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Dental Health Care Plan

***Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form***

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## Introduction

### DeltaCare<sup>®</sup> USA Dental Health Care Plan

This Combined Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form (“EOC”) provides information about Your DeltaCare USA Dental Health Care Plan (“Plan”) provided by Delta Dental of California (“Company”), on behalf of itself, and its affiliated companies. To offer these Benefits, the Contractholder has entered into a Group Dental Service Contract with Us.

This document, including the Contract and any attachments, provides the terms and conditions of Your Plan’s coverage. Read this document carefully for an explanation of Your coverage, including the *Definitions* section for any terms with special or technical meanings.

**This Combined EOC and disclosure form constitutes only a summary of the health plan. The health plan contract must be consulted to determine the exact terms and conditions of coverage.**

*A STATEMENT DESCRIBING DELTA DENTAL’S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR PRESERVING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF MEDICAL RECORDS IS AVAILABLE AND WILL BE FURNISHED TO YOU UPON REQUEST.*

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS SHOULD READ THE SECTION ENTITLED “SPECIAL NEEDS”.

Terms such as “You,” “Your” and “Yourself” means the individuals who are covered. “We,” “Us” and “Our” refers to the Company or Our Third Party Administrator (“Administrator”).

### **Request Confidential Communications**

You may request to receive communications about Your protected health information from Us at an alternate address or by an alternate method. If You would like to submit a new request for confidential communications or revise or cancel an existing one, contact Us via: email:

departmentriskethicsandcompliance@delta.org, or mail: the address below DeltaCare USA Customer Service, P.O. Box 1803 Alpharetta, GA 30023 or visit Our website [deltadentalins.com](http://deltadentalins.com). Your request will be valid until You cancel the request or submit a new request.

### **Identification Card (ID)**

ID cards are not required to receive dental services. However, when You receive dental services, Your Enrollee identification (“ID”) number should be provided to Your Dentist. An ID card will may be obtained by visiting Our website at [deltadentalins.com](http://deltadentalins.com).

### **Contract**

The Benefit explanations contained in this EOC and the attachments are subject to all provisions of the Contract. In the event there is a conflict

between the EOC and the Contract, the Contract prevails. This document is not a Summary Plan Description under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”).

**Contact Us**

For more information, visit Our website at [deltadentalins.com](http://deltadentalins.com) or call the Customer Service at 800-422-4234 or You may submit an inquiry to:

DeltaCare USA Customer Service  
P.O. Box 1803  
Alpharetta, GA 30023

**Notice**

**Please read the following information so that You will know how to obtain dental services.**

**You must obtain dental Benefits from Your Contract Dentist or be referred for Specialist Services.**

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## Definitions

Certain terms used throughout this document begin with capital letters. When these terms are capitalized, use the following definitions to understand their meanings as they pertain to Your benefits and how the dental Plan works.

**Authorization:** The process by which We determine if a procedure or treatment is a referable Benefit under Your Plan.

**Benefits:** Dental services provided by Us as described in this EOC, the Contract and Schedules. See also Schedules.

**Billed for the Charge:** a bill that provides, at a minimum, an accurate itemization of the premium amounts due, the due dates(s), and the period of time covered by the premium(s).

**Calendar Year:** The 12 months of the year from January 1 through December 31.

**Contract Dentist:** A Dentist who provides services in general dentistry and who has agreed to provide Benefits under this Plan. Contract Dentists may provide services either personally, or through associated Dentists, or the other technicians or hygienists who may lawfully perform the services. Referrals for Specialist Services must be obtained from Your Contract Dentist.

**Contract Orthodontist:** A Dentist who specializes in orthodontics and who has agreed to provide Benefits under this Plan. Services obtained from a Contract Orthodontist must be referred by Your Contract Dentist.

**Contract Specialist:** A Dentist who provides Specialist Services and who has agreed to provide Benefits under this Plan. Services obtained from a Contract Specialist must be referred by Your Contract Dentist.

**Contract Year:** Period of twelve (12) months starting on the Contract's Effective Date and or the anniversary of the Effective Date and each subsequent 12 month period thereafter.

**Contract Term:** The period during which coverage is in effect whether on a Calendar or Contract Year.

**Contractholder:** The group that enters into or executes this Contract to obtain dental coverage.

**Copayment:** The amounts set forth in *Schedule A - Description of Benefits and Copayments* that You are responsible to pay the treating Dentist. Copayments must be paid at the time treatment is received.

**Dependents ("Dependent Enrollees"):** The Primary Enrollee's eligible Dependents and any Individuals eligible to enroll for Benefits because of their relationship with the Primary Enrollee. And includes:

- The Spouse
- Dependent children from birth to age 26 regardless of marital status
- As otherwise required by state or federal law.

Children include natural children, stepchildren, foster children, grandchildren, adopted children, children placed for adoption and children of a partner as recognized by the Contractholder.

**Dentist:** A duly licensed Dentist legally entitled to practice dentistry at the time and in the state or jurisdiction in which services are performed.

**Effective Date:** The date the Contract or coverage begins.

**Emergency Dental Condition:** Means dental symptoms and/or pain that are so severe that, without immediate attention by a Dentist, could reasonably result in any of the following:

- placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy
- serious impairment to bodily functions
- serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part
- death

**Emergency Dental Service:** Means a dental screening, examination and evaluation by a Dentist or, to the extent permitted by applicable law, by other appropriate licensed persons under the supervision of a Dentist, to determine if an Emergency Dental Condition exists and, if it does, the care, treatment and surgery if within the scope of that person's license necessary to relieve or eliminate the Emergency Dental Condition within the capability of the facility.

**Enrollee ("Primary Enrollee"):** Employee or an Dependent ("Dependent Enrollee") enrolled to receive Benefits.

**Grace Period:** A period of at least 30 consecutive days beginning the day the Notice of Start of Grace Period is dated.

**Notice of End of Coverage:** The notice sent to by Us notifying the recipient that Your coverage has been cancelled.

**Notice of Start of Grace Period:** The notice sent by Us that the plan will be terminated unless the premium amount due is received no later than the last day of the Grace Period.

**Open Enrollment Period:** The period the Contractholder has established for You to make changes in coverage selections for the next Contract Term.

**Optional Treatment:** Any alternative procedure that satisfies the same dental need as a covered procedure and is chosen by You subject to the limitations and exclusions described in the Schedules attached to this EOC.

**Out-of-Network:** Treatment by a Dentist who has not signed a contract with Us to provide Benefits under this Plan. Also referred to as Non-participating Dentist.

**Plan:** Dental Benefits selected by the Contractholder and provided under the Contract, EOC and any attachments.

**Premium:** Payment made in consideration of dental coverage.

**Schedules:** Dental services and procedures and applicable limitations and exclusions included under Your Plan and described in:

- *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments, and*
- *Schedule B, Limitations and Exclusions of Benefits*

**Special Enrollment Period:** The period of time outside Your Open Enrollment Period during which individuals eligible as Primary Enrollees or Dependents who experience certain qualifying events may enroll in this Plan.

**Special Health Care Need:** Means a physical or mental impairment, limitation or condition that substantially interferes with Your ability to obtain Benefits. Examples of such a Special Health Care Need are 1) the inability to obtain access to Your Contract Dentist's facility because of a physical disability and 2) the inability to comply with the Contract Dentist's instructions during examination or treatment because of physical disability or mental incapacity.

**Specialist Services:** Services performed by a Dentist who specializes in the practice of oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics,



orthodontics or pediatric dentistry. Specialist Services must be referred by a Contract Dentist.

**Spouse:** An individual who is a partner of the Primary Enrollee as:

- Defined and as may be required to be treated as a Spouse by the laws of the state where the Contract is issued and delivered;
- Defined and as may be required to be treated as a Spouse by the laws of the state where the Primary Enrollee resides; or
- May be recognized by the Contractholder.

**Treatment in Progress:** means any single dental procedure, as defined by the CDT Code, that has been started while You were eligible to receive Benefits, and for which multiple appointments are necessary to complete the procedure whether or not You continue to be eligible for Benefits under the DeltaCare USA Plan. Examples include: teeth that have been prepared for crowns, root canals where a working length has been established, full or partial dentures for which an impression has been taken and orthodontics when bands have been placed and tooth movement has begun.

**Urgent Dental Services:** Means medically necessary services for a condition that requires prompt dental attention but is not an Emergency Dental Condition.

## **Eligibility and Enrollment - When Coverage Begins**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The Contractholder is responsible for establishing eligibility and reporting enrollment to Us. We process enrollment as reported. You are eligible to enroll if You meet the eligibility requirements defined by the Contractholder.

