

GROUP DENTAL CLAIM FORM
PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE



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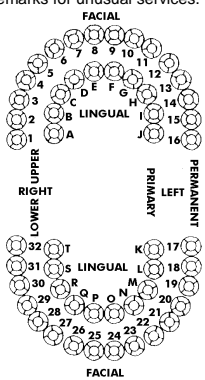
1. Patient's Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)	2. Relationship to Employee Self Spouse Child Other	3. Sex M F	4. Patient Birthdate Mo. Day Year
5. Employee's Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Employee's Birthdate Mo. Day Year	6. Employee's Social Security Number	
7. Employee's Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip) Street or P. O. Box _____ City, State, Zip _____	8. THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED WITH EACH CLAIM SUBMISSION ONLY IF THE CLAIM IS FOR A DEPENDENT CHILD AGE 19 OR OVER. Is patient a full time student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Name of School _____ Address of School _____		
9. Employee's Company Name and Address	10. Group No.	Div. No.	Cert. No.

QUESTION 11. MUST BE COMPLETED WITH EACH CLAIM SUBMISSION
11. Is patient covered by another dental plan? Yes No If yes, Employer/Plan Name _____ Policy Number _____
Name and Address of Insurance Carrier _____
If yes, please complete below:

Name of Insured:	Relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child	Date of Birth Mo. Day Year	Social Security Number	Name and Address of Employer:
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I have reviewed the treatment plan, and I authorize release of any information relating to this claim. I understand I am responsible for all cost of dental treatment. I certify these statements to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony. All work covered on this form has been completed.	I hereby authorize payment direct to the below named dentist of the group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. _____ Signed (Insured Person) (If signed here, signature also needed in box on left.) Date
_____ Signed (Patient, or parent if minor) Date	_____ Signed (Insured Person) (If signed here, signature also needed in box on left.) Date

PART 2 – TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTENDING DENTIST – Please provide ADA Procedure Number to ensure accurate benefit determination.

Name of Patient:				DENTIST – CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> Pretreatment Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Actual Services Has all work been completed? Y N						
Name of Insured Person:										
12. Dentist Name and 13. Mailing Address				20. Is treatment result of occupational illness or injury?		No	Yes	If yes, enter brief description and dates.		
				21. Is treatment result of Auto Accident?						
				22. Other Accident?						
				23. Are any services covered by another plan?						
14. Dentist Soc. Sec. Or TIN		15. Dentist License #		16. Dentist Phone #		24. If Prosthesis, is this initial placement?		(If no, reason for replacement) Date of prior placement		
17. First Visit Date Current Series		18. Place of Treatment Office Hosp ECF Other		19. Radiographs or Models enclosed? No Yes How Many?		25. Is treatment for Orthodontics?		Enter date appliances placed, if services already commenced. _____ Months of treatment remaining: _____		
Identify Missing Teeth with "X" Remarks for unusual services. 		Tooth No. or Letter		SURFACES		DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (including X-rays, Prophylaxis, Materials used, etc.)		ADA Procedure Number	Date Service Performed Mo. Day Yr.	Fee

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the services listed above have been completed on the dates indicated and that the fees submitted are the fees I have charged and intend to collect for those purposes.

	TOTAL FEE CHARGED	\$
_____ SIGNED (DENTIST)	_____ DATE	

Pretreatment Estimate of Benefits

A Pretreatment Estimate of Benefits lets you know in advance what your benefits will be. Before signing a course of treatment, have your dentist estimate the charges and submit for a pretreatment estimate. This will eliminate misunderstanding and let both you and your dentist know what the plan will pay. If your dental coverage terminates for any reason during treatment, only the procedures performed before the dental coverage terminated will be eligible for payment. You should review your booklet for full information regarding your coverage.

We recommend a pretreatment estimate if your dental work will cost \$300 or more.

Tips to Speed Claims Processing

Part 1 – Employee

Missing or incomplete responses on claim forms cause delays in processing a claim. The items most frequently left out are:

#4 Date of Birth: Helps identify an insured and determine dependent eligibility.

#6 Social Security Number: This is the most important identifier for the plan member.

#8 Student Status: Required on every claim for a dependent age 19 years and older as student status is subject to change since the last claim was processed.

#11 Coordination of Benefits: The “No” box in Question 11 should be checked if no other DENTAL coverage exists. If there is other DENTAL coverage, the additional information requested is necessary for coordination of benefits as required by most group insurance plans. This information is required on every claim as it is subject to change since the last claim was processed.

Signatures: There are two signature lines on the claim form. The left signature line is for the patient to sign which authorizes release of information by the dentist relative to the immediate claim. This signature line must always be signed.

The right signature line should be signed by the plan member if you want Starmount to pay your dentist. If not, this line should be left blank.

Part 2 – Information Provided by Dentist

Films and Charting: Certain procedures are reviewed by our Dental Consultants. Include films with surgical extractions, crowns, inlays, and bridges. Duplicate films should be labeled left and right. All films should be dated. Periodontal charting and/or films are required for all reported periodontal procedures.

If diagnostic films and charts are unavailable, a narrative should be included on, or attached to, the claim.

Prosthesis-Initial or Replacement: Required for crowns, inlays/onlays, bridges, and partial or complete dentures. If prosthesis is a replacement, the prior placement date is needed.

Pretreatment Estimate Or Actual Services: Appropriate box should be marked to ensure correct handling.

Tooth Number or Letters: Site-specific information is required to process claim. This also includes the listing of the specific quadrant or arch, and tooth number in accordance to the ADA coding.