



AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

Benefit Title	Dental Implants	Group Number	866219-30 866219-31
Effective Date	January 1, 2018	Date Submitted	

Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):

- Active
 Retiree
 Long-Term Care
 Medical
 Dental
 Vision
 Audio
 Pharmacy
 Other


Description: Dental Implant coverage in case of periodontal disease.

AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):

- January 1, 2014 amendment: page7, Services Requiring Precertification; page 19-25, Dental Services
- 2003 Retiree Insurance Information Booklet: page 46, Medical Treatment of Mouth, Jaws, and Teeth

Decision: Aetna to process or reprocess claims under the medical plan as appropriate for retirees or dependent for periodontal dental implant. The medical plan will cover the dental implant and anesthesia. The dental plan will cover the cost of the appliance (ie. crown, bridge, denture, etc.). Dental implants due to disease, including periodontal disease, or accident are to be subject to Aetna pre-certification requirements for the medical plan. All other implants will be covered under the dental plan in accordance with Moda requirements and frequency limitations.

Plan Administrator Approval:

Signature		Title	Director	Date	1/1/18
			Division of Retirement and Benefits		

Comments:

This benefit clarification applies to the AlaskaCare Retiree Health Plan as amended January 1, 2018.

A benefit clarification is one mechanism by which the Plan Administrator provides guidance to the Third Party Administrator (TPA) as to the proper adjudication of a specific provision of the AlaskaCare Health Plan(s). A benefit clarification does not amend the AlaskaCare Health Plan(s); rather, it provides clarification as to the Plan Administrator's intent with regard to a specific provision of the plan document. No covered person will have any vested interest in a benefit clarification. The Commissioner of Administration, as administrator of the AlaskaCare Health Plans, reserves the right, in his sole discretion, to alter, amend, delete, cancel or otherwise modify this benefit clarification at any time and from time to time, and to any extent that he deems advisable.