

# Summary of Benefits

Group Number: WA142  
Effective Date: 1/1/2019



## City of Tacoma Retiree Plan

BENEFITS	COPAYS
Annual Maximum	No Annual Maximum*
Deductible	No Deductible
General & Orthodontic Office Visit	You pay a \$10 Copay per Visit
<b>DIAGNOSTIC AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES</b>	
Routine and Emergency Exams	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
X-rays	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Teeth Cleaning	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Fluoride Treatment	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Sealants (per Tooth)	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Head and Neck Cancer Screening	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Oral Hygiene Instruction	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Periodontal Charting	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Periodontal Evaluation	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
<b>RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY</b>	
Fillings	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Porcelain-Metal Crown	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
<b>PROSTHODONTICS</b>	
Complete Upper or Lower Denture	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Bridge (per Tooth)	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
<b>ENDODONTICS AND PERIODONTICS</b>	
Root Canal Therapy – Anterior	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Root Canal Therapy – Bicuspid	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Root Canal Therapy – Molar	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Osseous Surgery (per Quadrant)	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Root Planing (per Quadrant)	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
<b>ORAL SURGERY</b>	
Routine Extraction (Single Tooth)	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Surgical Extraction	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
<b>ORTHODONTIA TREATMENT</b>	
Pre-Orthodontia Treatment	You pay a \$150 Copay**
Comprehensive Orthodontia Treatment	You pay a \$1,800 Copay
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Local Anesthesia	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Dental Lab Fees	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Nitrous Oxide	Covered with the Office Visit Copay
Specialty Office Visit	You pay a \$30 Copay per Visit
Out of Area Emergency Care Reimbursement	You pay charges in excess of \$100

\*TMJ has a \$1000 annual maximum/ \$5000 lifetime maximum

\*\*Copay credited towards the Comprehensive Orthodontia Treatment copay if patient accepts treatment plan.

### Underwritten by Willamette Dental of Washington, Inc.

This plan provides extensive coverage of services to prevent, diagnose, and treat diseases or conditions of the teeth and supporting tissues. Presented are just some of the most common procedures covered in your plan. Please see the Certificate of Coverage for a complete plan description, limitations, and exclusions.



# Exclusions and Limitations

## Exclusions

Bridges, crowns, dentures, or prosthetic devices requiring multiple treatment dates or fittings if the prosthetic item is installed or delivered more than 60 days after termination of coverage.

The completion or delivery of treatments or services initiated prior to the effective date of coverage

Dental implants, including attachment devices, maintenance, and dental implant-related services.

Endodontic services, prosthetic services, and implants that were provided prior to the effective date of coverage.

Endodontic therapy completed more than 60 days after termination of coverage.

Exams or consultations needed solely in connection with a service that is not covered.

Experimental or investigational services and related exams or consultations.

Full mouth reconstruction, including the extensive restoration of the mouth with crowns, bridges, or implants; and occlusal rehabilitation, including crowns, bridges, or implants used for the purpose of splinting, altering vertical dimension, restoring occlusions or correcting attrition, abrasion, or erosion.

Hospitalization care outside of a dental office for dental procedures, physician services, or facility fees.

Maxillofacial prosthetic services.

Nightguards.

Personalized restorations.

Plastic, reconstructive, or cosmetic surgery and other services or supplies, which are primarily intended to improve, alter, or enhance appearance.

Prescription and over-the-counter drugs and pre-medications.

Provider charges for a missed appointment or appointment cancelled without 24 hours prior notice.

Replacement of lost, missing, or stolen dental appliances; replacement of dental appliances that are damaged due to abuse, misuse, or neglect.

Replacement of sound restorations.

Services and related exams or consultations that are not within the prescribed treatment plan and/or are not recommended and approved by a Willamette Dental Group dentist.

Services and related exams or consultations to the extent they are not necessary for the diagnosis, care, or treatment of the condition involved.

Services by any person other than a licensed dentist, dentist, hygienist, or dental assistant.

Services for the treatment of injuries sustained while practicing for or competing in a professional athletic contest.

Services for the treatment of an injury or disease that is covered under workers' compensation or that are an employer's responsibility.

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Services for the treatment of intentionally self-inflicted injuries.

Services for which coverage is available under any federal, state, or other governmental program, unless required by law.

Services not listed as covered in the contract.

Services where there is no evidence of pathology, dysfunction, or disease other than covered preventive services.

## Limitations

If alternative services can be used to treat a condition, the service recommended by the Willamette Dental Group dentist is covered.

Services listed in the contract, which are provided to correct congenital or developmental malformations which impair functions of the teeth and supporting structures will be covered for dependent children if dental necessity has been established. Orthognathic surgery is covered as specified in the contract when the Willamette Dental Group dentist determines it is dentally necessary and authorizes the orthognathic surgery for treatment of an enrollee, under age 19, with congenital or developmental malformations.

Crowns, casts, or other indirect fabricated restorations are covered only if dentally necessary and if recommended by the Willamette Dental Group dentist.

When the initial root canal therapy was performed by a Willamette Dental Group dentist, the retreatment of the root canal therapy will be covered as part of the initial treatment for the first 24 months. When the initial root canal therapy was performed by a non-participating provider, the retreatment of such root canal therapy by a Willamette Dental Group dentist will be subject to the applicable copayments.

General anesthesia is covered with the copayments specified in the contract if it is performed in a dental office; provided in conjunction with a covered service; and dentally necessary because the enrollee is under the age of 7, developmentally disabled or physically handicapped. The services provided by a dentist in a hospital setting are covered if medically necessary; pre-authorized in writing by a Willamette Dental Group dentist; the services provided are the same services that would be provided in a dental office; and applicable copayments are paid.

The replacement of an existing denture, crown, inlay, onlay, or other prosthetic appliance is covered if the appliance is more than 5 years old and replacement is dentally necessary.