

## **Exhibit BB- Direct Restoration Criteria**

Documentation required in patient record.

- A. Panorex, bitewing radiographs or periapical radiographs showing entire tooth (teeth) to be restored.
- B. Narrative demonstrating medical necessity
  - 1. A decision regarding benefits is made based on the documentation provided.
  - 2. Treatment rendered without supporting documentation is subject to retrospective review.
- C. Codes: DentaQuest adheres to the code definitions as described in the American Dental Association Current Dental Terminology User's Manual.
- D. Criteria
  - 1. Tooth (teeth) must demonstrate decay into dentin on at least one surface to be restored.
  - 2. Direct restorations are limited to one per surface per tooth.
  - 3. Tooth (teeth) must meet the DentaQuest restorable tooth criteria.
  - 4. Tooth (teeth) must have good long-term prognosis.
  - 5. Restoration must have good long-term prognosis.
  - 6. Replacement restorations must have recurrent decay or material failure. It is DentaQuest's expectation that replacement prior to published frequency remain the responsibility of the treating provider.
- E. Payment is based on tooth and restored surfaces.
- F. Payment is for repair due to tooth structure lost due to decay or fracture.
- G. Payment is based on anatomically supported surfaces. Anatomically unsupported service combinations may be down coded.
- H. Payment may be made for the least expensive alternative treatment material.
- I. Materials used must meet standards of good dental practice. No payment will be made if materials are used in a manner contraindicated by manufacturer instructions.
- J. No payment will be made for the following conditions:
  - 1. Abrasion
  - 2. Erosion
  - 3. Non-cariou lesion
  - 4. Restoration of vertical dimension
  - 5. Abfraction
  - 6. Attrition