

Dental Expense Claim

To Be Completed by Employee (You must review the important statements on page 2 and sign where indicated before completing this section of the form.) 1. Patient First Name 2. Relationship to Employee 4. Married? 5. Patient Date of Birth 6. For Office Use 3. Sex ☐ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Child □ Male ☐ Yes Mo. / Day / Year □ Other □ Female □ No 7. If Full Time Student (Age 19 or Over) 8. EMPLOYEE Social Security / ID Number 9 If Disabled 10. Name of Group Dental Program (Age 19 or Over) School City State Port Authority/PATH #302043 ☐ Yes ☐ No 11. Employee First Name Middle Last 12. Employee Date of Birth 13. Office Phone (Area Code) 14. Employee Residence Mailing Address 15. City, State, Zip 16. Are other Family Members Employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No 17. Date of Birth 18. Name and Address of Employer for Item 16 Social Security / ID Number 19. Is Patient Covered by Another Dental Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If Yes, complete the following:) Dental Plan Name Group No. Name and Address of Carrier 20. I Authorize Release of any Information Relating to this Claim 21. I Certify that the Above Information is Correct. 22. I Authorize Payment Directly to the Below Named Dentist. (Signature of Patient or Signature of Authorized Representative if Minor) **Employee Signature** Employee Signature If Authorized Representative, Relationship to Minor To Be Completed by Dentist 23. Dentist Name 24. Mailing Address City State 26. Dentist License Number 25. Dentist Social Security Number or T.I.N. 27 Dentist Phone Number 28. First Visit Date Current Series 29. Place of Treatment 30. Radiographs or Models Enclosed? ☐ Office ☐ Hospital ☐ ECF ☐ Other ☐ Yes ☐ No How Many? 31. Is Treatment Result of Occupational Illness or Injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No 32. Is Treatment Result of Auto Accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If Yes, Enter Brief Description and Dates) (If Yes, Enter Brief Description and Dates) 33. Other Accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No 34. Are any Services Covered by Another Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If Yes, Enter Brief Description and Dates) (If Yes, Enter Brief Description and Dates) 36. Date of Prior Replacement? 35. If Prosthesis, is this Initial Placement? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If No, Reason for Replacement) 37. Is Treatment for Orthodontics? If Services Already Commenced, Enter Date Appliance Placed Months of Treatment Remaining □ No ☐ Yes **Dentist's** – □ Pretreatment Estimate □ Statement of Actual Services (Be sure to sign below)* 38. Examination and Treatment Plan – List in Order From Tooth #1 through Tooth #32 (Use Charting System Shown) Tooth # Date Service ADA **Description of Services** For Carrier Surface Performed Procedure Fee (Including X-Rays, Prophylaxis, Materials Used, Etc.) **Use Only** Letter Mo./ Day /Year Number 39. I Hereby Certify That The Services Listed Above ☐ Will Be ☐ Have Been Performed Total Fee *Signature of Dentist **Actually Charged** Date 40. Address where treatment was performed Street City

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If you are covered under a self-insured plan or insured under a policy issued in any state other than those listed below, <u>or</u> if you reside in any state other than those listed below, then the following warning may apply to you:

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

If you are insured under a policy issued in one of the following states, <u>or</u> if you reside in one of the following states, one of the following state warnings may apply to you:

New York (only applies to Accident and Health Benefits (AD&D/Disability/Dental): I know it is a crime to fill out this form with facts I know are false or to leave out facts I know are important. I know that if I do this, I may also have to pay a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 plus the value of the claim.

Florida: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

<u>Massachusetts:</u> Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties.

New Jersey: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

<u>Oklahoma:</u> Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is quilty of a felony.

<u>Kansas and Oregon:</u> Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto may be guilty of insurance fraud, and may be subject to criminal and civil penalties.

<u>Virginia:</u> Any person who, with the intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.

Employee Signature	Date

Please Review Before Submitting Claim

Information for Employee

- Complete your section of the claim form (items 1 through 21) in full to assure positive identification and prompt payment. Please print or type. Note: Item 8 (Employee Social Security / ID Number) must be completed for the claim to be processed.
- 2. Patient Consent. By signing item 20 the patient (or parent or other authorized representative) consents to the use and disclosure of information relating to the services provided by the dentist or health care professional for the purpose of treatment, payment or health care operation, including submission of a claim for dental benefits to a provider or administrator of dental benefit plans. This consent will be valid for as long as the patient is entitled to coverage under a dental plan. You are entitled to a copy of this consent. This consent may be revoked in writing delivered to your dentist or health care professional, but such revocation will not affect any action taken in reliance on this consent prior to revocation. Upon receipt of revocation or refusal to sign a consent, your dentist or health care professional may decline to provide or continue treatment. If this consent is signed by the authorized representative of the patient, the relationship of the authorized representative must be provided in item 20.
- 3. You must sign the claim form in item 21.
- 4. You can arrange for MetLife to make payment directly to the dentist by completing item 22. If you wish benefits to be paid directly to yourself, do not complete item 22. In either case, a statement of benefits paid will be sent to you.
- 5. If total charges for the planned course of treatment are expected to be \$300 or more, a pre-treatment estimate of benefits is suggested. Please note that the pre-treatment estimate of benefits is only intended to avoid misunderstandings between the employee, dentist and insurance company concerning benefits payable. It is not intended to preclude a course of treatment agreed upon by you and your dentist.

 The form should be completed and submitted to MetLife prior to the commencement of the course of treatment for a pre-treatment estimate of benefits. MetLife will notify you of your benefits payable. (If you wish, a pre-treatment estimate may be requested for anticipated dental expenses of less than \$300.)
- 6. If total charges for the planned course of treatment will be less than \$300, the claim form should be completed when treatment is completed and mailed to the address shown below.
 - Dental Coverage is subject to specific limitations and exclusions. Please refer to your booklet for a description of covered services, schedule of benefits payable, limitations and exclusions.

Information for Attending Dentist

- 1. Benefits are payable in accordance with four Classes of Services. It is therefore important that a separate fee is indicated for each item of service performed.
- 2. If total charges for the planned course of treatment are expected to be \$300 or more, a pre-treatment estimate of benefits is suggested. Please note that the pre-treatment estimate of benefits is only intended to avoid misunderstandings between the employee, dentist and insurance company concerning benefits payable. It is not intended to preclude a course of treatment agreed upon by you and your patient. Check the box noted "Pre-treatment estimate" and complete items 23 through 39. The completed claim form should be sent to MetLife prior to the commencement of the course of treatment for a pre-treatment estimate of benefits. MetLife will notify your patient of benefits payable.
- Generally, we do not request x-rays where standard filling materials are used. Pre-operative x-rays are requested only in connection with prosthetics, fixed bridgework, or cast restorations. Occasionally we may request x-rays that relate to other dental services.
 - In an effort to reduce your costs and inconvenience, we request your cooperation in submitting x-rays only in the above mentioned circumstances or when specifically requested. This will also enable us to expedite the processing of a pretreatment estimate.
- 4. If authorized by the employee, benefit payments will be made directly to you.

Mail Completed form to: MetLife Dental Claims P.O. Box 981282 El Paso, TX 79998-1282

Employees: 1-888-727-2317 Dentists: 1-877-638-3379

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