

Delta Dental Individual DeltaCare® USA Pediatric Basic Plan

Dental benefits made easy.

What is DeltaCare USA?

DeltaCare USA is a copay plan that works similar to a dental HMO. With this type of plan, you must visit your selected DeltaCare USA dentist to receive benefits.¹ When you visit the dentist, simply pay your predefined copayment and you're all set! Since we provide a list of copayments for covered services up front, you can prepare for treatment costs ahead of time.

This plan has no waiting periods; you can use your benefits on the first day your coverage becomes effective.

Delta Dental Insurance Company provides benefits as a Prepaid Limited Health Services Organization as described in Chapter 636 of the Florida Statutes.

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Is a DeltaCare USA plan right for me?

DeltaCare USA can be a great choice if you are budget conscious. Many enrollees appreciate the transparent pricing and affordable premiums the plans offer. Plus, with a large network of quality dentists, you can get great service close to home.

Need more reasons to love DeltaCare USA? Most diagnostic and preventive procedures, like routine cleanings, are offered at low or no copay. And if you need emergency dental care, even when you're away from home, we've got you covered with an emergency services provision.



Important tips

- This plan only covers you when you visit your selected DeltaCare USA dentist. We pick one for you when you enroll, but you can easily change your dentist online or on the phone.
- You can use our [Find a Dentist](#) tool to find a DeltaCare USA dentist near you. Too many choices? The included Yelp ratings may help you decide.
- Review the plan highlights on the next page to view copayments for the most common covered services. Want more? View the limitations and exclusions.

Questions?



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Read your Policy carefully. This brochure provides a brief description of the important features of your Policy. This is not the insurance Policy and only the Policy provisions will control. The Policy itself sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of both you and your insurance company. It is therefore important that you read your Policy carefully.

If you are not satisfied with the Policy for any reason, you may return the Policy within 10 days after you receive it. Mail or deliver it to Delta Dental Insurance Company. Any premium paid will be refunded. The Policy will then be void from its start.

¹ Change your selected network dentist at any time online, by phone or in writing. Changes made by the 21st of the month are effective the first day of the following month.

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SCHEDULE A
Description of Benefits and Cost Share for Pediatric Enrollees
DeltaCare® USA

The Benefits shown below are performed as needed and deemed appropriate by the attending Contract Dentist subject to the limitations and exclusions of the DeltaCare USA Plan ("Plan"). Please refer to Schedule B for further clarification of Benefits. Enrollees should discuss all treatment options with their Contract Dentist prior to services being rendered.

Text that appears in italics below is specifically intended to clarify the delivery of Benefits under this Plan and is not to be interpreted as Current Dental Terminology ("CDT"), CDT-2020 Procedure Codes, descriptors or nomenclature which is 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.

Code	Description	Enrollee Pays	Clarification/ Limitations for Pediatric Enrollees
D0100-D0999 I. DIAGNOSTIC			
D0999	Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report	No cost	<i>Includes office visit, per visit (in addition to other services)</i>
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation - established patient	No cost	<i>1 of (D0120, D0150, D0180) per 6 months</i>
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused	No cost	<i>1 of (D0140, D0170) per Contract Dentist per 6 months</i>
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	<i>1 of (D0120, D0150, D0180) per 6 months</i>
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	<i>1 of (D0140, D0170) per Contract Dentist per 6 months</i>
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient	No cost	<i>1 of (D0120, D0150, D0180) per 6 months</i>
D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images	No cost	<i>1 series per 60 months</i>
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image	No cost	
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image	No cost	
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image	No cost	
D0270	Bitewing - single radiographic image	No cost	<i>1 set per 6 months</i>
D0272	Bitewings - two radiographic images	No cost	<i>1 set per 6 months</i>
D0273	Bitewings - three radiographic images	No cost	<i>1 set per 6 months</i>
D0274	Bitewings - four radiographic images	No cost	<i>1 set per 6 months</i>
D0277	Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images	No cost	<i>1 set per 6 months</i>
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image	No cost	<i>1 image per 60 months</i>

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D0340	2D cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis	No cost	
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic image obtained intra-orally or extra-orally	No cost	
D0391	Interpretation of diagnostic image by a practitioner not associated with capture of the image, including report	No cost	
D0419	Assessment of salivary flow by measurement	No cost	<i>1 per 12 months</i>
D0460	Pulp vitality tests	No cost	
D0470	Diagnostic casts	No cost	
D0601	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of low risk	No cost	<i>1 of (D0601, D0602, D0603) per 36 months when performed by the same Contract Dentist or office</i>
D0602	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of moderate risk	No cost	<i>1 of (D0601, D0602, D0603) per 36 months when performed by the same Contract Dentist or office</i>
D0603	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of high risk	No cost	<i>1 of (D0601, D0602, D0603) per 36 months when performed by the same Contract Dentist or office</i>
D1000-D1999 II. PREVENTIVE			
D1110	Prophylaxis - adult	No cost	<i>Cleaning; 1 of (D1110, D1120, D4346) per 6 months</i>
D1120	Prophylaxis - child	No cost	<i>Cleaning; 1 of (D1110, D1120, D4346) per 6 months</i>
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish	No cost	<i>1 of (D1206, D1208) per 6 months</i>
D1208	Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish	No cost	<i>1 of (D1206, D1208) per 6 months</i>
D1351	Sealant - per tooth	No cost	<i>Permanent molars without restorations or decay; 1 per 36 months</i>
D1352	Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth	No cost	<i>Permanent molars without restorations or decay; 1 per 36 months</i>
D1354	Interim caries arresting medicament application - per tooth	No cost	<i>1 per 6 months</i>
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	

