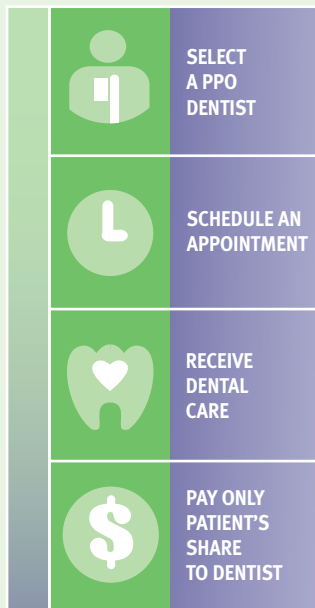


Delta Dental PPOSM - Getting the most from your plan



We'll do whatever it takes and then some.

With PPO there are no claim forms to submit.



No paperwork.
No hassle.

Save money with a Delta Dental PPO dentist

Although you can visit any dentist, you'll usually pay less when you visit a Delta Dental PPO dentist.

- PPO dentists agree to accept Delta Dental contracted fees as full payment.
- Your share of the bill will likely be lower than when you visit a non-Delta Dental dentist.

Find a Delta Dental PPO dentist

Delta Dental PPO, our preferred provider organization (PPO) plan,* provides access to the largest network of its kind nationwide.

Your out-of-pocket costs are usually lowest when you visit a PPO dentist.

To find the most current listing of our network dental offices:

- Visit our website and click on "Find a Dentist" on our home page.
- Select "Delta Dental PPO" as your plan network.

Is your dentist a Delta Dental PPO dentist?

We recommend that you verify your current dentist's participation in the Delta Dental PPO network. Simply asking if a dentist "accepts Delta Dental" does not guarantee he or she is a PPO dentist.

- Ask specifically if he or she is a contracted Delta Dental PPO dentist.
- You should verify your dentist's participation before each dental appointment.

Maximum choice

The Delta Dental Premier[®] network — our larger network consisting of nearly 80 percent of dentists nationwide — provides cost-saving features and is the next best option if you can't find a PPO dentist. You can find a Premier dentist using our online dentist directory.

- Premier dentists' contracted fees are usually somewhat higher than PPO dentists' contracted fees.
- Premier dentists will not bill you above their contracted fees, so you still receive cost protections not available with a non-Delta Dental dentist.

* In Texas, Delta Dental Insurance Company offers a Dental Provider Organization (DPO) plan.

WE KEEP YOU SMILING®

Why do 54 million enrollees trust their smiles to Delta Dental?

- More dentists
- Simpler process
- Less out-of-pocket

Delta Dental Customer Service

Delta Dental of California
800-765-6003

Delta Dental of Delaware
Delta Dental of the District of Columbia
Delta Dental of New York
Delta Dental of Pennsylvania
(and Maryland)
Delta Dental of West Virginia
800-932-0783

Delta Dental Insurance Company
(Alabama, Florida, Georgia,
Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana,
Nevada, Texas, Utah)
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Easy to use

- No ID card is required to receive services; simply provide the dental office with your name, date of birth and social security or enrollee ID number.
- No claim forms to file — Delta Dental dentists file claim forms for you and accept payment directly from Delta Dental.
- After a claim has been processed, you will receive a Dental Benefits statement from Delta Dental. This document lists the services provided, the costs of the dental treatment and the amount of any fees you owe your dentist.

Dual coverage/Coordination of benefits

If your spouse has coverage with another dental plan, you or your family members may be covered by both dental plans.*

- The two plans will likely coordinate benefits to potentially lower your out-of-pocket costs.
- Ask your dentist to submit the other plan's Explanation of Benefits with the Delta Dental claim form and we'll take it from there.

Orthodontic treatment in progress

If your Delta Dental plan includes orthodontic benefits, payment for orthodontic treatment in progress depends on the specific provisions of your plan. Typically, treatment in progress is covered and Delta Dental begins paying during the first eligible month. Under some plans, however, you may not be eligible for work in progress or you may lose eligibility if your coverage has lapsed for more than 30 or 60 days.

Transitioning from another plan?

Any dental treatment in progress when your coverage begins — such as root canals, crowns and bridgework — is not covered under your Delta Dental plan, and your former dental plan should assume responsibility. Delta Dental will cover treatment started and completed after your plan's effective date of coverage.

*Group-specific exceptions may apply. Please review your Evidence of Coverage, Summary Plan Description or Group Dental Service Contract for specific details about your plan's coordination of benefits, including rules for determining primary and secondary coverage.

Visit our website: www.deltadentalins.com

On our website, you can:

- Find a dentist in our online directory
- Review benefits
- Check claim status
- Print an ID card and much more

To access some services, you'll need to log in: simply enter your user name and password in the designated boxes and submit. If you are visiting our website for the first time, you'll need to complete a quick one-time registration process by clicking the "Register Today" link.

Talk to your dentist about your health and treatment options

When you visit the dentist, be sure to share your dental and medical history and any prior complications. Dentists can identify signs of more serious health conditions and should be made aware of health information that may be critical to your dental care.

Questions about your plan?

If you have questions, you can check your benefits and eligibility information on our website or on our interactive voice response telephone line. For more information, you may also contact us by e-mail or call one of our helpful multilingual Customer Service representatives toll-free during business hours. Please use the appropriate number listed on this page for your local Customer Service department.

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