

**Delta Dental PPO plus Premier™
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits**

**For Group# 15000-0102, 0802, 0902, 1102, 1802, 1902, 2102, 2802, 2902, 3102, 3802, 3902,
4102, 4802, 4902, 6102, 6802, 6902, 7102, 7802, 7902, 8102, 8802, 8902**

Advocate Health, Inc. – Enhanced Plan

This Summary of Dental Plan Benefits should be read along with your Certificate. Your Certificate provides additional information about your Delta Dental plan, including information about plan exclusions and limitations. If a statement in this Summary conflicts with a statement in the Certificate, the statement in this Summary applies to you and you should ignore the conflicting statement in the Certificate. The percentages below are applied to Delta Dental's Maximum Approved Fee for each service and it may vary due to the Dentist's network participation.*

Control Plan – Delta Dental of North Carolina

Benefit Year – January 1 through December 31

Covered Services –

	Delta Dental PPO™ Dentist Plan Pays	Delta Dental Premier® Dentist Plan Pays	Nonparticipating Dentist Plan Pays*
Diagnostic & Preventive			
Diagnostic and Preventive Services – exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	100%	100%	100%
Emergency Palliative Treatment – to temporarily relieve pain	100%	100%	100%
Sealants – to prevent decay of permanent teeth	100%	100%	100%
Brush Biopsy – to detect oral cancer	100%	100%	100%
Radiographs – X-rays	100%	100%	100%
Basic Services			
Minor Restorative Services – fillings and crown repair	80%	80%	80%
Endodontic Services – root canals	80%	80%	80%
Periodontic Services – to treat gum disease	80%	80%	80%
Oral Surgery Services – extractions and dental surgery	80%	80%	80%
Other Basic Services – misc. services	80%	80%	80%
Relines and Repairs – to bridges, implants, and dentures	80%	80%	80%
TMD Treatment – treatment of the disorder of the temporomandibular joint	80%	80%	80%
Major Services			
Major Restorative Services – crowns	50%	50%	50%
Prosthodontic Services – bridges, implants, dentures, and crowns over implants	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Services			
Orthodontic Services – braces	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Age Limit –	No Age Limit	No Age Limit	No Age Limit

* When you receive services from a Nonparticipating Dentist, the percentages in this column indicate the portion of Delta Dental's Nonparticipating Dentist Fee that will be paid for those services. This Nonparticipating Dentist Fee may be less than what your dentist charges, which means that you will be responsible for the difference.

The explanation and sample calculation of how these services will be paid can be found in Section VI – How Payment is Made in your Certificate.

➤ Oral exams (including evaluations by a specialist) are payable twice per calendar year.

- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per calendar year. Two additional prophylaxes are payable per calendar year for individuals with a documented history of periodontal disease. Full mouth debridement is payable once per lifetime.
- People with specific at-risk health conditions may be eligible for additional prophylaxes (cleanings) or fluoride treatment. The patient should talk with his or her Dentist about treatment.
- Fluoride treatments are payable twice per calendar year for people age 18 and under.
- Space maintainers are payable once per area per lifetime for people age 18 and under.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable twice per calendar year for people age 18 and under and once per calendar year for people age 19 and older. Full mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) or a panorex are payable once in any five-year period.
- Caries risk assessment is not a Covered Service.
- Sealants are payable once per tooth per three-year period for first and second permanent molars and bicuspid for people age 18 and under. The surface must be free from decay and restorations.
- Crowns, onlays, inlays, and substructures are payable once per tooth in any seven-year period. Stainless steel crowns are payable once per tooth in any three-year period.
- Composite resin (white) restorations are payable on all teeth, including posterior teeth.
- Inlays (any material) are Covered Services.
- Porcelain and resin facings on crowns are payable on posterior teeth.
- Pulp caps are payable once in any two-year period.
- Vestibuloplasty, removal of lateral exostosis, removal of tori, incision and drainage of intraoral soft tissue abscess, occlusal orthotic device, adjustment of occlusal orthotic device, frenulectomy, and surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity are payable without limitation.
- Full and partial dentures are payable once in any seven-year period.
- Bridges are payable once in any seven-year period.
- Porcelain and resin facings on bridges are payable on posterior teeth.
- Implants are payable once per tooth in any seven-year period. Implant related services are Covered Services.
- Crowns over implants are payable once per tooth in any seven-year period. Services related to crowns over implants are Covered Services.
- Athletic mouthguard is payable once in any two-year period for people age 17 and under.
- People with special health care needs may be eligible for additional services including exams, hygiene visits, dental case management, and silver diamine fluoride treatment. Special health care needs includes any physical, developmental, mental, sensory, behavioral, cognitive, or emotional impairment or limiting condition that requires medical management, healthcare intervention, and/or use of specialized services or programs. The condition may be congenital, developmental, or acquired through disease, trauma, or environmental cause and may impose limitations in performing daily self-maintenance activities or substantial limitations.
- Coverage includes treatment of accidental injuries to sound natural teeth rendered within 12 months of the date of the accident.