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D1556	Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant	No cost	<i>Included in case by dentist/dental office who placed appliance; a separate charge applies for service provided by a dentist other than the original treating dentist/dental office</i>
D1557	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - maxillary	No cost	<i>Included in case by dentist/dental office who placed appliance; a separate charge applies for service provided by a dentist other than the original treating dentist/dental office</i>
D1558	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - mandibular	No cost	<i>Included in case by dentist/dental office who placed appliance; a separate charge applies for service provided by a dentist other than the original treating dentist/dental office</i>
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed, unilateral - per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per quadrant per lifetime; Age 8 and under</i>
D2000-D2999 III. RESTORATIVE			
<i>- Includes polishing, all adhesives and bonding agents, indirect pulp capping, bases, liners and acid etch procedures.</i>			
<i>- Replacement of crowns, inlays and onlays requires the existing restoration to be 60+ months old.</i>			
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 or involving incisal angle (anterior)	No cost	
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface	No cost	<i>Base metal is the benefit; 1 per 60 months</i>
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces	No cost	<i>Base metal is the benefit; 1 per 60 months</i>
D2530	Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces	No cost	<i>Base metal is the benefit; 1 per 60 months</i>
D2542	Onlay - metallic - two surfaces	No cost	<i>Base metal is the benefit; 1 per 60 months</i>
D2543	Onlay - metallic - three surfaces	No cost	<i>Base metal is the benefit; 1 per 60 months</i>
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces	No cost	<i>Base metal is the benefit; 1 per 60 months</i>
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>

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D2753	Crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2780	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2790	Crown - full cast high noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2792	Crown - full cast noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2794	Crown - titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2910	Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration	No cost	<i>1 per 6 months; included at no additional cost within 12 months of placement by the same Contract Dentist/office</i>
D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown	No cost	<i>1 per 6 months; included at no additional cost within 12 months of placement by the same Contract Dentist/office</i>
D2929	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - primary tooth	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months; through age 14</i>
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months; through age 14</i>
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months; through age 14</i>
D2940	Protective restoration	No cost	
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration	No cost	
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	No cost	<i>Includes canal preparation; 1 per 60 months</i>
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure	No cost	
D2981	Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	No cost	
D2982	Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	No cost	
D2983	Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure	No cost	
D2990	Resin infiltration of incipient smooth surface lesions	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months</i>
D3000-D3999 IV. ENDODONTICS			
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament	No cost	<i>If a root canal is within 45 days of the pulpotomy, the pulpotomy is not a covered service since it is considered a part of the root canal procedure.</i>
D3222	Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development	No cost	<i>If a root canal is within 45 days of the pulpotomy, the pulpotomy is not a covered service since it is considered a part of the root canal procedure.</i>
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	No cost	<i>1 per tooth per lifetime; primary incisor up to age 6, primary molars up to age 11</i>
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	No cost	<i>1 per tooth per lifetime; primary incisor up to age 6, primary molars up to age 11</i>

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D3310	Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)	No cost	<i>Root canal</i>
D3320	Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)	No cost	<i>Root canal</i>
D3330	Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration)	No cost	<i>Root canal</i>
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access	No cost	
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth	No cost	
D3333	Internal root repair of perforation defects	No cost	
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior	No cost	
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar	No cost	
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar	No cost	
D3351	Apexification/recalcification - initial visit (apical closure / calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	No cost	
D3352	Apexification/recalcification - interim medication replacement	No cost	
D3353	Apexification/recalcification - final visit (includes completed root canal therapy - apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	No cost	
D3355	Pulpal regeneration - initial visit	No cost	
D3356	Pulpal regeneration - interim medication replacement	No cost	
D3357	Pulpal regeneration - completion of treatment	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	
D3427	Periradicular surgery without apicoectomy	No cost	
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root	No cost	
D3450	Root amputation - per root	No cost	
D3920	Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy	No cost	
D4000-D4999 V. PERIODONTICS			
<i>- Includes pre-operative and post-operative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.</i>			
D4210	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months per quadrant</i>
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months per quadrant</i>
D4212	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty to allow access for restorative procedure, per tooth	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months</i>

Code	Description	Enrollee Pays	Clarification/ Limitations for Pediatric Enrollees
D4240	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months per quadrant</i>
D4241	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months per quadrant</i>
D4249	Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue	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	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months per quadrant</i>
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months per quadrant</i>
D4263	Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - first site in quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months</i>
D4270	Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure	No cost	
D4273	Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	No cost	
D4275	Non-autogenous connective tissue graft (including recipient site and donor material) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months</i>
D4276	Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months</i>
D4277	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft	No cost	
D4278	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	No cost	
D4283	Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) - each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	No cost	
D4285	Non-autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including recipient surgical site and donor material) - each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months</i>
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per quadrant during any 24 consecutive months</i>

