



**Delta Dental PPO plus Premier™  
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits  
For Group# 0610-0001, 0003, 0004, 0099  
Atrium Health - Standard 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*
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Preventive</b>			
<b>Diagnostic and Preventive Services</b> - exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	100%	100%	100%
<b>Emergency Palliative Treatment</b> - to temporarily relieve pain	100%	100%	100%
<b>Sealants</b> - to prevent decay of permanent teeth	100%	100%	100%
<b>Brush Biopsy</b> - to detect oral cancer	100%	100%	100%
<b>Radiographs</b> - X-rays	100%	100%	100%
<b>Periodontal Maintenance</b> - cleanings following periodontal therapy	100%	100%	100%
<b>Basic Services</b>			
<b>Minor Restorative Services</b> - fillings and crown repair	80%	80%	80%
<b>Endodontic Services</b> - root canals	80%	80%	80%
<b>Periodontic Services</b> - to treat gum disease	80%	80%	80%
<b>Oral Surgery Services</b> - extractions and dental surgery	80%	80%	80%
<b>Other Basic Services</b> - misc. services	80%	80%	80%
<b>Relines and Repairs</b> - to bridges, implants, and dentures	80%	80%	80%
<b>Major Services</b>			
<b>Occlusal Guards/Adjustments</b> - bite guards and occlusal adjustments	50%	50%	50%
<b>Major Restorative Services</b> - crowns	50%	50%	50%
<b>Prosthodontic Services</b> - bridges, implants, dentures, and crowns over implants	50%	50%	50%

\* 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. 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 once 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. Full mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) or a panorex are payable once in any three-year period.

- Sealants are payable once per tooth in any three calendar years for bicuspid and first and second molars for people age 13 and under. The surface must be free from decay and restorations.
- Composite resin (white) restorations are payable on posterior teeth.
- Porcelain and resin facings on crowns are payable on posterior teeth.
- Vestibuloplasty, frenulectomy and frenuloplasty are Covered Services.
- Full and partial dentures are payable once in any five-year period. Reline and rebase of dentures are payable once in any two-year period.
- Implants are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Implant related services are Covered Services.
- Crowns over implants are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Services related to crowns over implants are Covered Services.

### **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** – \$1,500 per Member total per Benefit Year on all services.

**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, X-rays, sealants, brush biopsy, and periodontal maintenance.

**Waiting Period** – Enrollees who are eligible for Benefits are covered on date of hire or date of eligibility.

\*Students enrolled as medical residents, in the pastoral residency program, or in the School of Anesthesiology as well as Employees transferring from one of the leased or managed facilities of CHS do not have to complete the Waiting Period. Additionally, participating members of the employee dental plan of any acquired companies (facilities or providers) shall be effective on this Carolinas Healthcare System dental plan immediately upon date of acquisition with no waiting period provided they have previously completed such waiting period under the acquired company. New hires with such acquired companies having completed less than 30 days of the waiting period on the date of acquisition shall be required to complete such waiting period for eligibility.

**Eligible People** – All full-time employees working at least 30 or more standard hours per week and all part-time employees working at least 20-29 standard hours per week who choose the dental plan: Atrium biweekly payroll (0001), Anesthesia Students (0003), Healthy@Home (0004) and COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) enrollees (0099). The Contractor and Subscriber share the cost of this plan.

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.

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 employment ends or the date the employee is no longer eligible unless COBRA is elected.