Eligibility is determined by the Contractholder. We do not make eligibility determinations. We will update Our files to record the eligibility information provided by the Contractholder or its designee.

Your Dependents are eligible to enroll on the same date that You enroll. Later-acquired dependents become eligible as soon as they acquire dependent status.

Eligibility may be delayed for young children, under the age of 4, until the beginning of any Contract Term immediately following the child's birthday. For coverage to begin on young children, the eligibility notice and additional Premium payment must be

received by Us within 30 days of the beginning of the Contract Term immediately following the child's birthday.

Children/students must be dependent upon You for support and maintenance.

There is no coverage under this Plan for Dependents on active military duty.

Medicare eligibility will not affect Your eligibility or Your Dependent's eligibility, if applicable.

### **Overage Children**

An overage dependent child may be eligible if:

- The child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of a physically or mentally disabling injury, illness or condition;
- The child is chiefly dependent on the Primary Enrollee for support; and
- Proof of disability is provided within 60 days of request. Proof of disability will not be required more than one (1) time per year following a two (2) year period after the Dependent reaches the limiting age. Eligibility will continue as long as the dependent relies on the Primary Enrollee for support because of a physically or mentally disabling injury, illness or condition.

### **Enrollment Requirements**

If the Contractholder is responsible for Your Premium, coverage will begin on the Contract's Effective Date.

If You are responsible for Your Premium,

- You must enroll within 31 days after the date You become eligible or during an Open Enrollment Period.
- All Dependents must be enrolled within 31 days after they become eligible or during an Open Enrollment Period or Special Enrollment Period.
- If You elect Dependent coverage, You must enroll all of Your Dependent Enrollees for coverage.

An exception for enrolling Dependent Enrollees within 30 days after they become eligible applies for certain young children. The eligibility date for such children may be delayed as outlined in the *Eligibility Requirements* section.

You:

- Must pay Premiums in the manner elected by the Contractholder and approved by Us, and

- May not drop coverage and may only make coverage changes during an Open Enrollment Period or Special Enrollment Period as a result of a qualifying status change.

A Dependent may not be enrolled under more than one Primary Enrollee.

A child who is eligible as a Primary Enrollee and a Dependent can be insured under the Contract as a Primary Enrollee or as a Dependent Enrollee but not both at the same time.

### **Special Enrollment Periods - Enrollment Changes**

After Your Effective Date, You may change Your enrollment during an Open Enrollment Period or during a Special Enrollment Period as a result of a qualifying status change. Qualifying status changes include, but are not limited to, the following events:

- Marital status (Examples include, but are not limited to: marriage, divorce, legal separation, annulment or death);
- Number of dependents (a child's birth, adoption of a child, placement of child for adoption, addition of a step or foster child or death of a child);
- Dependent child ceases to satisfy eligibility requirements;
- Employment status (change in Your or Your Dependent's employment status);
- Residence (You move);
- Court order requiring dependent coverage;
- Loss of other group coverage;
- Any other current or future election changes permitted by Internal Revenue Code Section 125; or
- Any other changes specified by applicable law or regulation.

## **How to Use the DeltaCare USA Plan**

### **Choice of Contract Dentist**

We will provide Your Plan with Contract Dentists at convenient locations. Upon enrollment, You must select a Contract Dentist from the list of Dentists provided at [deltadentalins.com](http://deltadentalins.com). If the Contract Dentist You selected becomes unavailable, We will request You make a selection to another Contract Dentist. If You fail to select a Contract Dentist, the first Contract Dentist You visit will become Your selected Dentist following Your first routine visit.

You may change Your Contract Dentist online or by contacting Customer Service at 800-422-4234. Selections made by the 15th of the month are effective immediately. Selections made on or after the

16th of the month will be effective on the first day of the following month.

We will request You select another Contract Dentist provided Your Contract Dentist:

- Is no longer taking further enrollment;
- No longer participates in the Plan; or
- Requests, for good cause, that You or Your Dependents select another Contract Dentist.

Any dental treatment in progress must be completed before You change to another Contract Dentist. For example, dental treatment may include:

- Partial or full dentures for which final impressions have been taken
- All work on any tooth upon which work has started (such as completion of root canals in progress and delivery of crowns when teeth have been prepared).

### **Coordination of Care and Referrals**

Services for Benefits must be provided by Your Contract Dentist. Specialist Services, obtained from a Contract Orthodontist or Contract Specialist, must be referred by Your Contract Dentist.

We have no obligation or liability with respect to services provided by Out-of-Network Dentists, with the exception of Emergency Services or Specialist Services referred by a Contract Dentist, and authorized by Us. All authorized Specialist Services claims will be paid less any applicable Copayments.

### **Contract Dentist Termination**

If Your Contract Dentist no longer participates in this Plan, the Contract Dentist will complete all treatment in progress as described above.

Upon termination of a Contract Dentist's agreement, We will be liable for the completion of dental treatment begun prior to the termination of the agreement. For example, the terminating Contract Dentist will complete:

- A partial or full denture for which final impressions have been taken; or
- All work on any tooth upon which work has started (such as completion of root canals in progress and delivery of crowns when teeth have been prepared).

If, for any reason, the Contract Dentist is unable to complete treatment, We will make reasonable and appropriate provisions for the completion of dental treatment by another Contract Dentist.

## **Continuity of Care**

Current Enrollees:

You may have the right to the benefit of completion of care with your terminated Dentist for certain acute dental conditions, serious chronic dental conditions and other specified dental conditions. Please call Customer Service at 800-422-4234 to see if you may be eligible for this benefit. You may request a copy of our Continuity of Care Policy. You must make a specific request to continue under the care of your terminated Dentist. We are not required to continue your care with that Dentist if you are not eligible under our policy or if we cannot reach agreement with your terminated Dentist on the terms regarding your care in accordance with California law.

New Enrollees:

You may have the right to the qualified benefit of completion of care with an Out-of-Network Dentist for certain specified dental conditions. Please call the Customer Service department at 800-422-4234 to see if you may be eligible for this benefit. You may request a copy of our Continuity of Care Policy. You must make a specific request to continue under the care of your current Dentist. We are not required to continue your care with that Dentist if you are not eligible under our policy or if we cannot reach agreement with your Dentist on the terms regarding your care in accordance with California law.

## **Special Needs**

If You believe You have a Special Health Care Need, You should contact Our Customer Service department at 800-422-4234. We will confirm that a Special Health Care Need exists, and what arrangements can be made to assist You in obtaining such Benefits. We will not be responsible for the failure of any Contract Dentist to comply with any law or regulation concerning structural office requirements that apply to a Dentist treating persons with Special Health Care Needs.

## **Facility Accessibility**

Many facilities provide Us with information about special features of their offices, including accessibility information for patients with mobility impairments. To obtain information regarding

facility accessibility, contact Our Customer Service department at 800-422-4234.

### **Benefits, Limitations and Exclusions**

This Plan provides Benefits and any applicable Copayments, deductibles, annual maximums and waiting periods as shown in the attached Schedules. Only services, supplies or procedures listed in the Schedules and deemed appropriate by Your Contract Dentist are covered under this Plan. Contract Dentists may provide services directly or through associated Dentists, technicians or hygienists who may lawfully perform the services.

### **Copayments and Other Charges**

In order to keep Your Plan affordable, this Plan includes certain cost-sharing features. First, not all dental services or procedures may be included under Your Plan. If the procedure is not listed in the *Schedules*, it is not covered. You will be responsible to pay the Dentist the full charge for any service not included in Your Plan. Certain procedures require You to pay a Copayment. Copayments are listed in the *Schedules* and must be paid directly to the treating Dentist. Any charges for broken appointments and visits after normal visiting hours, if covered, are also listed in the *Schedules*.

Should We fail to pay a Contract Dentist, You will not be liable to that Dentist for any sums owed by Us. If You have not received Authorization for treatment from an Out-of-Network Dentist, and We fail to pay that Out-of-Network Dentist, You may be liable to that Dentist for the cost of services. For further clarification, see "*Emergency Services*".

### **Emergency Dental Services**

Emergency Dental Services are used for palliative relief, controlling of dental pain and/or stabilizing the patient's condition. Your Contract Dentist's facility maintains a 24 hour emergency dental services system, seven days a week. If You are experiencing an Emergency Dental Condition, can call 911 (where available) or obtain Emergency Dental Services from any dental provider without a referral.

