

DeltaCare USA Basic and Delta Dental PPO Basic Plans Benefits Comparison

For eligible employees in the following categories: Unit 8, (Excluded) E99 (except SFSU Headstart E99), and Annuitants

	DeltaCare USA Basic Plan Charges:	Delta Dental PPO of California Basic Plan Pays:
Preventive and Diagnostic Dentistry	(No Deductible)* No charge – limit 2 per calendar year No charge – only to age 19 No charge No charge \$10 No charge No charge (Full mouth X-rays: 1 set per 24 consecutive months. Bitewings: 1 set (4 films) per every 6-month period.)	(No Deductible)* 75% of UCR – limit 2 per calendar year+ 75% of UCR 75% of UCR – limit 2 per calendar year 75% of UCR (without deductible) 75% of UCR 75% of UCR (Full mouth X-rays: 1 set in a 3-year period. Bitewings: 1 set per calendar year for age 18 and over**)
Basic Dentistry	(No Deductible)* No charge for amalgam Local – no charge; General – not covered Not covered Uncomplicated – no charge; \$15-\$25 for bony impactions (not covered for orthodontia) No charge Root canal – \$20 anterior, \$40 bicuspid, \$60 molars \$10 for curretage per quadrant \$20 for gingivectomy per quadrant \$80 for osseous surgery per quadrant Office – no charge; Lab – \$15	(Deductible)* 75% of UCR 75% of UCR – limited to required anesthesia applied by dentist during oral surgery. 75% of UCR 75% of UCR 75% of UCR 75% of UCR 75% of UCR
Prosthetic Dentistry	(No Deductible)* \$35-\$50 per crown + cost of precious metals Up to \$15 Full – \$60 each; Partials – \$70 each \$50 per unit + cost of precious metals Not covered	(Deductible)* 50% of UCR 50% of UCR 50% of UCR 50% of UCR 50% of UCR
Maximum Benefit for Preventive, Basic and Prosthetic Dentistry	No maximum*	\$1,500 per calendar year per person
Orthodontics	(No Deductible)* \$1,400 maximum co-payment plus \$350 start-up costs for 24-month treatment plan (only for covered children up to age 23). Orthodontic extractions are not covered.	(No Deductible)* 50% of UCR. \$1,000 maximum per patient per case (for employees, spouse and dependent children).
Special Provisions, Limitations, Exclusions		
Work in progress when you join	Not covered. (Examples: in-progress orthodontics, root canals started, teeth prepped for crowns, etc.)	Only covers charges for services the member receives on and after effective date of coverage.
Predetermination of benefits	Not required	Not required; however, suggested for services proposed over \$100.
Alternative to treatment provision	May be additional cost.	If dentist determines alternative treatment is necessary, approval is subject to Delta review.
Referral to specialist	Approval is subject to review by dental consultant.	N/A
Missing teeth	No exclusion against replacing missing teeth.	No exclusion against replacing missing teeth.
Out-of-area emergency	Maximum of \$50	Out of California – submit dentist's billing statement to Delta Dental of California.
Deductible	No deductible	\$50/person up to maximum of \$150/family deductible per calendar year for both basic and prosthetic dentistry. Any part of deductible satisfied during last 3 months of calendar year is credited toward the next calendar year deductible.
Prosthetic replacements	Limited to one each 5 years.	Limited to one each 5 years.

*Refer to the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) booklet. **Children under 18 are eligible for 2 sets of bitewing x-rays per calendar year.

There is a \$500 maximum, per year, per child for pedodontic procedures only when performed by a specialist (applies to DeltaCare USA only).

+Under certain guidelines Delta Dental participants who are pregnant are eligible to receive an additional cleaning and/or periodontal examination in a calendar year.