Code	Description	Enrollee Pays	Clarification/ Limitations for Pediatric Enrollees
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per quadrant during any 24 consecutive months</i>
D4346	Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation	No cost	<i>Cleaning; 1 of (D1110, D1120, D4346) per 6 months</i>
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit	No cost	<i>1 per lifetime</i>
D4910	Periodontal maintenance	No cost	<i>4 per 12 months combined with prophylaxis (D1110, D1120) after the completion of active periodontal therapy</i>
D4920	Unscheduled dressing change (by someone other than treating dentist or their staff)	No cost	<i>1 per Contract Dentist</i>
D5000-D5899 VI. PROSTHODONTICS (removable)			
<i>- For all listed dentures and partial dentures, Copayment includes after delivery adjustments and tissue conditioning, 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.</i>			
<i>- Replacement of a denture or a partial denture requires the existing denture to be 60+ months old.</i>			
D5110	Complete denture - maxillary	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5140	Immediate denture - mandibular	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5211	Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including, retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5212	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including, retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5221	Immediate maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5222	Immediate mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5223	immediate maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5224	Immediate mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>

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D5282	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), maxillary	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5283	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), mandibular	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5284	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including clasps and teeth) - per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D5286	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece resin (including clasps and teeth) - per quadrant	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
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	
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside)	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside)	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory)	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>

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D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary	No cost	
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular	No cost	
D5900-D5999 VII. MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS - Not Covered			
D6000-D6199 VIII. IMPLANT SERVICES			
<i>- Includes adjustments, if needed, for the first six months after placement, if the Enrollee continues to be eligible and the service is provided at the Contract Dentist's facility where the implant was originally delivered.</i>			
<i>- Replacement of a retainer, pontic, or stress breaker requires the existing bridge to be 60+ months old.</i>			
<i>- FPD, as referenced below, stands for fixed partial denture.</i>			
D6010	Surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6012	Surgical placement of interim implant body for transitional prosthesis: endosteal implant	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6040	Surgical placement: eposteal implant	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6050	Surgical placement: transosteal implant	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6055	Connecting bar - implant supported or abutment supported	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6056	Prefabricated abutment - includes modification and placement	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6057	Custom fabricated abutment - includes placement	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6058	Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6059	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6060	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6061	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6062	Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6063	Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominantly base metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6064	Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6065	Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6066	Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to high noble alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6067	Implant supported crown - high noble alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6068	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic FPD	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6069	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high noble metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6070	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (predominantly base metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>

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D6071	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6072	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (high noble metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6073	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (predominantly base metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6074	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (noble metal)	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6075	Implant supported retainer for ceramic FPD	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6076	Implant supported retainer for FPD - porcelain fused to high noble alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6077	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - high noble alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6080	Implant maintenance procedures when prostheses are removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prostheses and abutments	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6081	Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6082	Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6083	Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to noble alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6084	Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6085	Provisional implant crown	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6086	Implant supported crown - predominantly base alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6087	Implant supported crown - noble alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6088	Implant supported crown - titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6090	Repair implant supported prosthesis, by report	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6091	Replacement of semi-precision or precision attachment (male or female component) of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6095	Repair implant abutment, by report	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6096	Remove broken implant retaining screw	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6097	Abutment supported crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6098	Implant supported retainer - porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6099	Implant supported retainer for FPD - porcelain fused to noble alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6100	Implant removal, by report	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>

Code	Description	Enrollee Pays	Clarification/ Limitations for Pediatric Enrollees
D6101	Debridement of a peri-implant defect or defects surrounding a single implant, and surface cleaning of the exposed implant surfaces, including flap entry and closure	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6102	Debridement and osseous contouring of a peri-implant defect or defects surrounding a single implant and includes surface cleaning of the exposed implant surfaces, including flap entry and closure	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6103	Bone graft for repair of peri-implant defect - does not include flap entry and closure	No cost	
D6104	Bone graft at time of implant placement	No cost	
D6110	Implant /abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch - maxillary	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6111	Implant /abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch - mandibular	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6112	Implant /abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch - maxillary	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6113	Implant /abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch - mandibular	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6114	Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch - maxillary	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6115	Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch - mandibular	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6116	Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch - maxillary	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6117	Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch - mandibular	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6120	Implant supported retainer - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6121	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - predominantly base alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6122	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - noble alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6123	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6190	Radiographic/surgical implant index, by report	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6195	Abutment supported retainer - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6200-D6999 IX. PROSTHODONTICS, fixed			
- Each retainer and each pontic constitutes a unit in a fixed partial denture (bridge).			