After Emergency Dental Services are provided, further non-emergency treatment is usually needed. Non-emergency treatment must be obtained at Your Contract Dentist's facility.

You are responsible for any Copayment(s) for Emergency Dental Services received. Non-covered procedures will be Your financial responsibility and will not be paid by this Plan.

## **Urgent Dental Services**

### **Inside the Service Area**

An Urgent Dental Service requires prompt dental attention but it is not an Emergency Dental Condition. If You believe that You may need Urgent Dental Services, You can call Your Contract Dentist during normal business hours or after hours.

### **Out of Area Urgent Care**

If You need Urgent Dental Services due to an unforeseen dental condition or injury, We cover Medically Necessary dental services when prompt attention is required from an Out-of-Network Dentist if all of the following are true:

- You receive Urgent Dental Services from Out-of-Network Dentist while temporarily outside of the Our Service Area.
- A reasonable person would have believed that Your health would seriously deteriorate if treatment is delayed until returning to Our Service Area.

You do not need prior authorization for out-of-area Urgent Dental Services. The out-of-area Urgent Dental Services You receive from Out-of-Network Dentists are covered if the Benefits would have been covered if You had received the Urgent Dental Services from Contract Dentists.

We do not cover follow-up care from Out-of-Network Dentists after You no longer need Urgent Dental Services. To obtain follow-up care from a Contract Dentist, You can call Your Contract Dentist. You are responsible for any Copayment(s) for Urgent Dental Services received.

## **Specialist Services**

Specialist Services for oral surgery, endodontics, orthodontics, periodontics or pediatric dentistry must be referred by Your Contract Dentist.

If You require Specialist Services and there is no Contract Orthodontist or Contract Specialist to provide these services within 35 miles of Your home, the Contract Dentist must receive Authorization from Us to refer You to an Out-of-Network Orthodontist or Out-of-Network specialist to provide the Specialist Services. Specialist Services performed by an Out-of-Network orthodontist or Out-of-Network specialist that are not authorized by Us are not covered. We will respond in writing to all Authorization requests for Specialist Services within five days of receipt.

## **Second Opinion**

You may request a second opinion if You disagree with, or question, the diagnosis and/or treatment plan determination made by Your Contract Dentist. We may also request that You obtain a second opinion to verify the necessity and appropriateness of dental treatment or the application of Benefits.

Second opinions will be rendered by a licensed Dentist in a timely manner, appropriate to the nature of Your condition. Requests involving cases of an Emergency Dental Condition will be authorized or denied in a timely fashion appropriate for the nature of Your condition, not to exceed 72 hours after receipt of the request, whenever possible. For assistance or additional information regarding the procedures and timeframes for second opinion authorizations, contact Our Customer Service department at 800-422 4234 or write to Us.

Second opinions will be provided at another Contract Dentist s facility, unless otherwise authorized by Us. We will authorize a second opinion by an Out-of-Network provider if an appropriately qualified Contract Dentist is not available. We will only pay for a second opinion which We have approved or authorized. You will be sent a written notification should We decide not to authorize a second opinion. If You disagree with this determination, You may file a grievance with the Plan or with the Department of Managed Health Care. Refer to the *Enrollee Complaint Procedure* section for more information.

## **Claims for Reimbursement**

Claims for covered Emergency Services or Specialist Services should be submitted for payment within 90 days of receiving treatment. Claims must be received within one (1) year of the treatment date. The address for claims submission is:

Claims Department  
P.O. Box 1810  
Alpharetta, GA 30023

## **Provider Compensation**

A Contract Dentist is compensated by Us through monthly capitation (an amount based on the number of Enrollees assigned to the Dentist), and by Enrollees through required Copayments for treatment received. A Contract Specialist is compensated by Us through an agreed-upon amount for each covered procedure, less the applicable Copayment paid by You. In no event do We pay a



Contract Dentist or a specialist any incentive as an inducement to deny, reduce, limit or delay any appropriate treatment.

In the event We fail to pay a Contract Dentist, You will not be liable to that Dentist for any sums owed by Us. By statute, the DeltaCare USA provider contract contains a provision prohibiting a Contract Dentist from charging You for any sums owed by Us. Except for the provisions in *Emergency Dental Services*, if You have not received Preauthorization for treatment from an Out-of-Network Dentist, and We fail to pay that Out-of-Network Dentist, You may be liable to that Dentist for the cost of services.

**You may obtain further information concerning compensation by calling Us at the toll-free telephone number shown in this booklet.**

### **Teledentistry**

A covered Benefit appropriately provided through teledentistry is covered on the same basis and to the same extent that the covered Benefit is provided through in-person diagnosis, consultation, or treatment.

### **Processing Policies**

The Schedules explain the services covered under the Plan. Contract Dentists, Contract Orthodontists and Contract Specialists use professional judgment to determine appropriate services for You. Benefits performed by Contract Dentists, Contract Orthodontists and Contract Specialists are provided subject to any Copayments. You may contact Our Customer Service at 800-422-4234 for information regarding the dental care guidelines for DeltaCare USA.

### **Coordination of Benefits**

If You or Your Dependents are covered by any other dental plan and receive a service covered by this Plan and the other dental plan, Benefits will be coordinated. If this plan is the primary plan, We will not reduce Benefits. If this plan is the secondary plan, We may reduce Benefits so that the total Benefits paid or provided by all plans do not exceed 100% of total allowable expense.

But if this plan is the "secondary" plan, We determine Benefits after those of the primary plan and will pay the lesser of the amount that We would pay in the absence of any other dental benefit coverage or Your total out-of-pocket cost under the primary plan for Benefits covered under Your Plan.

**In Order to determine which Plan is primary, We will use the following rules.**

- The plan covering You as an employee or Primary Enrollee is primary over a plan covering You as a dependent.
- The plan covering You as an employee is primary over a plan covering You as a dependent; except that if You are also a Medicare beneficiary, and as a result of the rule established by Title XVIII of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations, Medicare is:
  - \* Secondary to the plan covering You as a dependent; and
  - \* Primary to the plan covering You as other than a dependent (e.g. a retired employee), then the Benefits of the plan covering You as a dependent are determined before those of the plan covering You as other than a dependent.
- Except as stated in the immediate above paragraph, when this plan and another plan cover the same child as a dependent of different persons, referred to as parents:
  - \* The Benefits of the plan of the parent whose birthday falls earlier in a year are determined before those of the plan of the parent whose birthday falls later in that year; but
  - \* If both parents have the same birthday, the Benefits of the plan covering one parent longer are determined before those of the plan covering the other parent for a shorter period of time.
  - \* However, if the other plan has no birthday rule, but has a rule based on the gender of the parent, and as a result, the plans do not agree on the order of Benefits, the rule in the other plan determines the order of Benefits.
- In the case of a dependent child of legally separated or divorced parents, the plan covering the child as a dependent of the parent with legal custody or as a dependent of the custodial parent's Spouse (i.e. step-parent) will be primary over the plan covering the child as a dependent of the parent without legal custody.
- If there is a court decree establishing financial responsibility for the child's health care expenses, the Benefits of a plan covering the child as a dependent of the parent with financial responsibility will be determined before the Benefits of any other policy covering the child as a dependent child.
- If the specific terms of a court decree state that the parents will share joint custody without stating that one of the parents is responsible for the child's health care expenses, the plans covering the child will follow the order of Benefit determination rules outlined above.
- The Benefits of a plan covering You as an employee who is neither laid-off nor retired are determined before those of a plan

covering You as a laid-off or retired employee. The same holds true if You are a dependent of a Primary Enrollee as a retiree or an employee. If the other plan does not have this rule, and as a result, the plans do not agree on the order of Benefits, this rule is ignored.

- If Your coverage is provided under a right of continuation pursuant to federal or state law also is covered under another plan, the following will be the order of benefit determination.
  - \* First, the Benefits of a plan covering the Enrollee as an employee or Primary Enrollee (or the Primary Enrollee's dependent).
  - \* Second, the Benefits under the continuation coverage.
  - \* If the other plan does not have the rule described above, and if, as a result, the plans do not agree on the order of Benefits, this rule is ignored.
- If none of the above rules determines the order of Benefits, the Benefits of the plan covering an employee longer are determined before those of the plan covering that insured person for the shorter term. When determination cannot be made in accordance with the rules above, the Benefits of a plan that is a medical plan covering dental as a Benefit will be primary to a standalone dental plan.

