How We Have Changed for 2027

2027 Changes:

Changes to the High and Standard option include:

The addition of a new dental code:

- D5859 Placement of semi-precision abutment – natural tooth – *Limit 1 every 60 months (Class C)*

Updates and clarifications to the limitations of the following dental codes:

- D1354 Application of caries arresting medicament without surgical intervention - per tooth - *Limited to coverage for children age 13 and under, once per tooth per lifetime (Class A)*
- D4381 Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth - *Limited to 12 total sites per 24-month period (Class B)*
- D8210 Adjunctive orthodontic therapy - removable appliance - *Limited to control harmful habits for children and adolescents age 13 and under (Class D)*
- D8220 Adjunctive orthodontic therapy - fixed appliance - *Limited to control harmful habits for children and adolescents age 13 and under (Class D)*
- All codes that include restorative materials made of high noble metals or titanium - *When a high noble metal or titanium material is chosen, a noble metal alternative is provided.*

Building our Commitment to our Members

- We remain committed to serving you in the best way possible and have expanded our disputed claim process so that you now have 180 days from the date of our initial decision to request reconsideration.