Code	Description	Enrollee Pays	Clarification/ Limitations for Pediatric Enrollees
<i>- Replacement of a crown, pontic, inlay, onlay or stress breaker requires the existing bridge to be 60+ months old.</i>			
D6210	Pontic - cast high noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6211	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6212	Pontic - cast noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6214	Pontic - titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6242	Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6243	Pontic - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6245	Pontic - porcelain/ceramic	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6545	Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6548	Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6600	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6601	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6602	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6603	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6604	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6605	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6606	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6607	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6608	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6609	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6610	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6611	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6612	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6613	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6614	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6615	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6740	Retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6750	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6751	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>

Code	Description	Enrollee Pays	Clarification/ Limitations for Pediatric Enrollees
D6752	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6753	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6780	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6781	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6782	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6783	Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6784	Retainer crown - 3/4 titanium and titanium alloys	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6790	Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6791	Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6792	Retainer crown - full cast noble metal	No cost	<i>1 per 60 months</i>
D6930	Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture	No cost	
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure	No cost	
D7000-D7999 X. ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY			
<i>- Includes pre-operative and post-operative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.</i>			
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	
D7251	Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal	No cost	
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth	No cost	
D7280	Exposure of an unerupted tooth	No cost	
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	

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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	
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	No cost	
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue	No cost	
D7910	Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm	No cost	
D7921	Collection and application of autologous blood concentrate product	No cost	<i>1 per 36 months</i>
D7922	Placement of intra-socket biological dressing to aid in hemostasis or clot stabilization, per site	No cost	
D7953	Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation - per site	No cost	
D7971	Excision of pericoronal gingiva	No cost	
D8000-D8999 XI. ORTHODONTICS - Medically Necessary for Pediatric Enrollees (under age 19) ONLY			
<i>- Orthodontic Services must meet medical necessity as determined by a Contract Dentist. Orthodontic treatment is a Benefit only when medically necessary as evidenced by a severe handicapping malocclusion and when prior Authorization is obtained. Severe handicapping malocclusion is not a cosmetic condition. Teeth must be severely misaligned causing functional problems that compromise oral and/or general health.</i>			
<i>- Pediatric Enrollee must continue to be eligible, benefits for medically necessary orthodontics will be provided in periodic payments to the Contract Dentist.</i>			
<i>- Comprehensive orthodontic treatment procedures (D8080, D8090) include all appliances, adjustments, insertion, removal and post treatment stabilization (retention). No additional charge to the Enrollee is permitted except for services provided by an orthodontist other than the original treating Contract Orthodontist or dental office.</i>			
<i>- Refer to Schedule B for Limitations and Exclusions for medically necessary orthodontics for additional information.</i>			
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition	No cost	
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition	No cost	
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development	No cost	<i>1 per 6 month period when performed by the same Contract Dentist or dental office</i>
D8670	Periodic orthodontic treatment visit	No cost	<i>Included in comprehensive case fee; a separate fee applies for services provided by an orthodontist other than the original treating orthodontist or dental office</i>
D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainer(s))	No cost	<i>Included in comprehensive case fee; a separate fee applies for services provided by an orthodontist other than the original treating orthodontist or dental office who was paid for banding</i>
D8681	Removable orthodontic retainer adjustment	No cost	

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D8690	Orthodontic treatment (alternative billing to a contract fee)	No cost	<i>Included in the orthodontic case fee; a separate fee applies for services provided by an orthodontist other than the original treating orthodontist; limited to transfer of care and removal of appliances.</i>
D8698	Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer - maxillary	No cost	<i>Included in comprehensive case fee; a separate fee applies for services provided by an orthodontist other than the original treating orthodontist or dental office</i>
D8699	Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer - mandibular	No cost	<i>Included in comprehensive case fee; a separate fee applies for services provided by an orthodontist other than the original treating orthodontist or dental office</i>
D8701	Repair of fixed retainer, includes reattachment - maxillary	No cost	<i>Included in comprehensive case fee; a separate fee applies for services provided by an orthodontist other than the original treating orthodontist or dental office</i>
D8702	Repair of fixed retainer, includes reattachment - mandibular	No cost	<i>Included in comprehensive case fee; a separate fee applies for services provided by an orthodontist other than the original treating orthodontist or dental office</i>
D9000-D9999 XII. ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES			
D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	No cost	
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 15 minutes	No cost	<i>Covered only when given by a Contract Dentist for covered oral surgery; 4 of (D9222, D9223) per date of service</i>
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment	No cost	<i>Covered only when given by a Contract Dentist for covered oral surgery; 4 of (D9222, D9223) per date of service</i>
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - first 15 minutes	No cost	<i>Covered only when given by a Contract Dentist for covered oral surgery; 4 of (D9239, D9243) per date of service</i>
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment	No cost	<i>Covered only when given by a Contract Dentist for covered oral surgery; 4 of (D9239, D9243) per date of service</i>
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	
D9610	Therapeutic parenteral drug, single administration	No cost	
D9930	Treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report	No cost	
D9932	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary	No cost	

Code	Description	Enrollee Pays	Clarification/ Limitations for Pediatric Enrollees
D9933	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, mandibular	No cost	
D9934	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, maxillary	No cost	
D9935	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, mandibular	No cost	
D9943	Occlusal guard adjustment	No cost	<i>1 per 12 months (6 months after initial placement)</i>
D9944	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, full arch	No cost	<i>1 of (D9944, D9945, D9946) per 12 months; age 13 and up</i>
D9945	Occlusal guard - soft appliance, full arch	No cost	<i>1 of (D9944, D9945, D9946) per 12 months; age 13 and up</i>
D9946	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, partial arch	No cost	<i>1 of (D9944, D9945, D9946) per 12 months; age 13 and up</i>
D9986	Missed appointment	No cost	<i>Without 24 hour notice</i>
D9987	Cancelled appointment	No cost	<i>Without 24 hour notice</i>
D9995	Teledentistry - synchronous; real-time encounter	No cost	
D9996	Teledentistry - asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review	No cost	

Endnotes:

Unless clarified elsewhere in the Schedule A, base metal is the Benefit. If noble or high noble metal (precious) is used for an implant/abutment supported crown or fixed bridge retainer, the Enrollee will be charged the additional laboratory cost of the noble or high noble metal. If covered, an additional laboratory charge also applies to a titanium crown.