### **Enrollee Claims Complaint Procedure**

We will provide notification when any dental services or claims are denied, in whole or in part, stating the specific reason or reasons for the denial. If You have any complaint regarding eligibility, the denial of dental services or claims, Our policies, procedures or operations, or the quality of dental services performed by a Contract Dentist, You may call Customer Service at 800-422-4234, or a written complaint may be submitted to:

Quality Management Department  
P.O. Box 1860  
Alpharetta, GA 30023

Written complaints must include, at a minimum the following information:

- Patient's name
- Primary Enrollee's name, address, telephone number and identification number
- Contractholder's name
- Treating Dentist's name and location

For complaints involving an adverse benefit determination (e.g. a denial, modification or termination of a requested benefit or claim), You must file a request for review, referred to as a complaint,

with Us within 180 days after receipt of the adverse determination. Our review will take into account all information, regardless of whether such information was submitted or considered during the initial benefit determination. The review will be conducted by a person other than the individual who made the original benefit determination, or the individual's subordinate. Upon request and free of charge, You will be provided with copies of any pertinent documents that are relevant to the benefit determination, a copy of any internal rule, guideline, protocol and/or explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment if relied upon in making the benefit determination. If the review of a denial is based, in whole or in part, on a lack of medical necessity, experimental treatment or a clinical judgment in applying the terms of the Plan, We will consult with a Dentist who has appropriate training and experience. If any consulting Dentist is involved in the review, the identity of such consulting Dentist will be made available upon request.

Within 5 business days of the receipt of any complaint, including adverse benefit determinations, the quality management coordinator will provide You an acknowledgment of receipt of the complaint. Certain complaints may require that You be referred to a Dentist for a clinical evaluation of the dental services provided. We will make a determination, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of a complaint. If the complaint involves an Emergency Dental Condition to a patient's dental health, We will provide You and the California Department of Managed Health Care written notification regarding the disposition or pending status of the complaint a timely fashion on appropriate for the nature of Your condition, not to exceed 3 days.

If You have completed Our grievance process, or You have been involved in Our grievance procedure for more than 30 days, You may file a complaint with the California Department of Managed Health Care. You may file a complaint with the Department immediately if You are experiencing an Emergency Dental Condition.

The California Department of Managed Health Care is responsible for regulating health care service plans. If you have a grievance against your health plan, you should first telephone your health plan at 800-422-4234 and use your health plan's grievance process before contacting the Department. Utilizing this grievance procedure does not prohibit any potential legal rights or remedies that may be available to you. If you need help with a grievance involving an Emergency Dental Condition, a grievance that has not been satisfactorily resolved by your health plan, or a grievance

that has remained unresolved for more than 30 days, you may call the Department for assistance. You may also be eligible for an Independent Medical Review (IMR). If you are eligible for IMR, the IMR process will provide an impartial review of medical decisions made by a health plan related to the medical necessity of a proposed service or treatment, coverage decisions for treatments that are experimental or investigational in nature and payment disputes for Emergency Dental Condition or urgent dental services. The Department also has a toll-free telephone number (1-888-466-2219) and a TDD line (1-877-688-9891) for the hearing and speech impaired. The Department's internet website [www.dmhc.ca.gov](http://www.dmhc.ca.gov) has complaint forms, IMR application forms and instructions online.

If Your Plan is subject to the ERISA, You may contact the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) for further review of the claim or if You have questions about Your rights under ERISA. You may also bring a civil action under section 502(a) of ERISA. The US Department of Labor may be contacted at:

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20210

If You believe You need further review of Your claim, You may contact Your CA Department of Managed Care.

### **Public Policy Participation by Enrollees**

Our Board of Directors includes Enrollees who participate in establishing Our public policy regarding Enrollees through periodic review of Our Quality Assessment program reports and communication from Enrollees. You may submit any suggestions regarding Our public policy in writing to: Customer Service department, P.O. Box 1803, Alpharetta, GA 30023.

### **Prepayment Fees/Premiums**

You are required to contribute towards the cost of Your coverage and the cost of Your Dependent's coverage, if applicable.

### **Renewal and Termination of Benefits**

This Plan renews on the anniversary of the Contract unless We provide notice of a change in Premiums or Benefits and the Contractholder does not accept the change. Your Benefits will terminate:

- As of the date that this Plan is terminated,
- You cease to be eligible under the terms of this Plan, or
- Your enrollment is canceled under the terms of this Plan.

We are not obligated to continue to provide Benefits to You or Your Dependents except for completion of dental treatment started when this Plan was in effect.

### **Cancellation, Rescission or Non-renewal of Coverage**

We may cancel the Contract only:

- upon 30 days' written notice if Contractholder fails to pay premiums in the amount and as required by the Contract;
- upon 60 days' written notice if Contractholder fails to comply with material provisions relating to employer contribution or group participation rates by the Contractholder or employer of the Contract; or
- upon 60 days' written notice if We demonstrate that the Contractholder committed fraud or an intentional misrepresentation of material fact under the terms of the Contract.

### **Cancellation of Enrollment due to Non-Payment of Premium**

#### **Grace Period**

We may cancel the Contract after written notice to the Contractholder if premiums, or a portion of premiums, are not paid by the due date after being billed for the charge. We will provide a Notice of Start of Grace Period to the Contractholder stating a payment delinquency has triggered a Grace Period of 30 days starting the day the Notice of Start of Grace Period is dated. The Contractholder will promptly send or make available a copy of this notice You. Your coverage will continue in effect during day Grace Period.

You are financially responsible for any and all premiums, and any copayments, coinsurance, or deductible amounts, including those incurred for services received during the Grace Period.

A Notice of End of Coverage will be provided to the Contractholder for all cancellations after the date coverage has ended, but no later than five (5) calendar days after the date coverage has ended that includes the following statement: "To learn about new coverage or whether your coverage can be reinstated, contact Us at [deltadentalins.com](http://deltadentalins.com)." The Contractholder will promptly send or make available a copy of this notice You. If You lose coverage, You may be financially responsible for the payment of claims incurred.

## **Cancellation of Enrollment for other than Non-Payment of Premium**

For cancellations, rescission and non-renewals for other than for nonpayment of premium, We will provide the Contractholder with a Notice of Cancellation, Rescission or Nonrenewal. The Contractholder will promptly send or make available a copy of this notice You. A Notice of End of Coverage will be provided to the Contractholder for all cancellations after the date coverage has ended, but no later than five (5) calendar days after the date coverage has ended that includes:

- The following statement: "To learn about new coverage or whether your coverage can be reinstated, contact Us at [deltadentalins.com](http://deltadentalins.com)".
- Notice as to the availability of the right to request completion of covered services.

If the Contract is terminated for any cause, we are not required to preauthorize services beyond the termination date or to pay for services provided after the termination date, except for services begun while the Contract was in effect or if You have a cancellation grievance pending for reasons other than nonpayment of premium submitted prior to the effective date of Your cancellation, renewal or rescission. Please refer to the following *Grievance Regarding Cancellation, Rescission or Nonrenewal* section as well as the *Continuation of Benefits* sections.

## **RIGHT TO SUBMIT GRIEVANCE REGARDING CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, OR NONRENEWAL OF YOUR PLAN ENROLLMENT, SUBSCRIPTION OR CONTRACT**

If You believe Your enrollment has been, or will be, improperly cancelled, rescinded or not renewed You have at least 180 days from the date of the notice You allege to be improper to submit a grievance to Us and/or the Department of Managed Health Care ("DMHC").

For grievances submitted prior to the effective date of the cancellation, rescission or non-renewal, for reasons other than nonpayment of premium, We will continue to provide coverage while the grievance is pending with Us or the DMHC. During the period of continued coverage, You are responsible for paying premiums and any and all copayments, coinsurance, or deductible amounts as required under Your coverage.

## **Reinstatement of Coverage**

If it is determined the cancellation, rescission or nonrenewal, including a cancellation for nonpayment of premium, is improper,

Your coverage may be reinstated retroactive to the date of cancellation, rescission or nonrenewal. The Contractholder or if You are responsible for paying Your premium may be responsible for the payment of any and all outstanding premium payments accrued from the effective date of the cancellation, rescission or nonrenewal before reinstatement. Any outstanding premium must be paid prior to reinstatement.

**OPTION 1 - YOU MAY SUBMIT A GRIEVANCE TO YOUR PLAN.**

You may submit online at [deltadentalins.com](http://deltadentalins.com), or

Cancellation - Nonpayment: call 800-765-6003 or write to:

Delta Dental of California  
Attn: Correspondence Department  
P.O. Box 997330  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7330

Cancellation - Rescission or Nonrenewal: call 866-275-1396 or write to:

DeltaCare USA  
18000 Studebaker Road, Suite 530  
Cerritos, CA 90703

You may want to submit Your grievance to Us first if You believe Your cancellation, recession, or nonrenewal is the result of a mistake. Grievances should be submitted as soon as possible.

