

## **Exhibit T – Veneer Criteria**

**Reference:** American Association of Prosthodontics and American Dental Association

DentaQuest adheres to the following policy for evaluating veneers to maintain consistency throughout its dental networks.

### **I. Pre-Treatment Documentation**

- A. Documentation may be needed for pre-service review of procedure:
  - 1. Periapical x-ray clearly showing the full length of the tooth in review, including the entire clinical crown through the apex of the root.
  - 2. Panorex or, at minimum, 4 bitewing radiographs showing clearly the adjacent and opposing teeth.
  - 3. Treatment rendered without necessary pre-service review is subject to retrospective review.

### **II. Codes**

- A. DentaQuest adheres to the code definitions as described in the American Dental Association Current Dental Terminology User's Manual.
- B. In general, veneers are allowed only for anterior teeth needing multi-surface restorations where amalgams and other materials have a poor prognosis.
- C. Anterior teeth must have pathologic destruction to the tooth by caries or trauma and must involve four or more surfaces **and** at least 50% of the incisal edge.
- D. Build-up procedures are not allowed in conjunction with veneers.
- E. A request for a veneer following root canal therapy must meet the following criteria:
  - 1. One month must have passed since the root canal therapy was completed.
  - 2. Request must include a dated post-endodontic radiograph.
  - 3. Tooth must be filled within two millimeters of the radiological apex unless there is a curvature or calcification of the canal that limits the ability to fill the canal to the apex.
  - 4. The filling must be properly condensed/obturated.
  - 5. To be covered, a tooth must oppose a crown or denture in the opposite arch or be an abutment for a partial denture.
  - 6. The patient must be free from active and advanced periodontal disease.
  - 7. The fee for veneers includes the temporary restoration that is placed on the prepared tooth and worn while the veneer is being fabricated.

### **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.

### **Reference**

- OAC 5160-5-01 Dental Services