



## **Delta Dental PPO Plus Premier**

# Benefits for VBA Benefits Corporation Indemnity Plan Group Number: 600185

Effective Date: January 1, 2019

Annual Deductible (Applies to Basic and Major Services)	\$50 per person; \$150 per family, per calendar year		
Annual Maximum	\$1,500 per enrollee, per calendar year		
Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum	\$1,000 per person		
Prevention First	Visits to the dentist for Diagnostic and Preventive Services will not count against the Annual Maximum.		
LifeSmile <sup>SM</sup> + HOW®	Your plan provides additional benefits to enrollees who are at greater risk of oral diseases or medical complications related to oral health. Benefit enhancements for patients at greater risk for oral disease may include oral health counseling, tooth decay susceptibility testing, sealants for children and adults, and greater frequency of cleanings, periodontal maintenance, and fluoride treatments. To determine if you are eligible, you must request to have a standardized clinical risk assessment completed by your dentist.		

### **Covered Benefits**

Delta Dental will pay the stated percentage of the plan allowance based on the dentist's participation with Delta Dental.

	In No	In-Network			
Coverage	-		Out-of- er Network	Benefit Limitations	
	PPO	Premier			
Diagnostic and Preventive Services	100%	100%	100%		
Oral exams and cleanings				Twice each in a calendar year.	
Periodontal cleanings				Twice in a calendar year.	
Fluoride applications				Twice in a calendar year for enrollees under the age of 19.	
Bitewing X-rays				One set in a calendar year.	
Full mouth/panelipse X-rays				Once in a 5-year period.	
Sealants				One application per tooth for enrollees under the age of 16 on non-carious, non-restored 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> permanent molars.	
Space maintainers				Once per quadrant per arch for enrollees under the age of 14.	
Basic Services	80%	80%	80%		
Amalgam (silver) and composite (white) fillings				Once per surface in a 24-month period.	
Stainless steel crowns				Primary (baby) teeth for enrollees under the age of 14.	
Simple extractions					
Complex oral surgery				Surgical extractions and other surgical procedures.	
Endodontic services/root canal therapy				Retreatment only after 24 months from initial root canal therapy treatment.	
Periodontic services				Once per quadrant in a 24-36 month period based on services rendered.	
Occlusal guards				Once per person per lifetime.	
• TMJ				Once per person per lifetime.	

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Courses	In-Network		Out-of-	Day of the Line that is not	
Coverage	PPO	Premier	Network	Benefit Limitations	
Other Basic Services	50%	50%	50%		
Denture repair and recementation of crowns, bridges and dentures				Once in a 12-month period after 6 months from initial placement.	
Major Services	50%	50%	50%		
• Crowns				Once per tooth in a 7 year period for enrollees age 12 and older.	
Prosthodontics, removable and fixed				Once in a 7 year period for enrollees age 16 and older.	
• Implants				Once per site for enrollees age 16 and older.	
Orthodontic Services	50%	50%	50%		
Treatment for the proper alignment of teeth				For dependent children under the age of 19.	

#### **COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE FOR**

- Enrollee and spouse or domestic partner
- Dependent children, only to the end of the month they reach age 26 (the "limiting age").

#### **CHOOSING A DENTIST**

You may select the dentist of your choice. However, to get the full advantage of your Delta Dental coverage, you should choose a dentist who participates in the Delta Dental network(s) covered by your plan.

Delta Dental PPO and Delta Dental Premier dentists have agreed to accept Delta Dental's plan allowance, plus any required coinsurance and deductible (if applicable) as payment in full. In addition, Delta Dental PPO and Delta Dental Premier dentists will submit claims directly to Delta Dental and we will issue the payment to the dentist.

Non-Participating dentists have not agreed to accept Delta Dental's plan allowance as full payment. After Delta Dental pays its portion of the bill, you are responsible for any required coinsurance and deductible (if applicable), as well as the difference between the non-participating dentist's charge and Delta Dental's payment. Payment will be made to you.

Please visit DeltaDentalVA.com to find a participating dentist in your area.

The following chart illustrates how choosing a network dentist helps you save on out-of-pocket costs.

	PPO Network Dentist	Premier Network Dentist	Non-Participating Dentist
Dentist's Charge for Covered Procedure	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
Delta Dental's Plan Allowance	\$126.00	\$169.00	\$169.00
Coinsurance Percentage	80%	80%	80%
Delta Dental's Payment	\$100.80	\$135.20	\$135.20
Patient Payment*	\$25.20	\$33.80	\$79.80

The example shown is for illustrative purposes only. Payment structures may vary between plans.

The preceding information is a brief description of the services covered under your plan. It is not intended for use as a summary plan description nor is it designed to serve as an Evidence of Coverage. If you have specific questions regarding benefit structure, limitations or exclusions, consult the plan document or call Delta Dental's Benefit Services Department at 800-237-6060.