We will resolve Your grievance or provide a pending status within three (3) calendar days. If You do not receive a response from Us within three (3) calendar days, or if You are not satisfied in any way with Our response, You may submit a grievance to the DMHC as detailed under Option 2 below.

**OPTION 2 - YOU MAY SUBMIT A GRIEVANCE DIRECTLY TO THE DMHC.**

You may submit a grievance to the DMHC without first submitting it to Us or after you have received Our decision on Your grievance. Grievances may be submitted to the DMHC online at [www.Healthhelp.ca.gov](http://www.Healthhelp.ca.gov) or by mailing your written grievance to:

Help Center  
Department of Managed Health Care  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 500  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2725



You may contact the DMHC for more information on filing a grievance at:

Phone: 1-888-466-2219

TDD: 1-877-688-9891

Fax: 1-916-255-5241

## **General Provisions**

### **Compliance with Administrative Simplification, Security and Privacy Regulations**

The parties will comply in all respects with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to administrative simplification, security and privacy of individually identifiable Your information including executing any agreements as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 ("HITECH"). The parties agree that this Contract will incorporate terms as necessary and as applicable to execute the required agreements (i.e. business associate agreement) to comply with federal regulations issued under the HIPAA and HITECH Act or to comply with any other enacted administrative simplifications, security or privacy laws or regulations.

### **Conformity With Prevailing Laws**

All legal questions about the Contract will be governed by the state where the Contract was entered into and is to be performed. Any part of the Contract which conflicts with state or federal law is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such laws.

### **Entire Contract; Changes**

This Contract, including the EOC and Attachments, is the entire agreement between the parties. No agent has authority to change or waive any of its provisions. Changes are not valid unless approved by one of Our executive officers.

### **Incontestability**

After this Contract has been in force for 3 years from the Effective Date, no statement made by the Contractholder will be used to void this Contract. No statement by an employee or You with respect to Your insurability will be used to reduce or deny a claim or contest the validity of insurance for You after that person's coverage has been in effect 3 years or more during the Your lifetime.

No claims for loss incurred or disability commencing after 3 years from the date of issue of the Contract will be reduced or denied on the ground that a disease or physical condition not excluded from coverage by name or specific description effective on the date of loss existed prior to the Effective Date of this Contract.

### **Legal Actions**

No action at law or in equity will be brought to recover on the Contract prior to expiration of 60 days after proof of loss has been filed in accordance with requirements of the Contract, nor will an action be brought at all unless brought within 3 years from expiration of the time within which proof of loss is required by the Contract.

### **Misstatements on Application; Effect**

In the absence of fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact in applying for or procuring coverage under the Contract, all statements made by You will be deemed representations and not warranties. No such statement will be used in defense to a claim, unless it is contained in a written application.

### **Severability**

If any part of the Contract, this EOC, Attachments or an Amendment to any of these documents is found by a court or other authority to be illegal, void or not enforceable, all other portions of these documents will remain in full force and effect.

### **Strike, Lay-off and Leave of Absence**

You will not be covered for any dental services received while on strike, lay-off or leave of absence, other than as required under the Family & Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) or other applicable state or federal law\*.

\*Your coverage is not affected if You take a leave of absence under the FMLA or other applicable state or federal law. If You are currently paying any part of the Premium, You may choose to continue coverage. If You do not continue coverage during the leave, coverage may be resumed upon their return to active work as if no interruption occurred.

**Important:** FMLA does not apply to all organizations, only those that meet certain size guidelines. Refer to Your Human Resources unit for complete information.

## **Continuation of Coverage under USERRA**

As required under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA), if you are covered by the Contract on the date your USERRA leave of absence begins, you may continue dental coverage for yourself and any covered dependents. Continuation of coverage under USERRA may not extend beyond the earlier of:

- 24 months, beginning on the date the leave of absence begins, or;
- the date you fail to return to work within the time required by USERRA.

For USERRA leave that extends beyond 31 days, the Premium for continuation of coverage will be the same as for COBRA coverage.

## **Continuation of Coverage Under COBRA**

The federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) provides a way for You to continue coverage for a period of time when employer coverage is lost. COBRA does not apply to all companies, only those that meet certain size guidelines. See Your Human Resources Department or website for complete information. We do not assume any of the obligations required by COBRA of the Contractholder or any employer (including the obligation to notify potential beneficiaries of their rights or options under COBRA).

## **Organ and Tissue Donation**

Donating organs and tissue provides many societal benefits. Organ and tissue donation allows recipients of transplants to go on to lead fuller and more meaningful lives. Currently, the need for organ transplants far exceeds availability. If you are interested in organ donation, please speak with your physician. Organ donation begins at the hospital, when a patient is pronounced brain dead and identified as a potential organ donor. An organ procurement organization will become involved to coordinate the activities.

## **Timely Access to Care**

Contract Dentists, Contract Orthodontists and Contract Specialists have agreed that waiting times for appointments for care will never be greater than the following time frames:

- For emergency care, 24 hours a day, 7 day days a week;
- For any urgent care, 72 hours for appointments consistent with the patient's individual needs;
- For any non-urgent care, 36 business days; and
- For any preventative services, 40 business days.

During non-business hours, You will have access to their Contract Dentist's answering machine, answering service, cell phone or pager for guidance on what to do and who to contact if the You are calling due to an emergency or urgent care situation.

If You contact Our Plan's customer service phone number, a Customer Service Representative will answer the phone within 10 minutes during normal business hours. Should You need interpretation services when scheduling an appointment with any of our Contract Dentist, Contract Orthodontist and Contract Specialist offices, please call 800-422-4234 for assistance.

### **Non-Discrimination**

We comply with applicable federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity. We do not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

We:

- Provide free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with Us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreter
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If You need these services, contact Our Customer Service at 800-422-4234.

If You believe that We have failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, You can file a grievance electronically online, over the phone with a Customer Service representative, or by mail.

DeltaCare USA  
18000 Studebaker Road, Suite 530  
Cerritos, CA 90703  
Telephone Number: 800-422-4234  
Website Address: [deltadentalins.com](http://deltadentalins.com)

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf> or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019; 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

# SCHEDULE A

## Description of Benefits and Copayments

The Benefits shown below are performed as deemed appropriate by the Contract Dentist subject to the *Limitations and Exclusions* of the Plan. Please refer to *Schedule B* for further clarification of Benefits. **You should discuss all treatment options with Your Contract Dentist prior to services being rendered.**

**Text that appears in italics below is specifically intended to clarify the delivery of Benefits under the DeltaCare USA Plan and is not to be interpreted as Current Dental Terminology ("CDT"), CDT-2024 procedure codes, descriptors or nomenclature that are under copyright by the American Dental Association ("ADA"). The ADA may periodically change CDT codes or definitions. Such updated codes, descriptors and nomenclature may be used to describe these covered procedures in compliance with federal legislation.**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENROLLEE PAYS</u>
<b>D0100-D0999</b>	<b>I. DIAGNOSTIC</b>	
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation - established patient .....	No Cost
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused .....	No Cost
D0145	Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver .....	No Cost
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient .....	No Cost
D0160	Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report .....	No Cost
D0170	Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit) .....	No Cost
D0171	Re-evaluation - post-operative office visit .....	No Cost
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient .....	No Cost
D0210	Intraoral - comprehensive series of radiographic images - <i>limited to 1 series every 36 months</i> .....	No Cost
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image .....	No Cost

D0250	Extraoral - 2D projection radiographic image created using a stationary radiation source, and detector .....	No Cost
D0251	Extraoral posterior dental radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0270	Bitewing - single radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0272	Bitewings - two radiographic images .....	No Cost
D0273	Bitewings three radiographic images .....	No Cost
D0274	Bitewings - four radiographic images - <i>limited to 2 series every 12 months</i> .....	No Cost
D0277	Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images .....	No Cost
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image - <i>limited to 1 every 36 months</i> .....	No Cost
D0340	2D cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis .....	No Cost
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic image obtained intraorally or extra-orally .....	No Cost
D0396	3D printing of a 3D dental surface scan .....	No Cost
D0415	Collection of microorganisms for culture and sensitivity .....	No Cost
D0425	Caries susceptibility tests .....	No Cost
D0431	Adjunctive pre-diagnostic test that aids in detection of mucosal abnormalities including premalignant and malignant lesions, not to include cytology or biopsy procedures .....	\$50.00
D0460	Pulp vitality tests .....	No Cost
D0470	Diagnostic casts .....	No Cost
D0472	Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report - <i>available only when performed in conjunction with a covered biopsy</i> .....	No Cost
D0473	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report - <i>available only when performed in conjunction with a covered biopsy</i> .....	No Cost
D0474	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report - <i>available only when performed in conjunction with a covered biopsy</i> ....	No Cost
D0486	Laboratory accession of transepithelial cytologic sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report .....	No Cost