Porcelain/ceramic crown, pontic and fixed bridge retainer on molars is considered a material upgrade with a maximum additional charge to the Enrollee of \$150 per unit.

When there are more than six crowns, retainers and/or pontics in the same treatment plan, an Enrollee may be charged an additional \$125 per unit, beyond the 6th unit.

Name brand, laboratory processed or in-office processed crowns/pontics produced through specialized technique or materials are material upgrades. The Contract Dentist may charge an additional fee not to exceed \$325 in addition to the listed Cost Share. Refer to *Schedule B for Limitations and Exclusions* for additional information.

If services for a listed procedure are performed by the assigned Contract Dentist, the Enrollee pays the specified Cost Share(s). Listed procedures which require a Dentist to provide Specialist Services, and are referred by the assigned Contract Dentist, must be authorized by Delta Dental. The Enrollee pays the Cost Share(s) specified for such services.

Optional or upgraded procedure(s) are defined as any alternative procedure(s) presented by the Contract dentist and formally agreed upon by financial consent that satisfies the same dental need as a covered procedure. Enrollee may elect an optional or upgraded procedure, subject to the limitations and exclusions of this Plan. The applicable charge to the Enrollee is the difference between the Contract Dentist's regularly charged fee (or contracted fee, when applicable) for the Optional or upgraded procedure and the covered procedure, plus any applicable Cost Share for the covered procedure.

SCHEDULE B
Limitations and Exclusions of Benefits for Pediatric Enrollees
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Limitations and Exclusions of Benefits for Pediatric Enrollees (Under age 19)

Limitations of Benefits

The frequency of certain Benefits is limited. Frequency limitations are listed in *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*.

1. Isolated bitewing or periapical films are allowed on an emergency or episodic basis.
2. Additional coverage of Panoramic and cephalometric x-rays (D0330, D0340) is allowed as part of an initial medically necessary orthodontic treatment or on an emergency basis.
3. Sealants (D1351, D1352) are covered only on permanent molars. The teeth must be caries free with no restorations on the mesial, distal or occlusal surfaces.
4. Repair or replacement of restorations by the same dentist and involving the same tooth surfaces, performed within 24 months of the original restoration are included, and a separate fee is not chargeable to the Enrollee by a Contract Dentist. However, coverage may be allowed if the repair or replacement is due to fracture of the tooth or the restoration involves the occlusal surface of a posterior tooth or the lingual surface of an anterior tooth and is placed following root canal therapy.
5. Covered restorations include all related services, such as etching, bases, liners, dentinal adhesives, local anesthesia, polishing, caries removal, preparation of gingival tissue, occlusal/contact adjustments, and detection agents.
6. Resin restoration is a Benefit when a laboratory fabricated porcelain or resin veneer is used to restore any teeth due to tooth fracture or caries.
7. Prefabricated crowns (D2929, D2930, D2931) are covered only on primary teeth, permanent teeth through age 14, or when placed as a result of accidental injury.
8. Name brand, laboratory processed or in-office processed crowns/pontics produced through specialized technique or materials are material upgrades. Contract Dentists may offer services that utilize brand or trade names at an additional fee. The Enrollee must be offered the plan Benefits of a high quality laboratory processed crown/pontic that may include: porcelain/ceramic; porcelain with base, noble or high-noble metal. If the Enrollee chooses the alternative of a material upgrade (name brand laboratory processed or in-office processed crowns/pontics produced through specialized technique or materials) the Contract Dentist may charge an additional fee not to exceed \$325.00 in addition to the listed Copayment. Examples of material upgrade include: Captex, Procera, Lava, Empress and Cerec. Contact the Customer Service department at 888-857-0337 if you have questions regarding the additional fee or name brand services.
9. Onlays, permanent single crown restorations, and posts and cores for Enrollees 12 years of age or younger are excluded from coverage, unless specific rationale is provided indicating the reason for such treatment (e.g., fracture, endodontic therapy, etc.) and is approved by the plan.
10. Core buildups (D2950) can be considered for Benefits only when there is insufficient retention for a crown. A buildup should not be reported when the procedure only involves a filler used to eliminate undercuts, box forms or concave irregularities in the preparation.

