

Delta Dental of Oklahoma

Dentist Check Up

DDOK Processing Policy Changes: Posterior Composites and Implants

These policies apply to our standard groups only.

Definitions

Denied

If the fee for a procedure or service is denied and chargeable to the patient, the procedure or service is not a benefit of the patient's plan. The fee charged is not payable by Delta Dental, but is collectable from the patient.

Disallowed

If the fee for a procedure or service is disallowed, it is not benefited by Delta Dental nor collectable from the patient by a Participating Dentist.

Posterior Composite Restorations Offered as Standard Benefits

Delta Dental of Oklahoma is adding posterior composite restoration coverage to our standard benefits **effective July 1, 2008**.

These services are subject to the basic class co-payment and apply to the patient's benefit year plan maximum and deductible.

1. *Posterior Composite Restorations* (D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394) are Class II benefits limited to once per tooth surface in any 24 consecutive month period.

Fees for the replacement of amalgam or composite restoration within 24 months are **DISALLOWED** if provided by the same dentist/dental office.

Implants Offered as Standard Benefits

Delta Dental of Oklahoma is adding dental implant coverage to our standard benefits **effective July 1, 2008**.

These services are subject to the prosthodontic/major class co-payment and apply to the patient's benefit year plan maximum and deductible.

Procedure Code	Procedure Description	DDOK Standard Processing Policies Effective July 1, 2008
D6010	Surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6012	Surgical placement of interim implant	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6040	Surgical placement: eosteal implant	Denied - Not a benefit.
D6050	Surgical placement: transosteal implant	Denied - Not a benefit.
D6053	Implant/abutment supported removable denture for completely edentulous arch	Allowed once per arch in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6054	Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch	Allowed once per arch in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6055	Dental implant supported connecting bar	Allowed once in a lifetime, per arch.
D6056	Prefabricated abutment - includes placement	Allowed once in a lifetime, per tooth.
D6057	Custom abutment - includes placement	Allowed once in a lifetime, per tooth.
D6058	Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6059	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6060	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6061	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6062	Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6063	Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominantly base metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6064	Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6065	Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6066	Implant supported porcelain fused to metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6067	Implant supported metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.

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D6068	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic FPD	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6069	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6070	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (predominantly base metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6071	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6072	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (high noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6073	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (predominantly base metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6074	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6075	Implant supported retainer for ceramic FPD	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6076	Implant supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (titanium, titanium alloy, or high noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6077	Implant supported retainer for cast metal FPD (titanium, titanium alloy, or high noble metal)	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6078	Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for completely edentulous arch	Allowed once per arch in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6079	Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch	Allowed once per arch in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older.
D6080	Implant maintenance procedure	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons over age 16. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6090	Repair implant supported prosthesis, by report	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons over age 16. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6091	Replacement of semi-precision or precision attachment of implant/abutment supported prosthesis	Denied - Not a benefit.
D6092	Recent implant/abutment supported crown	Allowed once in a lifetime, per tooth, per dentist/dental office.
D6093	Recent implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture	Allowed once in a lifetime, per quadrant, per dentist/dental office.
D6094	Abutment supported crown - (titanium)	Allowed once per tooth in any 84 consecutive month period for persons age 16 and over. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6095	Repair implant abutment, by report	Allowed once in a lifetime, per tooth.
D6100	Implant removal, by report	Allowed once in a lifetime, per tooth.
D6190	Radiographic/surgical implant index, by report	Disallowed - considered part of the definitive treatment.
D6194	Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD - (titanium)	Allowed once per tooth in any 60 consecutive month period for persons age 16 years and older. Under age 16 may be considered by report.
D6199	Unspecified implant procedure, by report	Denied - Not a benefit.

Related Policy:

1. An implant will not be allowed within sixty (60) consecutive months of a fixed partial denture pontic to restore the same tooth space.