D0701	Panoramic radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0702	2-D cephalometric radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0703	2-D oral/facial photographic image obtained intra-orally or extra-orally - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0705	Extra-oral posterior dental radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0706	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0707	Intraoral - periapical radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0708	Intraoral - bitewing radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0709	Intraoral - comprehensive series of radiographic images - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0999	Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report - <i>includes office visit, per visit (in addition to other services)</i> .....	No Cost

**D1000-D1999                      II. PREVENTIVE**

D1110	Prophylaxis <i>cleaning</i> - adult - 3 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 12 month period .....	No Cost
D1120	Prophylaxis <i>cleaning</i> - child - 3 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 12 month period .....	No Cost
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish - 3 D1206 or D1208 per 12 month period .....	No Cost
D1208	Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish - 3 D1206 or D1208 per 12 month period .....	No Cost
D1310	Nutritional counseling for control of dental disease	No Cost
D1320	Tobacco counseling for the control and prevention of oral disease .....	No Cost
D1330	Oral hygiene instructions .....	No Cost
D1351	Sealant - per tooth - <i>limited to 1 per tooth per 3 years for permanent molars through age 15</i> .....	No Cost
D1354	Application of caries arresting medicament - per tooth - 3 per 12 month period .....	No Cost
D1510	Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral - per quadrant	No Cost
D1516	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, maxillary .....	No Cost
D1517	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, mandibular .....	No Cost
D1520	Space maintainer - removable - unilateral - per quadrant .....	No Cost



D1526	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, maxillary .	No Cost
D1527	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, mandibular .....	No Cost
D1551	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - maxillary .....	No Cost
D1552	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - mandibular .....	No Cost
D1553	Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant .....	No Cost
D1556	Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant .....	No Cost
D1557	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - maxillary .....	No Cost
D1558	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - mandibular .....	No Cost
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed, unilateral - per quadrant .....	No Cost

**D2000-D2999 III. RESTORATIVE**

- Includes polishing, all adhesives and bonding agents, indirect pulp capping, bases, liners and acid etch procedures.

- When there are more than six crowns in the same treatment plan, an Enrollee may be charged an additional \$125.00 per crown, beyond the 6th unit.

- The cost for the use of porcelain, noble, high noble or titanium metal is included in the listed copayment.

D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent .....	No Cost
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent ....	No Cost
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent ..	No Cost
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent .....	No Cost
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior .....	No Cost
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior .....	No Cost
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior ...	No Cost
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces (anterior) .....	No Cost
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior .....	No Cost
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior .....	\$85.00
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior ...	\$109.00
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior .	\$133.00

D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior .....	\$140.00
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface .....	\$20.00
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2530	Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2542	Onlay - metallic - two surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2543	Onlay - metallic - three surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface .....	\$145.00
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces ..	\$145.00
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces ..	\$145.00
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface .....	\$145.00
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces .....	\$145.00
D2710	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect) .....	\$20.00
D2712	Crown - 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect) .....	\$20.00
D2720	Crown - resin with high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D2721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D2722	Crown - resin with noble metal .....	\$165.00
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic .....	\$30.00
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal .....	\$165.00
D2753	Crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys .....	\$165.00
D2780	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D2781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D2782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal .....	\$165.00

D2783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic .....	\$30.00
D2790	Crown - full cast high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D2792	Crown - full cast noble metal .....	\$165.00
D2794	Crown - titanium and titanium alloys .....	\$40.00
D2799	Interim crown - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression .....	No Cost
D2910	Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration .....	No Cost
D2915	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core .....	No Cost
D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown .....	No Cost
D2928	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - permanent tooth .....	No Cost
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth	No Cost
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth .....	No Cost
D2932	Prefabricated resin crown - <i>anterior primary tooth</i> .	No Cost
D2933	Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window - <i>anterior primary tooth</i> .....	No Cost
D2934	Prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown - primary tooth .....	No Cost
D2940	Protective restoration .....	No Cost
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required .....	No Cost
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration .	No Cost
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated - <i>includes canal preparation</i> .....	No Cost
D2953	Each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth - <i>includes canal preparation</i> .....	\$10.00
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown - <i>base metal post; includes canal preparation</i> .....	No Cost
D2955	Post removal .....	No Cost
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth - <i>base metal post; includes canal preparation</i> .....	\$10.00
D2960	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - direct - <i>limited to replacement of significant tooth structure loss due to caries or fracture</i> .....	\$250.00
D2961	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - indirect - <i>limited to replacement of significant tooth structure loss due to caries or fracture</i> .....	\$300.00

D2962	Labial veneer (porcelain laminate) - indirect - <i>limited to replacement of significant tooth structure loss due to caries or fracture</i> .....	\$350.00
D2971	Additional procedures to customize a crown to fit under an existing partial denture framework. ....	\$25.00
D2976	Band stabilization - per tooth - <i>limited to once in a lifetime per tooth</i> .....	No Cost
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure .....	No Cost

**D3000-D3999                      IV. ENDODONTICS**

D3110	Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration) .....	No Cost
D3120	Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration) .....	No Cost
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinoceamental junction and application of medicament .....	No Cost
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	No Cost
D3222	Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development .....	No Cost
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration) .....	No Cost
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration) .....	No Cost
D3310	<i>Root canal</i> - endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration) .....	\$20.00
D3320	<i>Root canal</i> - endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration) .....	\$30.00
D3330	<i>Root canal</i> - endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration) .....	\$40.00
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access .....	\$40.00
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth .....	\$35.00
D3333	Internal root repair of perforation defects .....	\$40.00
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior - <i>limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime</i> .....	No Cost
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar - <i>limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime</i> .....	No Cost
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar - <i>limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime</i> .....	No Cost
D3410	Apicoectomy - anterior .....	No Cost

D3421	Apicoectomy - premolar (first root) .....	No Cost
D3425	Apicoectomy - molar (first root) .....	No Cost
D3426	Apicoectomy (each additional root) .....	No Cost
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root .....	No Cost
D3450	Root amputation - per root .....	No Cost
D3910	Surgical procedure for isolation of tooth with rubber dam .....	No Cost
D3911	Intraorifice barrier .....	\$0.00
D3920	Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy .....	No Cost
D3921	Decoronation or submergence of an erupted tooth	No Cost
D3950	Canal preparation and fitting of preformed dowel or post .....	No Cost

**D4000-D4999                    V. PERIODONTICS**

*- Includes pre-operative and post-operative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.*

D4210	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant .....	No Cost
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant .....	No Cost
D4240	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant .....	No Cost
D4241	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant .....	No Cost
D4245	Apically positioned flap .....	No Cost
D4249	Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue - <i>limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime</i> .....	No Cost
D4260	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant - <i>limited to 1 per 36 consecutive month period, per quadrant</i> .....	No Cost
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant - <i>limited to 1 per 36 consecutive month period, per quadrant</i> .....	No Cost

D4263	Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - first site in quadrant - <i>limited to 1 per 36 consecutive month period, per quadrant</i> .....	\$120.00
D4264	Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - each additional site in quadrant - <i>limited to 1 per 36 consecutive month period, per quadrant</i> .....	\$92.00
D4274	Mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area) - <i>limited to 1 per 36 consecutive month period, per quadrant</i> .....	No Cost
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant - <i>limited to 4 quadrants during any 24 consecutive months</i> .....	No Cost
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant - <i>limited to 4 quadrants during any 24 consecutive months</i> .....	No Cost
D4346	Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation - <i>3 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 12 month period</i> .....	No Cost
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive periodontal evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit .....	No Cost
D4381	Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth .....	\$43.00
D4910	Periodontal maintenance - <i>following active periodontal therapy are limited to 2 treatments each 12 month period in combination with routine prophylaxis</i> .....	No Cost
D4999	Periodontal charting for planning treatment of periodontal disease .....	No Cost
D4999	Periodontal hygiene instruction .....	No Cost