11. Replacement of crowns, inlays, onlays, buildups, and posts and cores is covered only if the existing crown, inlay, onlay, buildup, or post and core was inserted at least sixty (60) months prior to the replacement and satisfactory evidence is presented that the existing crown, inlay, onlay, buildup, or post and core is not and cannot be made serviceable. The sixty (60) month service date is measured based on the actual date (day and month) of the initial service versus the first day of the initial service month.
12. Onlays, crowns, and posts and cores are covered only when necessary due to decay or tooth fracture. However, if the tooth can be adequately restored with amalgam or composite (resin) filling material, coverage is for that service. Crowns, inlays, onlays, buildups, or posts and cores, begun prior to the effective date of coverage or cemented after the cancellation date of coverage, are not eligible for coverage.
13. Recement or re-bond of prefabricated and cast crowns, bridges, onlays, inlays, and posts is provided within 12 months of placement by the same dentist is included at no additional cost to the Enrollee.
14. Posts are only covered when provided as part of a buildup for a crown. When performed as an independent procedure, the placement of a post is not a covered Benefit.
15. Pulpotomies are included when performed by the same dentist within a 45-day period prior to the completion of root canal therapy.
 - a. A pulpotomy is covered when performed as a final endodontic procedure and is covered generally on primary teeth only. Pulpotomies performed on permanent teeth are included to root canal therapy and are not reimbursable unless specific rationale is provided and root canal therapy is not and will not be provided on the same tooth.
 - b. Pulpotomies performed on permanent teeth are included to root canal therapy and are not reimbursable unless specific rationale is provided and root canal therapy is not and will not be provided on the same tooth.
16. Incomplete endodontic therapy is not a covered Benefit when due to the Enrollee discontinuing treatment.
17. For reporting and Benefit purposes, the completion date for endodontic therapy is the date the tooth is sealed.
18. Subepithelial connective tissue grafts and combined connective tissue and double pedicle grafts are covered at the level of free soft tissue grafts.
19. A single site for reporting osseous grafts consists of one contiguous area, regardless of the number of teeth (e.g., crater) or surfaces involved. Another site on the same tooth is included to the first site reported. Non-contiguous areas involving different teeth may be reported as additional sites.
20. Up to four periodontal maintenance procedures and up to two routine prophylaxes may be covered within a 12 consecutive month period, but the total of periodontal maintenance and routine prophylaxes may not exceed four procedures in a 12 month period.
 - a. Periodontal maintenance is only covered when performed following active periodontal treatment.
 - b. An oral evaluation reported in addition to periodontal maintenance will be covered as a separate procedure subject to the policy and limitations applicable to oral evaluations.

21. Coverage for multiple periodontal surgical procedures (except soft tissue grafts and osseous grafts) provided in the same area of the mouth during the same course of treatment is based on the fee for the greater surgical procedure.
22. Charges for related services such as necessary wires and splints, adjustments, and follow up visits are included to the fee for reimplantation and/or stabilization.
23. Routine postoperative care such as suture removal is included to the fee for the surgery.
24. The removal of impacted teeth is covered based on the anatomical position as determined from a review of x-rays. If the degree of impaction is determined to be less than the reported degree, coverage will be based on the allowance for the lesser level.
25. Removal of impacted third molars in Enrollees under age 15 is not covered unless specific documentation is provided that substantiates the need for removal and is approved by the plan.
26. For reporting and Benefit purposes, the completion date for crowns and fixed partial dentures is the cementation date. The completion date is the insertion date for removable prosthodontic appliances. For immediate dentures, however, the dentist who fabricated the dentures may be reimbursed for the dentures after insertion if another dentist, typically an oral surgeon, inserted the dentures.
27. Removable cast base partial dentures for Enrollees under 12 years of age are excluded from coverage unless specific rationale is provided indicating the necessity for that treatment and is approved by the plan.
28. Re-cement or re-bond of prefabricated and cast crowns, bridges, onlays, inlays, and posts is eligible once per 6-month period. Recement or re-bond provided within 12 months of placement by the same dentist is included at no additional cost to the Enrollee. Adjustments provided within six months of the insertion of an initial or replacement denture or implant are included at no additional cost to the Enrollee when made by the same dentist.
29. With the exception of a new immediate denture, relining or rebasing is covered at no additional cost to the Enrollee within six months of a denture's initial delivery.
30. Coverage for a denture made with precious metals is based on the allowance for a conventional denture.
31. A removable partial denture to replace all missing teeth in the arch is the Benefit.
32. Precision attachments, personalization, precious metal bases, and other specialized techniques are not covered Benefits.
33. Replacement of removable prostheses and fixed prostheses is covered only if the existing removable and/or fixed prostheses was inserted at least sixty (60) months prior to the replacement and satisfactory evidence is presented that the existing removable and/or fixed prostheses cannot be made serviceable. Satisfactory evidence must show that the existing removable prostheses and/or fixed prostheses cannot be made serviceable. The 60 month service date is measured based on the actual date (day and month) of the initial service versus the first day of the initial service month.
34. Implants and related prosthetics may be covered and may be reimbursed as an alternative Benefit as a three unit fixed partial denture (FPD).
35. Replacement of appliances that have been lost, stolen, or misplaced is not a covered service. Examples include: full or partial dentures, space maintainers, crowns and prostheses.

