowns or pontics for attachments or clasp purposes are not covered unless the tooth is so broken down that it cannot be restored by fillings. A cantilever pontic used for attachment purposes is not covered.

There is not a separate allowance for a temporary service or appliance. The allowance for a temporary service or appliance is included in the allowance for a completed, permanent service or appliance. Precious metal material used in crown is reimbursed at a base metal rate. Crowns used as splints for periodontal conditions are not covered. Acrylic crowns are only covered on the six (6) anterior teeth. They must be laboratory processed and permanent. The allowance for acrylic crowns will be the Scheduled amount for single crowns, not the Scheduled amount for a bridge abutment or splint.

The charge for cementation of a crown/inlay is included in the allowance for the crown/inlay.

Posts are only covered if there is evidence of root canal therapy on the tooth. Pins are covered once every six (6) months. However, pins are not covered if they are inserted in conjunction with a prosthetic service. Core build-ups including pins are not covered.

The allowance for chairside laminates for anterior teeth will be the comparable maximum composite Scheduled amount.

Crowns and inlays used as abutments are not covered unless they are used as primary support for fixed appliances.

The allowance for an onlay will be the schedule amount for a three surface inlay. If an onlay and three surface inlays are done on the same tooth on the same day, EmblemHealth's allowance will be the schedule amount for the three surface inlay. A separate allowance for the onlay will not be provided.

# **Orthodontic Services — Predetermination Required**

Proced	ure Description	Maximum Reimbursement
08030	*Limited active orthodontia treatment	\$67.00
08399	*Appliance fee and diagnostic workup	\$550.00

Examination, study models, x-rays, diagnosis, construction and insertion of orthodontic appliances, including all previous proplylactic appliances, for tooth guidance, including multi-phasal orthodontia. Multi-Phasal Orthodontia services are included in your benefit under the administration of insertion of appliance up to a lifetime maximum of \$550.

Proced	ure Description	Maximum Reimbursement
08599	*Active orthodontic treatment up to 20	mos, each treatment \$67.00

08750 \*Passive treatment up to a lifetime maximum of \$108 (per 6 months of treatment) \$36.00

Your dentist should submit your regular initial appliance and workup fee as a separate charge with the code indicated.

\*Requires Pre-Determination