

Delta Dental PPO Plan

HIGHLIGHTED ITEMS ARE CHANGES FOR 2020	
Choice of Providers	Any licensed dental provider. No primary dentist required.
	 Delta PPO providers agree to the lowest negotiated rate (PPO contracted fees)
	Delta Premier providers who are not in the PPO network agree to charge their negotiated Premier
	contracted fees (generally higher than the PPO contracted fees)
	Non-Delta dentists may charge any amount, and you're responsible for paying all charges above
	Delta's program allowance
Website	www.deltadentalins.com/caltech
Phone	(800) 765-6003
ID Card	When you first enroll, you'll receive a set of two ID cards, both with employee name and plan information
	Contact Delta Dental for replacement cards, or print additional cards at www.deltadentalins.com/caltech
Annual Deductible	\$50 per person
(per calendar year)	Waived for diagnostic/preventive and orthodontics
Maximum Allowable	When you use PPO providers: \$1,750 (waived for diagnostic/preventive)
Benefit (per person per	When you use other providers: \$1,500 (waived for diagnostic/preventive)
calendar year)	Orthodontics: \$1,000 lifetime maximum (dependent children only)
Diagnostic & Preventive Services	
Oral Exams, Routine	100%, no deductible (2 per calendar year, 3 for pregnancy)
Cleanings	
X-rays	100%, no deductible (2 bitewings per calendar year for children under age 18, 1 per calendar year for
	adults age 18 and over; full-mouth once every 5 years)
Space Maintainers	100%, no deductible; covered for children up to age 13
Basic Dental Services	
Fillings	80% covered after deductible (includes amalgam, silicate, composite/resin)
Extractions, Endodontics	80% covered after deductible
(Root Canal),	For sealants, coverage is for 1 st molars through age 8, 2 nd molars through age 15 (covered only on
Periodontics	permanent 1 st and 2 nd molars without decay, or restorations on the occlusal surface); sealant
(Gums/Supportive	replacement is only available as a benefit 2 years after original sealant application
Tissue), Sealants	
Periodontal Scaling,	80% covered after deductible (1 per quadrant each 24-month period; if you are pregnant during this
Root Planing	time, you may be eligible for 1 additional periodontal scaling or root planing per quadrant)
Major Dental Services	
Crowns (Restorative),	Crowns: 50% covered after deductible (1 per 5 years on the same tooth)
Fixed Bridges	Fixed Bridges: 50% covered after deductible (1 per 5 years)
Partial & Complete	50% covered after deductible (1 per 5 years)
Dentures	
Implants (placement,	50% covered after deductible (1 per 5 years; once per tooth per lifetime for removal)
repair, re-cement,	
removal)	
Orthodontics	50%, no deductible (up to \$1,000 per person per lifetime; dependent children only)
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This summary of plan benefits is not a contract. It describes benefits in general terms. Consult the individual plan booklets for specific details of benefit coverage. To permit a brief summary of benefits and services, use of actual contract language has been minimized. This summary does not replace the legal documents that establish the plans. Final interpretation of any provision of the plans will be governed by the master policies and service agreements, which are on file in the office of the plan administrator. The Institute expects and intends to continue the Caltech benefits program but reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend, or terminate it, in whole or in part, at any time and for any reason.