36. Deep sedation/general anesthesia and intravenous conscious sedation are covered (by report) only when provided in connection with a covered procedure(s) and when rendered by a dentist or other professional licensed dentist and approved to provide anesthesia in the state where the service is rendered.
37. Deep sedation/general anesthesia and intravenous conscious sedation are covered (by report) when determined to be medically or dentally necessary for documented handicapped or uncontrollable Enrollees or justifiable medical or dental conditions.
38. In order for deep sedation/general anesthesia and intravenous conscious sedation to be covered, the procedure for which it was provided must be submitted. Services submitted without a report will be denied as a non-covered Benefit.
39. For palliative (emergency) treatment to be covered; it must involve a problem or symptom that occurred suddenly and unexpectedly that requires immediate attention. The dentist must provide treatment to alleviate the Enrollee's problem. If the only service provided is to evaluate the Enrollee and refer to another dentist and/or prescribe medication, it would be considered a limited oral evaluation - problem focused.
40. Consultations are covered only when provided by a dentist other than the practitioner providing the treatment.
41. After hours visits are covered only when the dentist must return to the office after regularly scheduled hours to treat the Enrollee in an emergency situation.
42. Therapeutic drug injections are only covered in unusual circumstances, which must be documented by report. They are not Benefits if performed routinely or in conjunction with, or for the purposes of, general anesthesia, analgesia, sedation or premedication.
43. Occlusal guards are covered by report for Enrollee 13 years of age or older when the purpose of the occlusal guard is the treatment of bruxism and shall be prior authorized

Exclusions of Benefits

Except as specifically provided, the following services, supplies, or charges are not covered:

1. Any dental service or treatment not specifically listed under *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*, as a covered service.
2. Dental services received from any dental facility other than the assigned Contract Dentist or an authorized Contract Specialist (oral surgeon, endodontist, periodontist, pediatric dentist or Contract Orthodontist) except for *Emergency Services* as described in the Contract and/or Contract and/or Evidence of Coverage.
3. Those not prescribed by or under the direct supervision of a dentist, except in those states where dental hygienists are permitted to practice without supervision by a dentist. In these states, the plan will pay for eligible covered services provided by an authorized dental hygienist performing within the scope of his or her license and applicable state law.
4. Any procedure that has a 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 meeting accepted standards of dental practice.

5. Dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental procedure started before the Enrollee's 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.
6. Those incurred after the termination date of the member's coverage unless otherwise indicated.
7. Those which are not medically or dentally necessary, or which are not recommended or approved by the treating dentist. (Services determined to be unnecessary or which do not meet accepted standards of dental practice are not billable to the Enrollee by a Contract Dentist unless the dentist notifies the Enrollee of his/her liability prior to treatment and the Enrollee chooses to receive the treatment. Contract Dentists should document such notification in their records.)
8. Services or treatment provided by a member of the Enrollee's immediate family.
9. Those services submitted by a dentist which are for the same services performed on the same date for the same Enrollee by another dentist.
10. Those which are experimental or investigative (deemed unproven).
11. Those which are for unusual procedures and techniques and may not be considered generally accepted practices by the American Dental Association.
12. Consultations or other diagnostic services for non-covered Benefits.
13. Telephone consultations.
14. All related fees for admission, use, or stays in a hospital, out-patient surgery center, extended care facility, or other similar care facility.
15. Prescription and over-the-counter drugs.
16. Preparations that can be used at home, such as fluoride gels, special mouth rinses (including antimicrobials), etc.
17. Those which are for any illness or bodily injury which occurs in the course of employment if Benefits or compensation is available, in whole or in part, under the provision of any legislation of any governmental unit. This exclusion applies whether or not the member claims the Benefits or compensation.
18. Those which are later recovered in a lawsuit or in a compromise or settlement of any claim, except where prohibited by law.
19. Those provided free of charge by any governmental unit, except where this exclusion is prohibited by law.
20. Those for which the member would have no obligation to pay in the absence of this or any similar coverage.
21. Those received from a dental or medical department maintained by or on behalf of an employer, mutual benefit association, labor union, trust, or similar person or group.
22. Services for Orthodontic treatment (treatment of malocclusion of teeth and/or jaws) except medically necessary orthodontics provided prior Authorization is obtained.
23. Those performed by a dentist who is compensated by a facility for similar covered services performed for members.

24. Those resulting from the Enrollee's failure to comply with professionally prescribed treatment.
25. Any charges for failure to keep a scheduled appointment.
26. Duplicate and temporary devices, appliances, and services.
27. Any services that are considered strictly cosmetic in nature such as charges for personalization or characterization of prosthetic appliances.
28. Services related to the diagnosis and treatment of Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMD).
29. Services to alter vertical dimension and/or restore or maintain the occlusion. Such procedures include, but are not limited to, equilibration, periodontal splinting, full mouth rehabilitation, and restoration for misalignment of teeth.
30. Treatment or services for injuries resulting from the maintenance or use of a motor vehicle if such treatment or service is covered under a plan or policy of motor vehicle insurance, including a certified self-insurance plan.
31. Treatment of services for injuries resulting from war or act of war, whether declared or undeclared, or from police or military service for any country or organization.
32. Services or treatment provided as a result of intentionally self-inflicted injury or illness.
33. Services or treatment provided as a result of injuries suffered while committing or attempting to commit a felony, engaging in an illegal occupation, or participating in a riot, rebellion or insurrection.
34. Treatment or appliances that are provided by a Dentist whose practice specializes in prosthodontic services.
35. Charges for copies of Enrollees' records, charts or x-rays, or any costs associated with forwarding/ mailing copies of Enrollees' records, charts or x-rays.
36. State or territorial taxes on dental services performed.
37. Adjunctive dental services as defined by applicable federal regulations. These are medical services that may be covered under a medical policy even when provided by a general dentist or oral surgeon.
 - a. Adjunctive dental care is dental care that is:
 - i. Medically necessary in the treatment of an otherwise covered medical (not dental) condition.
 - ii. An integral part of the treatment of such medical condition.
 - iii. Essential to the control of the primary medical condition.
 - iv. Required in preparation for or as the result of dental trauma, which may be or is caused by medically necessary treatment of an injury or disease (iatrogenic).
 - b. The following diagnoses or conditions may fall under this category:
 - i. Treatment for relief of Myofascial Pain Dysfunction Syndrome (MFPS) or Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMJD).
 - ii. Orthodontic treatment for cleft palate, or when required in preparation for, or as a result of, trauma to teeth and supporting structures caused by medically necessary treatment of an injury or disease.
 - iii. Procedures associated with preventive and restorative dental care when associated with radiation therapy to the head or neck unless otherwise covered as a routine preventive procedure under this plan.
 - iv. Treatment of total or complete ankyloglossia.