Passport Dental

Having Delta Dental coverage makes it easy for you to get dental care almost everywhere in the world! You can now receive expert dental care when you are outside of the United States through our Passport Dental program. This program gives you access to a worldwide network of Dentists and dental clinics. English-speaking operators are available around the clock to answer questions and help you schedule care. For more information, check our website or contact your benefits representative to get a copy of our Passport Dental information sheet.

Maximum Payment – \$2,000 per Member total per Benefit Year. The maximum does not apply to diagnostic and preventive services, emergency palliative treatment, brush biopsy, X-rays, sealants, diagnostic casts, pulp vitality tests, professional consultations, and orthodontic services. \$2,000 per Member total per lifetime on orthodontic services, except for cephalometric films, photos, and diagnostic casts.

Payment for Orthodontic Service – When orthodontic treatment begins, your Dentist will submit a payment plan to Delta Dental based upon your projected course of treatment. In accordance with the agreed upon payment plan, Delta Dental will make an initial payment to you or your Participating Dentist equal to Delta Dental's stated Copayment on 30% of the Maximum Payment for Orthodontic Services as set forth in this Summary of Dental Plan Benefits. Delta Dental will make additional payments as follows: Delta Dental will pay 50% of the per month fee charged by your Dentist based upon the agreed upon payment plan provided by Delta Dental to your Dentist.

Deductible – \$50 Deductible per Member total per Benefit Year limited to a maximum Deductible of \$150 per family per Benefit Year. The Deductible does not apply to diagnostic and preventive services, emergency palliative treatment, brush biopsy, X-rays, sealants, diagnostic casts, pulp vitality tests, professional consultations, and orthodontic services.

Waiting Period – Enrollees who are eligible for Benefits are covered on the date that is defined by Advocate Health, Inc.

Eligible People – All eligible employees and their dependents as defined by Advocate Health, Inc.

Also eligible are your Spouse and your Children to the end of the month in which they turn 26, including your Children who are married, who no longer live with you, who are not your Dependents for Federal income tax purposes, and/or who are not permanently disabled. Also eligible is your domestic partner, as defined by Advocate Health, Inc. Domestic partners will be treated as Spouses under This Plan.

Enrollees and Dependents choosing either dental plan are required to remain enrolled for a period of 12 months. Should an Enrollee or a Dependent choose to drop dental coverage after that time, he or she may not re-enroll prior to the date on which 12 months have elapsed. Dependents may enroll only if the Enrollee is enrolled (except under COBRA) and must be enrolled in the same plan as the Enrollee. An election may be revoked or changed at any time if the change is the result of a qualifying event as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 125.

Coordination of Benefits – If you and your Spouse are both eligible to enroll in This Plan as Enrollees, you may be enrolled together on one application or separately on individual applications, but not both. Your Dependent Children may only be enrolled on one application. Delta Dental will not coordinate Benefits between your coverage and your Spouse's coverage if you and your Spouse are both covered as Enrollees under This Plan.

Benefits will cease on the date that is defined by Advocate Health, Inc.

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