

# **Dentistry Benefits**

## **BASIC DENTISTRY**

Members and their dependents are covered for basic and advanced dentistry services depending on the option chosen. Dentistry is the treatment of diseases and other conditions that affect the teeth and gums.

#### **Option A:**

- The amounts reflected cover basic dentistry.
- No benefit for advanced dentistry on Option A.

## **Option B:**

- The amounts reflected cover advanced dentistry.
- Basic dentistry is subject to quantity protocols.

#### **Basic Dentistry benefits include:**

- Fillings.
- Root canal treatments (dental treatment for removing infection from inside a tooth and protecting a tooth from future infections.)
- Scaling (which refers to deep cleaning of teeth that reaches below the gum line to remove plaque build-up).
- Polishing.
- Extractions (removal of teeth).
- Fissure sealants (treatment aimed at preventing tooth decay); and
- Denture repairs (a removable plate or frame holding one or more artificial teeth).

## Advanced Dentistry benefits include:

- Orthodontists, crowns, bridge-work, inlays, root canal, treatment by periodontists, prosthodontists, dental technicians and any other anaesthetic procedure.
- \*Motivation, referrals and quotes required.



## CONDITIONS

Members have to claim according to the Scheme's approved cycles outlined below:

- Full dentures Every three years
- Partial dentures Every two years



