

Dental Preferred Provider Organization (DPPO)

Dental Benefit Summary for State of Tennessee #8060



Welcome to Tennessee's largest dental benefits family!

As a member of Delta Dental of Tennessee, you have access to the nation's largest dental networks: Delta Dental PPO and Delta Dental Premier.

- It's easy to find a dentist! Four out of five dentists nationwide participate in our network.
- You have superior access to care and fee savings because of our agreements with participating dentists.
- Our dentists cannot balance bill you, which means more money in your pocket!
- No troublesome paperwork! Network dentists will fill out and file your claims.
- Pay only your copayments and/or deductibles when you receive care from PPO dentists – there are no hidden fees.
- Because payment is based on the PPO Dentist Schedule, you may have to pay more for services from our Premier Dentists (up to our Maximum Approved Fee).
- You can still visit nonparticipating dentists, but you may be billed the full amount at the time of service and then have to wait to be reimbursed.

Quality Dental Program

With our quick and accurate claims processing, we pay more than 90% of claims in 10 days or less. Delta Dental also offers world-class customer service from our dedicated call center.

Online Access

Our online Member Portal lets you access your dental plan securely over the Internet. You can find a dentist, check benefits, select paperless notices, review claims and amounts used toward maximums, print ID cards, and more – all at your own convenience.

A Healthy Smile

Keep your smile healthy with dental benefits from Delta Dental. Your smile is a good indicator of your health. Did you know that your dentist can detect up to 120 different diseases, including diabetes and heart disease? Early detection is one of the best ways to prevent further complications.

Questions?

If you have questions, please call our Customer Service team at (800) 552-2498 Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST or look online at www.Tennessee.DeltaDental.com/StateOfTN.

Delta Dental PPO™

Coverage effective January 1, 2022

	Delta Dental PPO™ Dentist	Delta Dental Premier® Dentist	Non-participating Dentist
	Plan Pays	Plan Pays*	Plan Pays*
Diagnostic & Preventive			
Diagnostic and Preventive Services - exams, cleanings, fluoride and space maintainers	100%	80%	80%
Sealants - to prevent decay of permanent teeth	100%	80%	80%
Brush Biopsy - to detect oral cancer	100%	80%	80%
Radiographs - X-rays	100%	80%	80%
Basic Services			
Emergency Palliative Treatment - to temporarily relieve pain	80%	60%	60%
Periodontal Maintenance - cleanings following periodontal therapy	80%	60%	60%
Minor Restorative Services - fillings	80%	60%	60%
Endodontic Services - root canals	80%	60%	60%
Periodontic Services - to treat gum disease	80%	60%	60%
Simple Extractions - non-surgical removal of teeth	80%	60%	60%
Other Basic Services	80%	60%	60%
Major Services			
Crown Repair	50%	50%	50%
Oral Surgery Services - surgical extractions and dental surgery	50%	50%	50%
General Anesthesia or IV Sedation - when necessary, in connection with covered oral surgery, extractions or other covered services	50%	50%	50%
Major Restorative Services - crowns	50%	50%	50%
Occlusal Adjustment - occlusal equilibration	50%	50%	50%
Adjustments and Repairs - to bridges, implants and dentures	50%	50%	50%
Prosthodontic Services - bridges, implants, and dentures			
<i>6-month waiting period applies to inlay/onlay restorations, dentures, crowns and implants; 12-month waiting period applies to initial placement of bridge or denture to replace one or more natural teeth missing prior to member's effective date of coverage.</i>	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Services			
Orthodontic Services - braces			
<i>12-month Waiting Period</i>	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Age Limit -	to the end of the month of age 19	to the end of the month of age 19	to the end of the month of age 19

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

Maximum Payment – \$1,500 per person total per benefit year on all services, except cephalometric film, photos, diagnostic casts and orthodontics. \$1,250 per person total per lifetime on cephalometric films, photos and orthodontic services.

Deductible –

Delta Dental PPO Dentist - \$25 deductible per person total per benefit year limited to a maximum deductible of \$75 per family per benefit year. The deductible does not apply to oral exams, preventive, X-rays, sealants, full mouth debridement, cephalometric films, photos and orthodontics.

Delta Dental Premier or Nonparticipating Dentist - \$100 deductible per person total per benefit year limited to a maximum deductible of \$300 per family per benefit year. The deductible does not apply to oral exams, preventive, X-rays, sealants, full mouth debridement, cephalometric films, photos and orthodontics.

Note - This document is only intended to provide a brief description of your benefits. Please refer to your certificate and summary for a complete description of benefits, exclusions and limitations.