



**Delta Dental PPO™ (Point-of-Service)  
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits  
For Group #10604-0001, 0099  
Cuyahoga County**

This Summary of Dental Plan Benefits should be read along with your Certificate. Your Certificate provides additional information about your Delta Dental plan, including information about plan exclusions and limitations. If a statement in this Summary conflicts with a statement in the Certificate, the statement in this Summary applies to you and you should ignore the conflicting statement in the Certificate. The percentages below are applied to Delta Dental's allowance for each service and it may vary due to the Dentist's network participation.\*

**Control Plan** – Delta Dental of Ohio

**Benefit Year** – January 1 through December 31

**Covered Services** –

	Delta Dental PPO™ Dentist Plan Pays	Delta Dental Premier® Dentist Plan Pays	Nonparticipating Dentist Plan Pays*
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Preventive</b>			
<b>Diagnostic and Preventive Services</b> – exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	100%	100%	100%
<b>Sealants</b> – to prevent decay of permanent teeth	100%	100%	100%
<b>Brush Biopsy</b> – to detect oral cancer	100%	100%	100%
<b>Radiographs</b> – X-rays	100%	100%	100%
<b>Basic Services</b>			
<b>Palliative Treatment</b> – to temporarily relieve pain	80%	80%	80%
<b>Minor Restorative Services</b> – fillings and crown repair	80%	80%	80%
<b>Endodontic Services</b> – root canals	80%	80%	80%
<b>Periodontic Services</b> – to treat gum disease	80%	80%	80%
<b>Oral Surgery Services</b> – extractions and dental surgery	80%	80%	80%
<b>Other Basic Services</b> – misc. services	80%	80%	80%
<b>Major Services</b>			
<b>Major Restorative Services</b> – crowns	50%	50%	50%
<b>Relines and Repairs</b> – to prosthetic appliances	50%	50%	50%
<b>TMD Treatment</b> – treatment of the disorder of the temporomandibular joint, including related films	50%	50%	50%
<b>Prosthodontic Services</b> – bridges, dentures, and crowns over implants	50%	50%	50%
<b>Orthodontic Services</b>			
<b>Orthodontic Services</b> – braces	50%	50%	50%
<b>Orthodontic Age Limit</b> –	Dependent Children to the end of the month of age 19	Dependent Children to the end of the month of age 19	Dependent Children to the end of the month of age 19

\* When you receive services from a Nonparticipating Dentist, the percentages in this column indicate the portion of Delta Dental's Nonparticipating Dentist Fee that will be paid for those services. This amount may be less than what the Dentist charges and you are responsible for that difference.

- Oral exams (including evaluations by a specialist, limited problem focused re-evaluations, and office visits for observation) are payable twice per benefit year.
- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per calendar year.

