

2016 Delta Dental Premier plan benefit summary



Delta Dental of Alaska

Delta Dental Premier Pinnacle plan 2500 ²	Under age 19, members pay	Ages 19+, members pay
Calendar year costs		
Deductible per person	\$50 per person/\$150 family	
Out-of-pocket maximum (under age 19)	\$350 for one member/\$700 for two or more members	
Annual maximum (Class 2 and Class 3 – age 19+)	\$2500	
Class 1		
Exams and X-rays	0%	0%
Cleanings	0%	0%
Periodontal maintenance	0%	0%
Sealants	0%	0%
Topical fluoride	0%	0% ¹
Space maintainers	0%	Not covered
Class 2		
Restorative fillings	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
Oral surgery	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
Endodontics	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
Periodontics	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
Class 3		
Restorative crowns	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
Partial and complete dentures	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
Implants	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
Orthodontia	50% after deductible ³	Not covered
Features		
Location	All areas	
Plan enrollment options	Direct through modahealth.com only	
Provider network	Delta Dental Premier Network	
Balance bill	Delta Dental Premier Network: No Nonparticipating: Yes	

¹ Covered once in a 12-month period if there is recent history of periodontal surgery or high-risk of decay because of medical disease or chemotherapy or similar type of treatment

² The Pinnacle plan includes coverage for composites on teeth outside the smile line, nitrous with a 12-month wait and Preventive 1.

³ Only medically necessary orthodontia is covered.

Limitations

Class 1

- Exam once in a six-month period
- Bitewing X-rays once in a six-month period under age 19 and once in a 12-month period age 19 and over
- Full-mouth or panoramic X-rays once in a five-year period
- Prophylaxis (cleaning) or periodontal maintenance is covered once in any 6-month period. Additional periodontal maintenance is covered for members with periodontal disease, up to a total of 4 cleanings per year
- Fluoride once in a six-month period under age 19
- Sealants limited to unrestored occlusal surface of permanent molars once per tooth in a three-year period under age 19 and once in a five-year period age 19 and over

Class 2 and Class 3

- Bridges and dentures once in a five-year period under age 19 and once in a seven-year period age 19 and over
- Crowns and other cast restorations once in a five-year period under age 19 and once in a seven-year period age 19 and over
- Crown over implant once in a five year period when dentally necessary under age 19 and once per lifetime per tooth space age 19 and over
- IV sedation or general anesthesia only with surgical procedures
- Scaling and root planing once in a two-year period
- Tooth-colored fillings or crowns on back teeth limited to amount allowed for metallic restoration
- Night guard (occlusal guard) covered at 50% once per year between ages 13 and 19 and once in a 5-year period up to \$150 maximum for ages 19 and over. Over-the-counter night guards are excluded.
- Athletic mouth guard covered at 50% once in any 12-month period for members age 15 and under and once in any 24-month period age 16 and over. Over-the-counter athletic mouth guards are excluded.

Exclusions

- Anesthetics, analgesics, hypnosis and medications
- Charges above the reimbursement amount
- Charting (including periodontal, gnathologic)
- Congenital or developmental malformations for age 19 and over
- Cosmetic services
- Duplication and interpretation of X-rays
- Experimental or investigational treatment
- Hospital costs or other fees for facility or home care
- Instructions or training (including plaque control and oral hygiene or dietary instruction)
- Orthodontia (exception for medically necessary treatment under age 19 or when an orthodontia rider is included)
- Precision attachments
- Rebuilding or maintaining chewing surfaces (misalignment or malocclusion) or stabilizing teeth
- Services or supplies available under any city, county, state or federal law, except Medicaid
- Temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ)
- Treatment not dentally necessary

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