

## **Exhibit I – Non-Restorable Tooth Criteria**

Reference: American Association of Prosthodontics and American Dental Association and American Academy of Periodontology

In the application of clinical criteria for benefit determination, Dental Consultants must consider the overall dental health. A tooth that is determined to be non-restorable may be subject to an alternative treatment plan. Clinical guidelines have been formulated for the Dental Consultant to ensure that an appropriate determination of benefits is made.

A tooth may be deemed non-restorable if one or more of the following criteria are present:

1. The tooth presents with greater than a 75% loss of the clinical crown.
2. The tooth has less than 50% bone support.
3. The root has furcation involvement.
4. The tooth has subosseous and/or furcation caries.
5. The tooth is a primary tooth with exfoliation imminent.
6. The tooth apex is surrounded by severe pathologic destruction of the bone.
7. The tooth has root resorption.
8. The root is fractured.
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### **Additional Information**

1. Procedures that may meet clinical criteria for approval may be disallowed due to frequency limitations.
2. Services that fail to meet clinical criteria due to prior treatment will be disallowed.

### **References:**

- American Dental Association
- OAC 5160-5-01 Dental Services