- v. Treatment of an extraoral abscess or intraoral abscess that extends beyond the dental alveolus.
- vi. Treatment of cellulitis and osteitis, which is clearly exacerbating and directly affecting a medical condition currently under treatment.
- vii. Removal of teeth and tooth fragments in order to treat and repair facial trauma resulting from an accidental injury.
- viii. Prosthetic replacement of either the maxilla or mandible due to reduction of body tissues associated with traumatic injury (such as a gunshot wound) in addition to services related to treating neoplasms or iatrogenic dental trauma.)

38. Orthodontic treatment must be provided by a licensed dentist. Self-administered orthodontics are not covered.

39. The removal of fixed orthodontic appliances for reasons other than completion of treatment is not a covered Benefit.

Policies, Limitations, and Exclusions for Medically Necessary Orthodontic Services for Pediatric Enrollees:

1. Services are limited to medically necessary orthodontics when provided by a Contract Dentist and when necessary and customary under generally accepted dental practice standards. Orthodontic treatment is a Benefit of this plan only when medically necessary as evidenced by a severe handicapping malocclusion for Pediatric Enrollees and shall be prior authorized by the plan.
2. Orthodontic procedures are a Benefit only when the diagnostic casts verify a minimum score of 26 points on the Handicapping Labio-Lingual Deviation (HLD) Index or one of the automatic qualifying conditions below exist.
3. The automatic qualifying conditions are:
 - a. Cleft palate deformity. If the cleft palate is not visible on the diagnostic casts written documentation from a credentialed specialist shall be submitted, on their professional letterhead, with the prior authorization request,
 - b. A deep impinging overbite in which the lower incisors are destroying the soft tissue of the palate,
 - c. A crossbite of individual anterior teeth causing destruction of soft tissue,
 - d. Severe traumatic deviation.
4. The following documentation must be submitted to the plan with the request for prior authorization of services by the Contract Dentist:
 - ADA 2006 or newer claim form with service code(s) requested;
 - Diagnostic study models (trimmed) with bite registration; or OrthoCad equivalent;
 - Cephalometric radiographic image or panoramic radiographic image;
 - HLD score sheet completed and signed by the Orthodontist; and
 - Treatment plan.
5. The allowances for comprehensive orthodontic treatment procedures (D8080, D8090) include all appliances, adjustments, insertion, removal and post treatment stabilization (retention). No additional charge to the Enrollee is permitted.
6. Comprehensive orthodontic treatment includes the replacement, repair and removal of brackets, bands and arch wires by the original treating orthodontist.
7. Orthodontic procedures are Benefits for medically necessary handicapping malocclusion, cleft palate and facial growth management cases for Pediatric Enrollees and shall be prior authorized.

8. Only those cases with permanent dentition shall be considered for medically necessary handicapping malocclusion, unless the Enrollee is age 13 or older with primary teeth remaining. Cleft palate and craniofacial anomaly cases are a Benefit for primary, mixed and permanent dentitions. Craniofacial anomalies are treated using facial growth management.
9. All necessary procedures that may affect orthodontic treatment shall be completed before orthodontic treatment is considered.
10. When specialized orthodontic appliances or procedures chosen for aesthetic considerations are provided, the plan will make an allowance for the cost of a standard orthodontic treatment.
11. Repair and replacement of an orthodontic appliance inserted under the plan that has been damaged, lost, stolen, or misplaced is not a covered service.
12. Should an Enrollee's coverage be canceled or terminated for any reason, and at the time of cancellation or termination be receiving any orthodontic treatment, the Enrollee will be solely responsible for payment for treatment provided after cancellation or termination, except:

If an Enrollee is receiving ongoing orthodontic treatment at the time of termination, the plan will continue to provide orthodontic Benefits for:

- a. For 60 days if the Enrollee is making monthly payments to the Contract Orthodontist; or
- b. Until the later of 60 days after the date coverage terminates or the end of the quarter in progress, if the Enrollee is making quarterly payments to the Contract Orthodontist.

At the end of 60 days (or at the end of the Quarter), the Enrollee's obligation shall be based on the Contract Orthodontist's submitted fee at the beginning of treatment. The Contract Orthodontist will prorate the amount over the number of months to completion of the treatment. The Enrollee will make payments based on an arrangement with the Contract Orthodontist.

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