

## TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

### *Basic Program Benefits Booklet Errata Sheet*

#### New covered procedure added to TRDP scope of benefits, effective October 1, 2009

*Following is updated information based on the addition of a new covered procedure to the scope of benefits that applies to enrollees in the Basic TRICARE Retiree Dental Program. We encourage you to make note of this important update to the "Adjunctive General Services" section of your Basic Program Benefits Booklet (pgs. 21-22).*

*Please note that other than the additional verbiage below, the existing policies, procedures and benefit structure of the Basic TRICARE Retiree Dental Program and all remaining information contained in the Benefits Booklet for the Basic Program should be considered current and in force.*

### Fixed Partial Denture Sectioning

**Coverage: 60%**

**Patient Pays: 40%**

**Subject to Deductible: Yes**

**Applies to Maximum: Yes**

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#### **The following policies apply to fixed partial denture sectioning services:**

1. Fixed partial denture sectioning is only a benefit if a portion of a fixed prosthesis is to remain intact and serviceable following sectioning and extraction or other treatment.
2. If fixed partial denture sectioning is part of the process of removing and replacing a fixed prosthesis, it is considered integral to the fabrication of the fixed prosthesis and a separate fee for this code is not allowed unless the sectioning is performed by a different dentist or group practice.
3. Polishing and recontouring are considered an integral part of the fixed partial denture sectioning.