- People with specific at-risk health conditions may be eligible for additional prophylaxes (cleanings) or fluoride treatment. The patient should talk with his or her Dentist about treatment.
- Fluoride treatments are payable twice per calendar year for people age 18 and under.
- Space maintainers are payable once per area per lifetime for people age 11 and under.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable once per calendar year and full mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) or a panorex are payable once in any three-year period.
- Non-surgical treatments of TMJ disorders, including films, are Covered Services.
- Pulp vitality tests are not Covered Services.
- Sealants are payable once per tooth per three-year period for permanent molars for people age 15 and under. The surface must be free from decay and restorations.
- Crowns (including stainless steels crowns), inlays, onlays, and substructures are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Veneers are payable on incisors, cuspids, and bicuspids once per tooth in any five-year period when necessary due to fracture or decay. Repairs to crowns, inlays, onlays and veneers due to restorative material failure are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Re-cement or re-bond of crowns or restorations are payable once per lifetime. Placement of interim direct restoration and post removal are not Covered Services.
- Composite resin (white) restorations are payable on all teeth, including posterior teeth.
- Endodontic therapy and endodontic retreatment are payable once in any three-year period. Pulpotomy, apicoectomy, retrograde filling (per root), and root amputation (per root) are payable once per lifetime.
- Periodontal scaling and root planing are payable once per calendar year. Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty is payable once per quadrant in any 12-month period on one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces. Coronal splinting on natural teeth or prosthetic crowns is payable once in any three-year period. Clinical crown lengthening is payable once per lifetime. Gingival flap procedure and guided tissue regeneration are not Covered Services.
- Oroantral fistula closure, incisional biopsy of hard oral tissue, vestibuloplasty, excision of soft tissue lesions, sinusotomy, frenulectomy, frenuloplasty, sialolithotomy, salivary gland excision, sialodochoplasty, closure of salivary fistula, and TMD treatment are Covered Services without limitation.
- Adjustments to dentures are payable once in any 12-month period. Repairs to dentures are payable once in any five-year period. Tissue conditioning is not a Covered Service.
- Re-cement of bridges is payable once per lifetime. Repair of bridges is payable once in any five-year period.
- Implants and implant related services are not Covered Services.
- Crowns over implants are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Services related to crowns over implants are Covered Services.
- Diagnostic consultations are payable once per lifetime per provider. Occlusal guards and occlusal adjustments are payable once in any three-year period. Emergency palliative treatment and office visits after regularly scheduled hours are payable twice per calendar year.
- Harmful habit appliances are not Covered Services.

Having Delta Dental coverage makes it easy for you to get dental care almost everywhere in the world! You can now receive expert dental care when you are outside of the United States through our Passport Dental program. This program gives you access to a worldwide network of Dentists and dental clinics. English-speaking operators are available around the clock to answer questions and help you schedule care. For more information, check our website or contact your benefits representative to get a copy of our Passport Dental information sheet.

**Maximum Payment** – \$2,500 per Member total per Benefit Year on all services except orthodontic services. \$1,000 per Member total per lifetime on orthodontic services.

**Payment for Orthodontic Service** – When orthodontic treatment begins, your Dentist will submit a payment plan to Delta Dental based upon your projected course of treatment. In accordance with the agreed upon payment plan, Delta Dental will make an initial payment to you or your Participating Dentist equal to Delta Dental's stated Copayment on 30% of the Maximum Payment for Orthodontic Services as set forth in this Summary of Dental Plan Benefits. Delta Dental will make additional payments as follows: Delta Dental will pay 50% of the per month fee charged by your Dentist based upon the agreed upon payment plan provided by Delta Dental to your Dentist.

**Deductible** – \$50 Deductible per Member total per Benefit Year limited to a maximum Deductible of \$150 per family per Benefit Year. The Deductible does not apply to oral exams, preventive services, office visit for observation, X-rays, brush biopsy, sealants, and orthodontic services.

**Waiting Period** – Enrollees who are eligible for Benefits are covered on the date defined by Cuyahoga County.

**Eligible People** – All eligible employees and their dependents as defined by Cuyahoga County.

Also eligible are your Spouse and your Children to the end of the month in which they turn 26, including your Children who are married, who no longer live with you, who are not your Dependents for Federal income tax purposes, and/or who are not permanently disabled.

Enrollees and Dependents choosing this plan are required to remain enrolled for a minimum of 12 months. Should an Enrollee or Dependent choose to drop coverage after that time, he or she may not re-enroll prior to the date on which 12 months have elapsed. Dependents may only enroll if the Enrollee is enrolled (except under COBRA) and must be enrolled in the same plan as the Enrollee. An election may be revoked or changed at any time if the change is the result of a qualifying event as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 125.

**Coordination of Benefits** – If you and your Spouse are both eligible to enroll in This Plan as Enrollees, you may be enrolled together on one application or separately on individual applications, but not both. Your Dependent Children may only be enrolled on one application. Delta Dental will not coordinate Benefits between your coverage and your Spouse's coverage if you and your Spouse are both covered as Enrollees under This Plan.

Benefits will cease on the last day of the month as defined by Cuyahoga County.