

Plan ahead with a pre-treatment estimate



Avoid surprise dental bills by submitting a pre-treatment estimate before your next dental procedure.

A pre-treatment estimate is a member option to request a written estimate of benefits that may be available under your Delta Dental plan for your proposed dental treatment.

Requesting a pre-treatment estimate can help you:

- Know ahead of time if proposed services will be covered.
- Understand what your out-of-pocket costs may be.
- Learn more about your care options.
- Better budget for dental care.

When can I submit a pre-treatment estimate?

Pre-treatment estimates can be requested for any dental service. They are especially beneficial when having services performed such as bridges, crowns, implants or dentures, and are highly recommended for procedures that may cost more than \$250.

A pre-treatment estimate is valid for 12 months.

How do I submit this request?

Simply ask your dental office for a pre-treatment estimate.

- If your dental office uses our Dental Office Toolkit®, they will be able to give you real-time estimates for most procedures in just seconds!
- If they do not use our Toolkit or the proposed treatment is more complex, the office will submit the treatment plan to Delta Dental via mail. Once received, we'll review the proposed treatment in accordance with your dental coverage. Once processed, we'll send copies of the pre-treatment estimate to both you and your dental office. You may also view it in your Member Portal account.

NOTE: A pre-treatment estimate is NOT a guarantee of future dental benefits or payment. When the services are complete, Delta Dental will calculate its payment based on your current eligibility, remaining maximum and any deductible requirements.