

**How To Use this Dental Plan**
**Alaska Mandated Premium Dental Plan**

When you visit your dental provider, tell him or her you are a member of a Delta Dental program.

<b>Calendar year maximum, per member</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Calendar year deductible, per member</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Calendar year deductible, per family</b>	<b>\$75</b>

<b>Service</b>	<b>Benefit Amount</b>
<b>PREVENTIVE*</b> - <u>Examination/X-rays</u> (routine exam & bitewing x-rays) - <u>Prophylaxis</u> (cleanings, scaling, and polishing) - <u>Sealants</u> - <u>Fluoride</u>	<b>100%</b>
<b>BASIC</b> - <u>Restorative Fillings</u> - <u>Oral Surgery</u> (extractions & certain minor surgical procedures) - <u>Space Maintainers</u> - <u>Endodontic</u> (pulp therapy & root canal filling) - <u>Periodontics</u> (treatment of tissues supporting the teeth)	<b>85%</b>
<b>MAJOR</b> - <u>Crowns</u> - <u>Cast Restorations</u> - <u>Denture and Bridge Work</u> (construction of fixed bridges, partials and complete dentures).	<b>75%</b>
<b>ORTHODONTIA</b>	<b>50% to a \$2,000 lifetime maximum</b>

\* **Deductible waived for preventive services.**

**Advantages**


- \* **Freedom to choose your dentist** Delta Dental is unique in that we have contracts with over 100 licensed dentists in Alaska. As the Delta Dental Plan of Alaska, we offer access to over 100,000 dental professionals nationwide.
- \* **Professional Arrangements** Delta Dental has specific fee arrangements with our participating dentists to ensure that actual charges made by the dentist do not exceed his or her accepted fees on file with Delta Dental. We believe that the underlying unique feature inherent to all Delta Dental programs is every participating dentist becomes a party to cost control as well as the quality of care. Participating dentists will update your records with your new information and will submit claims to Delta Dental for you.
- \* **myODS** is a customized Delta Dental member website with accurate and easy to understand information about the member's plan. Log onto [www.odsalaska.com/members](http://www.odsalaska.com/members) to access myODS.

**Dependent Eligibility**

Dependents are lawful spouse and eligible children to age 26, including children an employee is required to enroll due to a court or administrative order.

**This is a benefit summary only.**

**For a more detailed description of benefits, refer to your member handbook.**

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## LIMITATIONS

If a more expensive treatment than is functionally adequate is performed, ODS will pay the applicable percentage of the maximum plan allowance for the least costly treatment. If a tooth colored filling is used to restore posterior (back) teeth, benefits are limited to the amount paid for a silver filling. You are responsible for paying the difference.

### Preventive (Class I Services)

- \* **Diagnostic** Routine examination and bitewing x-rays limited to once every six (6) months. Full mouth x-rays limited to once every year.
- \* **Preventive** Prophylaxis (cleaning) limited to once every six (6) months. Topical application of fluoride is covered once every six (6) months. Sealant benefits are limited to the unrestored, occlusal surfaces of permanent molars for members through age 18. Benefits will be limited to one sealant, per tooth, during any five (5) year period.

### Basic (Class II Services)

- \* **Oral Surgery** Limited to extractions and other minor surgical procedures.
- \* **Restorative** A separate charge for general anesthesia and/or IV sedation is not covered when used for non-surgical procedures.
- \* **Periodontic** Scaling and root planing is limited to once per quadrant in any twenty-four (24) month period.

### Major (Class III Services)

- \* **Crown** over an implant is covered once per life of the implant.
- \* **Restorative** If a tooth colored filling is used to restore posterior (back) teeth, benefits are limited to the amount paid for a silver filling. You are responsible for paying the difference. Cast restorations (including pontics) are covered once in a five (5) year period on any tooth.
- \* **Prosthodontic** A bridge or denture (full or partial, including alternate benefits) will be covered once in a five (5) year period only if the tooth, tooth site, or teeth involved have not received a cast restoration benefit in the past five (5) years. Specialized or personalized prosthetics are limited to the cost of standard devices. Prosthetics can be ordered and fitted up to 90 days after term, if preparation was done while covered.

## EXCLUSIONS

- \* Services covered under worker's compensation or employer's liability laws and services covered by any federal, state, county, municipality or other governmental agency, except Medicaid.
- \* Services with respect to congenital or developmental malformations or cosmetic reasons; including, but not limited to cleft palate, upper and lower jaw malformations, enamel hypoplasia, fluorosis and disturbance of the temporomandibular joint.
- \* Services for rebuilding or maintaining chewing surfaces due to teeth out of alignment or occlusion, or for stabilizing teeth.
- \* Services started prior to the date the individual became eligible for services under the program.
- \* Hypnosis, prescribed drugs, premedications or analgesia (e.g. nitrous oxide) or any other euphoric drugs.
- \* Hospital costs or any additional fees charged by the dentist because the patient is hospitalized.
- \* General anesthesia and/or IV sedation except when administered by a dentist in conjunction with covered oral surgery in his or her office.
- \* Plaque control and oral hygiene or dietary instructions.
- \* Experimental procedures.
- \* Missed or broken appointments.
- \* Precision attachments.
- \* Services for cosmetic reasons.
- \* Implants and implant removal
- \* Claims submitted more than 12 months after the date of service are not covered.
- \* All other services or supplies, not specifically covered.

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