**D5000-D5899**

**VI. PROSTHODONTICS (removable)**

- For all listed dentures and partial dentures, Copayment includes after delivery adjustments, tissue conditioning, relines or rebases, if needed, for the first six months after placement. The Enrollee must

*continue to be eligible, and the service must be provided at the Contract Dentist's facility where the denture was originally delivered. - Subsequent denture relines or rebases are limited to 1 per denture during any 36 consecutive months thereafter.*

D5110	Complete denture - maxillary .....	\$50.00
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular .....	\$50.00
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary .....	\$50.00
D5140	Immediate denture - mandibular .....	\$50.00
D5211	Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) .....	\$50.00
D5212	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) .....	\$50.00
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth) .....	\$55.00
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth) .....	\$55.00
D5221	Immediate maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) .....	\$50.00
D5222	Immediate mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) .....	\$50.00
D5223	Immediate maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth) .....	\$55.00
D5224	Immediate mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth) .....	\$55.00
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) - prosthetic appliances will be replaced only after five years have elapsed from the time of delivery ...	\$63.00
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) .....	\$63.00
D5227	Immediate maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth) .....	\$50.00
D5228	Immediate mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth) .....	\$50.00

D5282	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary .....	\$25.00
D5283	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular .....	\$25.00
D5284	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) - per quadrant .....	\$25.00
D5286	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece resin (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) - per quadrant .....	\$25.00
D5410	Adjust complete denture - maxillary .....	No Cost
D5411	Adjust complete denture - mandibular .....	No Cost
D5421	Adjust partial denture - maxillary .....	No Cost
D5422	Adjust partial denture - mandibular .....	No Cost
D5511	Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular .	No Cost
D5512	Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary ....	No Cost
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth) .....	No Cost
D5611	Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular .....	No Cost
D5612	Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary .....	No Cost
D5621	Repair cast partial framework, mandibular .....	No Cost
D5622	Repair cast partial framework, maxillary .....	No Cost
D5630	Repair or replace broken retentive/clasping materials - per tooth .....	No Cost
D5640	Replace broken teeth - per tooth .....	No Cost
D5650	Add tooth to existing partial denture .....	No Cost
D5660	Add clasp to existing partial denture - per tooth ....	No Cost
D5670	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary) .....	\$36.00
D5671	Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular) .....	\$36.00
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture .....	No Cost
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture .....	No Cost
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture .....	No Cost
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture .....	No Cost
D5725	Rebase hybrid prosthesis .....	No Cost
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside) .....	No Cost



D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside) ....	No Cost
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside) .....	No Cost
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside) .....	No Cost
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory) .....	\$15.00
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) ..	\$15.00
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory) .....	\$15.00
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory) .....	\$15.00
D5765	Soft liner for complete or partial removable denture - indirect .....	\$15.00
D5810	Interim complete denture (maxillary) .....	\$50.00
D5811	Interim complete denture (mandibular) .....	\$50.00
D5820	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary - <i>limited to 1 in any 12 consecutive months</i> .....	\$50.00
D5821	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular - <i>limited to 1 in any 12 consecutive months</i> .....	\$50.00
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary .....	No Cost
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular .....	No Cost
D5862	Precision attachment, by report .....	\$160.00

**D5900-D5999                    VII. MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS - Not Covered**

**D6000-D6199                    VIII. IMPLANT SERVICES - Not Covered**

**D6200-D6999                    IX. PROSTHODONTICS, fixed (each retainer and each pontic constitutes a unit in a fixed partial denture [bridge])**

- *When a retainer crown and/or pontic exceeds six units in the same treatment plan, an Enrollee may be charged an additional \$125.00 per unit, beyond the 6th unit.*

- *The cost for the use of porcelain, noble, high noble or titanium metal is included in the listed copayment.*

D6205	Pontic - indirect resin based composite .....	\$40.00
D6210	Pontic - cast high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6211	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D6212	Pontic - cast noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6214	Pontic - titanium and titanium alloys .....	\$40.00
D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal .....	\$165.00

D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D6242	Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6243	Pontic - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys .....	\$165.00
D6245	Pontic - porcelain/ceramic .....	\$40.00
D6250	Pontic - resin with high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6251	Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D6252	Pontic - resin with noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6253	Interim pontic - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression .....	No Cost
D6545	Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis .....	\$40.00
D6600	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces .....	\$145.00
D6601	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces .....	\$145.00
D6602	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces .....	\$165.00
D6603	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces .....	\$165.00
D6604	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces .....	\$40.00
D6605	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces .....	\$40.00
D6606	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces .....	\$165.00
D6607	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces .....	\$165.00
D6608	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces .....	\$145.00
D6609	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces .....	\$145.00
D6610	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces .....	\$165.00
D6611	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces .....	\$165.00
D6612	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces .....	\$40.00
D6613	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces .....	\$40.00
D6614	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces .....	\$165.00

D6615	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces .....	\$165.00
D6710	Retainer crown - indirect resin based composite ....	\$40.00
D6720	Retainer crown - resin with high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6721	Retainer crown - resin with predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D6722	Retainer crown - resin with noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6740	Retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic .....	\$40.00
D6750	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6751	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D6752	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal ....	\$165.00
D6753	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys .....	\$165.00
D6780	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6781	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D6782	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6783	Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic .....	\$40.00
D6784	Retainer crown - 3/4 titanium and titanium alloys ..	\$165.00
D6790	Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6791	Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal .....	\$40.00
D6792	Retainer crown - full cast noble metal .....	\$165.00
D6794	Retainer crown - titanium and titanium alloys .....	\$40.00
D6930	Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture .....	No Cost
D6940	Stress breaker .....	\$110.00
D6950	Precision attachment .....	\$195.00
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure .....	No Cost

**D7000-D7999                    X. ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

- Includes pre-operative and post-operative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.
- Extractions solely for orthodontic purposes are not covered.
- Removal of asymptomatic third molars is not covered.

D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - primary tooth .....	No Cost
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal) .....	No Cost

D7210	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated .....	No Cost
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue .....	No Cost
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony .....	No Cost
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony .....	No Cost
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications .....	No Cost
D7250	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure) .....	No Cost
D7280	Exposure of an unerupted tooth .....	No Cost
D7283	Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth .....	No Cost
D7284	Excisional biopsy of minor salivary glands - <i>does not include pathology laboratory procedures</i> .....	No Cost
D7285	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth) - <i>does not include pathology laboratory procedures</i> .....	No Cost
D7286	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue - soft - <i>does not include pathology laboratory procedures</i> .....	No Cost
D7287	Exfoliative cytological sample collection .....	\$45.00
D7288	Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection .....	\$45.00
D7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant .....	No Cost
D7311	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant .....	No Cost
D7320	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant ...	No Cost
D7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant ...	No Cost
D7450	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm .....	No Cost
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue .....	No Cost
D7511	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces) .....	\$15.00
D7520	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue .....	No Cost

D7521	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces) .....	\$15.00
D7922	Placement of intra-socket biological dressing to aid in hemostasis or clot stabilization, per site .....	No Cost
D7961	Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy) .....	No Cost
D7962	Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy) .....	No Cost
D7963	Frenuloplasty .....	No Cost
D7970	Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch .....	No Cost
D7971	Excision of pericoronal gingiva .....	No Cost

**D8000-D8999 XI. ORTHODONTICS**

*The listed Copayment for orthodontic treatment covers up to 24 months of active treatment.*

*- The Retention Copayment includes adjustments and/or office visits up to 24 months.*

*- Treatment plans extending beyond 24 months of active treatment, or 24 months of the retention phase of treatment will be subject to a monthly office visit fee to the Enrollee at the Orthodontist's usual fee.*

***Pre and post orthodontic records include:***

*The Benefit for pre-treatment records and diagnostic services includes: ..... \$100.00*

D0210	Intraoral - comprehensive series of radiographic images	
D0322	Tomographic survey	
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image	
D0340	2D cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis	
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic images obtained intraorally or extraorally	
D0396	3D printing of a 3D dental surface scan	No Cost
D0470	Diagnostic casts	
D0801	3D dental surface scan - direct	
D0802	3D dental surface scan - indirect	
D0803	3D facial surface scan - direct	
D0804	3D facial surface scan - indirect	

