

Delta Dental Program of Benefits for PPO – Plus Premier Federally Compliant Plans

Delta Dental of Oklahoma's benefits consist of Preventative & Diagnostic, Basic Services, Major Services and Medically Necessary Orthodontic services. The benefits listed below are not a complete list and do not contain any limitations. Limitations to benefits can be found in the Summary Plan Description:

Preventive & Diagnostic Services (Class I Benefits):

- Oral evaluation
- Routine prophylaxis, including cleaning and polishing
- Bite-wing and periapical x-rays
- Full-mouth x-rays
- Topical application of fluoride for eligible children
- Topical application of sealants, for eligible children only, limited to permanent first and second molars free of caries and restorations on the occlusal surface

Basic Services (Class II Benefits):

- Amalgam and composite fillings
- Stainless steel crowns, for eligible children only, when the natural teeth cannot be restored with another filling material
- Endodontics – includes pulpal therapy and root canal treatment
- Oral Surgery – non-surgical extractions; medically necessary, non-prophylactic (diseased) third molar non-surgical extractions; incision and drainage of abscess; and other coverall oral surgery procedures
- Periodontics – procedures performed for the treatment of diseases of the gums and supporting structures of the teeth, root planning and scaling
- Anesthesia – Nitrous oxide/analgesia benefits are limited to invasive procedures (procedures that penetrate the hard or soft tissue). Nitrous oxide/analgesia is not payable with evaluations and cleanings

Major Services (Class III Benefits):

- Major Services – provides porcelain or cast restorations (other than stainless steel) when teeth cannot be restored with another filling material
- Prosthodontics – procedures for constructions of fixed bridges, partial dentures and complete dentures
- Oral Surgery Services – Surgical extractions; medically necessary, non-prophylactic (diseased) third molar extractions; and other oral surgical procedures
- Occlusal guards are a benefit by report, for eligible children only, when used to prevent the destructive force of bruxism for periodontal purposes. This is a benefit if the eligible child has periodontal coverage and has had periodontal therapy or is undergoing therapy

Medically Necessary Orthodontics (Class IV Benefits):

- Orthodontic Benefits are available only with orthognathic surgery cases or certain designated syndromes or genetic disorders such as cleft palate. Benefits are only allowed for medically necessary orthodontic services to help correct severe handicapping malocclusions caused by cranio-facial orthopedic deformities involving the teeth.