

Your Dental Plan Options

Choosing between the Delta Dental DPO and DeltaCare® USA plans



We'll do whatever it takes and then some.

Plan Features	Delta Dental (DPO)	DeltaCare USA
Coinsurance/ copayments	Covered services paid at applicable percentage — for example, fillings are covered at 80% of allowed amount — you pay the remaining 20%	Covered procedures have predetermined dollar copayments for services provided by network dentists (this means out-of-pocket costs are predictable)
Coverage	Wide range of covered services No exclusions for most pre-existing conditions	Plan covers nearly 300 procedures No or low copayments for most diagnostic and preventive services No exclusions for pre-existing conditions or missing teeth
Dentist network	Freedom to choose any licensed dentist; selecting a DPO dentist will usually result in the lowest out-of-pocket costs	You select a dentist from a list of network dental facilities, and you must visit this dentist to receive benefits
Changing your dentist	Change dentists any time without contacting Delta Dental	You must contact Delta Dental to change your selected dentist, and can do so via telephone or internet
Transitions from previous plan	Coverage is provided only for treatment started after your effective date of coverage under the Delta Dental plan	Coverage is provided only for treatment started after your effective date of coverage under the Delta Dental plan
Orthodontic treatment in progress (when covered under prior plan)	Plan will pay the amount of the total case fee calculated to be Delta Dental's liability, subject to lifetime and annual maximum benefits (when plan includes orthodontic coverage)	Covers new enrollees who, on the effective date of their coverage, are in active treatment started under their previous employer-sponsored dental plan Enrollees are responsible for all copayments and fees subject to the provisions of their prior dental plan
Authorization for specialty care treatment	Preauthorization for treatment is not required	Written or verbal preauthorization may be required for treatment from a specialist; your DeltaCare USA dentist will coordinate your specialty care treatment authorization for you
Out-of-area coverage	Visit any licensed dentist	Limited to emergency care allowance
Deductibles and maximums	Deductibles and annual maximums apply to most plan designs	No annual deductible or annual dollar maximums
Claims	No claim forms required when treatment is received from a Delta Dental dentist; Delta Dental dentists file claim forms and accept payment directly from Delta Dental You will never have to pay more than the patient's share at the time of treatment when you visit a Delta Dental dentist	No claim forms required You only need to pay the specified copayment for covered services provided at the time of your visit



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Why do 56 million enrollees trust their smiles to Delta Dental?

- More dentists
- Simpler process
- Less out-of-pocket

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Please refer to your plan booklet for waiting periods and a list of benefits, limitations and exclusions.

The Value of Choice

When it comes to choosing a dental plan, you want benefits that fit the needs of you and your family. Delta Dental DPO and DeltaCare USA both offer comprehensive dental coverage, quality care and excellent customer service.

Delta Dental DPO

Delta Dental DPO, our Dental Provider Organization (DPO) plan, provides access to the largest DPO dentist network in the U.S. Delta Dental DPO dentists agree to accept reduced fees for covered procedures when treating DPO patients. This means your out-of-pocket costs are usually lower when you visit a DPO dentist than when you visit a non-Delta Dental dentist, but you have the freedom to visit any licensed dentist, anywhere in the world.

DeltaCare USA

DeltaCare USA is our prepaid plan that features set copayments, no annual deductibles and no maximums for covered benefits. Enrollees must select a primary care dentist in the DeltaCare USA network from whom they receive treatment as in a traditional dental HMO.



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