

Adult SFC Dental 2021- Benefit Coverage Chart

Specialty Area	Description	Services Covered	Limitations
Diagnostic and Preventive Care	Services that are used to detect and recognize caries and periodontal disease. Up to three routine cleanings may be permissible	Exams, Routine cleanings, X-rays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non routine X-rays such as imaging and cone beam technology would require prior authorization
Restorative Care	Specialty allows dentists to restore teeth to proper function	Fillings and crowns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crowns are covered when a root canal is done while member is under the adult dental program Bridges
Endodontics	Specialty allows dentists to perform root canals on teeth that have sound below the gum structure (root) yet the above gum structure is compromised (decay or trauma)	Root canals Pulpal Debridement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endodontic retreatment and surgical procedures that have a questionable success rate
Periodontics	Specialty focuses on keeping gums and the bone below the gums healthy.	Scaling and Root Planing Gingivectomies Periodontal maintenance procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodontal flap procedures, crown lengthening procedures, bone replacement grafts
Dentures and Partials	Specialty focuses on replacing teeth with removal appliances	Dentures, Partials, and Repair procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partials are covered as a part of a definitive treatment plan
Oral Surgery	Specialty routinely extracts teeth and performs extractions requiring surgical methods such as removing bone	Extractions Alveoplasty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-tooth extraction procedures Surgery necessitated by trauma Implants
Adjunctive General Services	This area while not a specialty is important in that it allows coding for anesthesia services and many other dental procedures not listed elsewhere.	Anesthesia Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non anesthesia services may require prior authorization