

2018 Dental plan benefit summary



Delta Dental of Oregon & Alaska

Delta Dental PPO SM 1500, 100*/90/50, 50	Under age 19, members pay		Ages 19+, members pay	
	In-network, members pay	Out-of-network, members pay	In-network, members pay	Out-of-network, 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 (in-network only)			
Annual maximum (age 19+)	\$2000			
Class 1				
Exams and X-rays	0%	20%	0%	10%
Cleanings	0%	20%	0%	10%
Periodontal maintenance	0%	20%	0%	10%
Sealants	0%	20%	0%	10%
Topical fluoride	0%	20%	0% ¹	10% ¹
Space maintainers	0%	20%	Not covered	Not covered
Class 2				
Restorative fillings	40% after deductible	50% after deductible	10% after deductible	30% after deductible
Oral surgery	40% after deductible	50% after deductible	10% after deductible	30% after deductible
Endodontics	40% after deductible	50% after deductible	10% after deductible	30% after deductible
Periodontics	40% after deductible	50% after deductible	10% after deductible	30% after deductible
Class 3				
Restorative crowns	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
Partial and complete dentures	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
Implants	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
Orthodontia	50% after deductible ²	50% after deductible ²	Not covered	Not covered
Features				
Provider network	Delta Dental PPO Network	All other providers	Delta Dental PPO Network	All other providers,
Balance bill	Delta Dental PPO and Premier dentists: No Nonparticipating dentists: Yes			

* Deductible waived for Class 1 (ages 19+)

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 Only medically necessary orthodontia is covered.

Limitations

Class 1

- Exam once in a 6-month period
- Bitewing X-rays once in a 6-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 5-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 two additional periodontal maintenances per year.
- Fluoride once in a 6-month period under age 19
- Sealants limited to unrestored occlusal surface of permanent molars once per tooth in a 3-year period under age 19 and once in a 5-year period age 19 and over

Class 2 and Class 3

- Bridges and dentures once in a 5-year period under age 19 and once in a 7-year period age 19 and over
- Crowns and other cast restorations once in a 5-year period under age 19 and once in a 7-year period age 19 and over
- Crown over implant once in a 5-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 or when necessary due to concurrent medical conditions
- Scaling and root planing once in a 2-year period
- Tooth-colored fillings on back teeth are limited to the amount for an amalgam restoration. Porcelain crowns on back teeth are limited to the amount for a full metal crown.
- Night guard (occlusal guard) covered once per year between ages 13 and 19 at 100 percent and once every 5 years at 100 percent, up to a \$150 maximum, for members over age 19
- Athletic mouth guard covered once in any 12-month period for members age 15 and under, and once in any 2-year period for ages 16 and over

Exclusions

- Anesthetics, analgesics, hypnosis and medications, including nitrous oxide except for IV sedation or general anesthesia with surgical procedures
- 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 (exception for under age 19, only the interpretation of a diagnostic image by professional not associated with capture of the image is covered)
- 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)
- Over-the-counter athletic mouth guards and over-the-counter night guards (occlusal guards)
- 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
- Treatment of any disturbance of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ)
- Treatment not dentally necessary

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