

Addendum to The Blue BookSM Dental eManual

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Alternate Benefits

Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a more cost-effective, clinically acceptable alternative procedure will be assigned a benefit based on the less costly procedure. Please refer to the benefit exclusions and limitations section of the provider manual for more information.

Procedure code	Description	Limitations and Exclusions
2331 (DL,DB,DF,ML,MB, MF surfaces only in any order)	ANTERIOR COMPOSITES	Coverage is restricted for a two-surface anterior proximal restoration to an alternate benefit of a 1 surface restoration when there is only an access surface for the lingual or facial (only the decayed proximal surface is benefited).
2332 (MFL,MBL,DFL,DBL surfaces only in any order)	ANTERIOR COMPOSITES	Coverage is restricted for a three-surface anterior proximal restoration to an alternate benefit of a 1 surface restoration when there is only an access surface for the lingual or facial (only the decayed proximal surface is benefited).

This list, while meant to be comprehensive, may not list every procedure.