

Bedford Central School District Group Dental Benefits Plan
Restated April 1, 2000
Plan Amendment

The Bedford Central School District has adopted or amended the following provisions for the self-funded Bedford Central School District Group dental Benefits Plan.

Amendment Effective Date: **June 1, 2003**
Amendment Number: **R2000 - 001**

Purpose of Amendment:

To amend the Plan provisions for compliance with the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) section of the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). To comply with HIPAA regulations for EDI, covered dental procedures must be listed in the "CDT 4 - Current Terminology" handbook published by the American Dental Association. Coverage modifications include deletion of procedures no longer listed or made part of another major procedure listed in CDT 4. All other Plan provisions limitations, and exclusions remain the same.

Provision Affected:

SECTION III – COVERED SERVICES; H. Type 2 Dental Expenses – Therapeutic

Under 2. Tests and Laboratory Examinations

The CDT-4 – Current Terminology does not list "Diagnostic Photographs" or "Histopathologic examinations" as separate procedures. Delete items "e" and "f" from Plan listing as follows:

- d. Diagnostic Casts
- e. Other oral pathology procedures will be covered on a by

Under 5. Periodontics

The CDT-4 – Current Terminology does not list "Gingival Curettage" or "Mucogingival surgery" as separate procedures. Delete items "c." and "e" from Plan listing as follows:.

- b. Gingivectomy or Gingivoplasty when not part of tooth extraction. (Generally needed in moderate, advanced or refractory progressive periodontitis). Benefit determination will be based on dental necessity as documented by the attending dentist report and evaluation by the Claims Administrator.
- c. Gingival Flap procedure, including root planing.
- d. Osseous Surgery including flap entry and closure.
- e. Management of Acute Infection and oral Lesions.
