Delta Dental of Ohio

City of Brooklyn

Dental Benefits Overview



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DENTAL PLAN	Delta Dental PPO plan pays	Delta Dental Premier plan pays	Nonparticipating plan pays
Diagnostic and preventive services—exams and cleanings	100%	100%	100%
Radiographs—x-rays	100%	100%	100%
Minor restorative—fillings and crown repair	80%	80%	80%
Endodontics—root canals	80%	80%	80%
Periodontics—treatment of gum disease	80%	80%	80%
Major restorative—crowns	60%	60%	60%
Prosthodontics—bridges, implants & dentures	60%	60%	60%
Orthodontic services—braces (ages 6-18)	60%	60%	60%
Orthodontic lifetime maximum (per person)	**$1,500**		
Annual deductible (per person / per family)	**$50 / $150**		
Annual maximum (per person)	**$2,000**		

NOTE: Please refer to your complete summary of dental benefits for your specific coverage and plan information

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Dual PPO Network Model—Overview

Delta Dental PPO	Delta Dental Premier

- Delta Dental PPO™
  - The deepest discounted PPO network
- Delta Dental Premier®
  - A broad-access PPO network with significant discounts
- Access to the nation’s largest dental network
  - We combine our two PPO networks to drive superior value
  - Deep discounts for all patients visiting a Delta Dental in-network provider
  - Claims are adjudicated in a manner to maximize savings

Stay in Network!

You may see any dentist you like. However, you will likely save the most money and receive the highest level of coverage when you visit a Delta Dental PPO dentist.

Example savings for a crown by network	Submitted charge	Maximum allowed fee	Percentage paid by Delta Dental	Amount Delta Dental pays	Amount dentist can balance bill	Total amount you pay	Total network savings
Delta Dental PPO	$950	$675	50%	$337.50	$0	$337.50	**$275** ✓
Delta Dental Premier	$950	$898	50%	$449	$0	$449	$52
Out-of-network	$950	$744	50%	$372	$206	$578	$0

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Evidence Based Dentistry

Extra benefits when you need them!

Scientific research shows that oral health can have a significant impact on specific medical conditions. Your Delta Dental coverage may include additional routine teeth cleanings or periodontal maintenance cleanings per benefit period for people with certain at-risk conditions.



Diabetes & gum disease

Research has confirmed that diabetes worsens gum disease. Studies strongly indicate that when people with diabetes receive more frequent professional teeth cleanings, their blood glucose levels are much better controlled.[1,2]



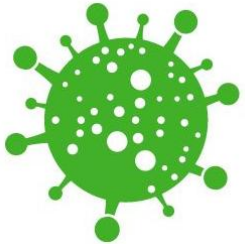
Pregnancy & gum disease

Some studies have shown that women with periodontal disease may be up to 7.5 times more likely to have a pregnancy complication.[3] Premature babies are much more likely to have long-term health problems than those who are born full term. Regular dental visits during pregnancy are good for the mom and baby.



Individuals at risk for infective endocarditis

Despite medical advances, there is still a 20 percent mortality rate from infective endocarditis, a potentially deadly heart infection.[4] The American Heart Association states that good oral health is an important factor in reducing the risk for infective endocarditis.[5]



Other at-risk conditions

People with serious health conditions are often at an increased risk for infection due to weakened immune system response.[6] Having teeth cleaned professionally more frequently helps lower the risk that bacteria will enter the bloodstream, create infection and further compromise their condition.

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Find a Dentist

- Online search tool—**www.deltadentaloh.com/findadentist**
  - Choose your network from the list—Your plan uses the Delta Dental PPO and Delta Dental Premier networks. To find a dentist in these networks, select "Delta Dental PPO Plus Premier" as your plan option when searching.
- Customer service—Call us toll free at **800-524-0149**, and the automated system will provide you with a list of participating dentists near you
- Member Portal —**www.memberportal.com**

Always ask your dentist if he or she is a participating dentist with your Delta Dental plan before receiving any dental services.

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Member Resources

Customer service

- **Toll-free number:** 800-524-0149
- Monday–Friday
- 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m. EST

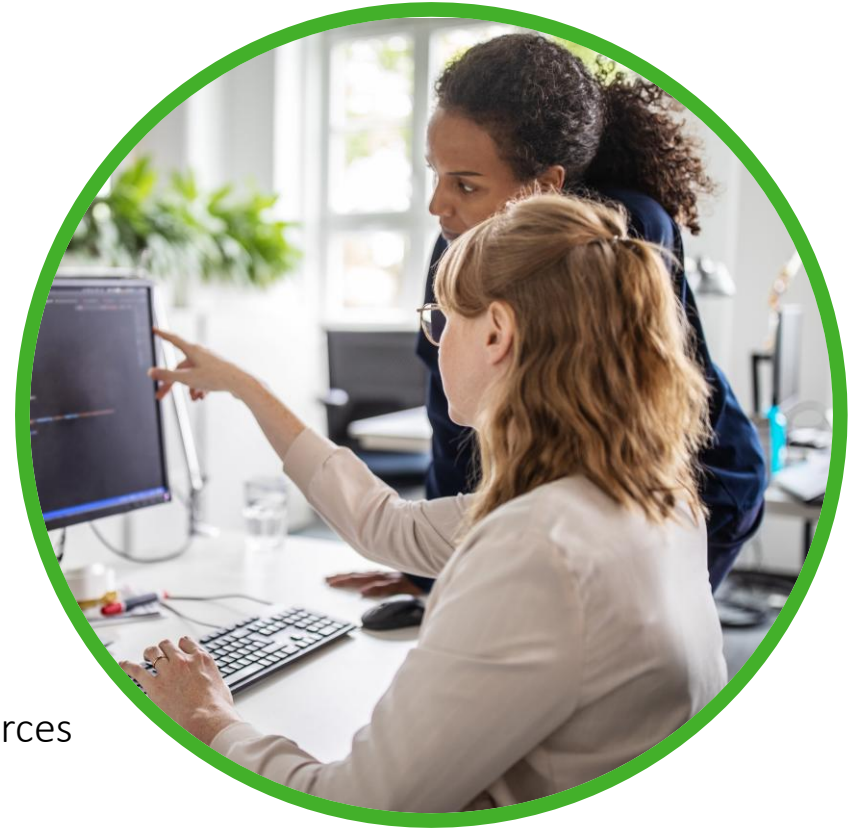


Member Tools

Delta Dental website:

www.deltadentaloh.com

- Oral health articles and videos
- Wellness materials
- Find a dentist search
- Refer your dentist online form
- Children’s oral health materials and resources



Member Portal

Your benefits 24/7
www.memberportal.com

Utilize our mobile-friendly Member Portal to:

- Review coverage and claims information
- Find a dentist near you
- Access online ID card
- Estimate dental care costs, and more!



Member Tools

Mobile smartphone app

- Download free for iOS and Android through App Store or Google Play
- Print/view EOBs
- Print personalized ID cards
- Annual maximum used to date
- Verify eligibility status
- Confirm address
- Discover valuable oral health information



Questions?

Call customer service, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

800-524-0149

Visit the Enrollment Resource Center to learn more:



www.deltadentaloh.com/oe-pos

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