	<i>The Benefit for post-treatment records includes: ....</i>	\$65.00
D0210	Intraoral - comprehensive series of radiographic images	
D0470	Diagnostic casts	
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition - <i>child or adolescent to age 19</i> .....	\$1,000.00
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition - <i>adolescent to age 19</i> .....	\$1,000.00
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition - <i>adults, including covered dependent adult children</i> .....	\$1,250.00
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development .....	No Cost
D8670	Periodic orthodontic treatment visit - <i>included in comprehensive case fee</i> .....	No Cost
D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainers) .....	\$240.00
D8681	Removable orthodontic retainer adjustment .....	No Cost
D8999	Unspecified orthodontic procedure, by report - <i>includes treatment planning session</i> .....	\$100.00

**D9000-D9999                    XII. ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES**

D9110	Palliative treatment of dental pain - per visit .....	No Cost
D9120	Fixed partial denture sectioning .....	No Cost
D9210	Local anesthesia not in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures .....	No Cost
D9211	Regional block anesthesia .....	No Cost
D9212	Trigeminal division block anesthesia .....	No Cost
D9215	Local anesthesia in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures .....	No Cost
D9219	Evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia .....	No Cost
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 15 minutes .....	\$68.00
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment .....	\$68.00
D9230	Inhalation of nitrous oxide/analgesia, anxiolysis .....	\$15.00

D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/ analgesia - first 15 minutes .....	\$42.00
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/ analgesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment ..	\$42.00
D9248	Non-intravenous conscious sedation .....	\$15.00
D9310	Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician .....	No Cost
D9311	Consultation with a medical health care professional .....	No Cost
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed ....	No Cost
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours .....	\$40.00
D9450	Case presentation, subsequent to detailed and extensive treatment planning .....	No Cost
D9610	Therapeutic parenteral drug, single administration .	\$15.00
D9612	Therapeutic parenteral drugs, two or more administrations, different medications .....	\$25.00
D9630	Drugs or medicaments dispensed in the office for home use .....	\$15.00
D9910	Application of desensitizing medicament .....	\$15.00
D9942	Repair and/or reline of occlusal guard .....	\$40.00
D9943	Occlusal guard adjustment .....	\$10.00
D9944	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, full arch - <i>limited to 1 D9944, D9945 or D9946 in 3 years</i> .....	\$85.00
D9945	Occlusal guard - soft appliance, full arch - <i>limited to 1 D9944, D9945 or D9946 in 3 years</i> .....	\$85.00
D9946	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, partial arch - <i>limited to 1 D9944, D9945 or D9946 in 3 years</i> .....	\$85.00
D9951	Occlusal adjustment, limited .....	No Cost
D9952	Occlusal adjustment, complete .....	No Cost
D9975	External bleaching for home application, per arch; includes materials and fabrication of custom trays - <i>limited to one bleaching tray and gel for two weeks of self-treatment</i> .....	\$125.00
D9986	Missed appointment - <i>without 24 hour notice</i> .....	\$25.00
D9987	Canceled appointment - <i>if less than 24 hour notice, See D9986</i> .....	No Cost
D9990	Certified translation or sign-language services - per visit .....	No Cost

D9991	Dental case management - addressing appointment compliance barriers .....	No Cost
D9992	Dental case management - care coordination .....	No Cost
D9995	Teledentistry - synchronous; real-time encounter ...	No Cost
D9996	Teledentistry - asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to Dentist for subsequent review ....	No Cost
D9997	Dental case management - Patients with special Health Care Needs .....	No Cost

Procedures with age restrictions will be subject to exceptions based on medical necessity.

If services for a listed procedure are performed by the Contract Dentist, You pay the specified Copayment. Listed procedures which require a Dentist to provide Specialized Services, and are referred by the Contract Dentist, must be authorized by Us. You pay the Copayment specified for such services.



## SCHEDULE B

Limitations and Exclusions below with age restrictions will be subject to exceptions based on medical necessity.

### Limitations and Exclusions of Benefits

#### Limitations

1. The frequency of certain Benefits is limited. All frequency limitations are listed in *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*.
2. If the Enrollee accepts a treatment plan from the Contract Dentist that includes any combination of more than six crowns, bridge pontics and/or bridge retainers, the Enrollee may be charged an additional \$125.00 above the listed Copayment for each of these services after the sixth unit has been provided.
3. General anesthesia and/or intravenous sedation/analgesia is limited to treatment by a contracted oral surgeon and in conjunction with an approved referral for the removal of one or more partial or full bony impactions (Procedures D7220, D7230, D7240, and D7241).
4. Benefits provided by a pediatric Dentist are limited to children through age 13 following an attempt by the assigned Contract Dentist to treat the child and upon authorization by Us, less applicable Copayments. Exceptions for medical conditions, regardless of age limitation, will be considered on an individual basis.
5. Your cost for receiving orthodontic treatment when coverage is cancelled or terminated for any reason will be based on the Contract Orthodontist's Submitted Fee for the treatment plan. The Contract Orthodontist will prorate the amount for the number of months remaining to complete treatment. You make payment directly to the Contract Orthodontist as arranged.
6. Orthodontic treatment in progress is available to You, if at the time of Your original effective date, You are in active treatment started under Your previous dental plan, as long as You continue to be eligible under the DeltaCare USA Plan. Active treatment means tooth movement has begun. You are responsible for all Copayments and fees subject to the provisions of Your prior dental plan. We are financially responsible only for amounts unpaid by the prior dental plan for qualifying orthodontic cases.

## Exclusions

1. Any procedure that is not specifically listed under *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*.
2. Any procedure that in the professional opinion of the Contract Dentist:
  - \* has poor prognosis for a successful result and reasonable longevity based on the condition of the tooth or teeth and/or surrounding structures, **or**
  - \* is inconsistent with generally accepted standards for dentistry.
3. Services solely for cosmetic purposes, with the exception of procedure D9975 (External bleaching for home application, per arch), or for conditions that are a result of hereditary or developmental defects, such as cleft palate, upper and lower jaw malformations, congenitally missing teeth and teeth that are discolored or lacking enamel, except for the treatment of newborn children with congenital defects or birth abnormalities.
4. Porcelain crowns, porcelain fused to metal, cast metal or resin with metal type crowns and fixed partial dentures (bridges) for children under 16 years of age.
5. The replacement of lost or stolen appliances including, but not limited to, full or partial dentures, space maintainers, crowns and fixed partial dentures (bridges).
6. Procedures, appliances or restorations if the purpose is to change vertical dimension, or to diagnose or treat abnormal conditions of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ).
7. Precious metal for removable appliances, metallic or permanent soft bases for complete dentures, porcelain denture teeth, precision abutments for removable partials or fixed partial dentures (overlays, implants, and appliances associated therewith) and personalization and characterization of complete and partial dentures.
8. Implant-supported dental appliances and attachments, implant placement, maintenance, removal and all other services associated with a dental implant.
9. Consultations for non-covered Benefits.
10. Dental services received from any dental facility other than the Contract Dentist, an authorized dental specialist, or a Contract Orthodontist except for *Emergency Services* as described in the Evidence of Coverage.

11. All related fees for admission, use, or stays in a hospital, out-patient surgery center, extended care facility, or other similar care facility.
12. Prescription drugs.
13. Dental conditions arising out of and due to Enrollee's employment for which Workers' Compensation is paid. Services which are provided to the Enrollee by state government or agency thereof, or are provided without cost to the Enrollee by any municipality, county or other subdivision, except as provided in Section 1373(a) of the California Health and Safety Code.
14. Orthognathic surgery.
15. Dental services considered experimental in nature.
16. Services, supplies or charges that are necessary due to lack of cooperation with the treating dentist, or failure to comply with a professionally prescribed treatment plan.
17. Dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental or orthodontic procedure started before Your eligibility with the DeltaCare USA Plan. Examples include: teeth prepared for crowns, root canals in progress, full or partial dentures for which an impression has been taken and orthodontics unless qualified for the orthodontic treatment in progress provision.
18. Lost, stolen or broken orthodontic appliances.
19. Changes in orthodontic treatment necessitated by accident of any kind.
20. Myofunctional and parafunctional appliances and/or therapies, with the exception of procedures D9944, D9945, D9946 (occlusal guard).
21. Composite or ceramic brackets, lingual adaptation of orthodontic bands.
22. Retreatment of orthodontic cases.
23. Treatment or appliances that are provided by a Dentist whose practice specializes in prosthodontic services.
24. Orthodontic treatment must be provided by a licensed Dentist. Self-administered orthodontics are not covered.
25. The removal of fixed orthodontic appliances for reasons other than completion of treatment is not a covered benefit.

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