# Keep Smiling

DeltaCare® USA

provided by Delta Dental of California



### Dental benefits made easy!

When you enroll in a DeltaCare USA<sup>1</sup> plan, you'll choose a primary care dentist from our network of carefully screened, private practice dentists. You must visit your primary care dentist to receive benefits.2

- No restrictions on pre-existing conditions (except work in progress)
- · Access to specialty care and out-of-area emergency care

#### A partner in oral health

Your DeltaCare USA plan encourages regular dental care with an extensive list of covered services to help you stay healthy.

 Low or no copayments for services like cleanings and exams

#### **Budget-friendly costs**

With your DeltaCare USA plan, there are no surprises. You'll know your copayments, and your out-of-pocket costs are clearly defined before treatment begins.

- No deductibles or maximums<sup>3</sup> for covered services
- Pay only your copayment (if any) at the time of treatment

#### Convenient services

We make it easy for you — there are no claim forms to complete, and no plan ID card is required to receive treatment.

- Access plan information online
- Change your primary care dentist by phone or online

LEGAL NOTICES: Access federal and state legal notices related to your plan:

deltadentalins.com/about/legal/index-enrollee.html



deltadentalins.com/enrollees

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Verify your selected DeltaCare USA primary care dentist before each appointment.

Plans with an Accidental Injury Rider have a \$1,600 annual maximum for accidental injury. Consult your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage

# Frequently Asked Questions

# What you need to know about your DeltaCare USA plan

## **Getting started**

- How do I enroll in a DeltaCare USA plan?
   Simply complete the enrollment process as directed by your benefits administrator. Be sure to select a primary care network dentist for yourself or your dependents, and indicate this dentist and the name of your group when you enroll.
- 2. How do I get started using my DeltaCare USA plan?

Once we process your enrollment, we'll mail you welcome materials that will include:

- The name, address and phone number of your selected primary care dentist: Simply call the dental facility to make an appointment. Important note: In order to receive benefits under your plan, you must visit your primary care network dentist for all services. If you require treatment from a specialist, your primary care dentist will coordinate a referral for you. You can change your primary care dentist by contacting us.
- Your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage (plan booklet): This useful document provides a thorough description of how to use your benefits, including covered services, copayments and any limitations and exclusions of your plan.
- An ID card: This card is for your records only you do not need to present it in order to receive treatment.
- 3. How long will it take to get an appointment with my primary care dentist?

Two to four weeks¹ is a reasonable amount of time to wait for a routine, non-urgent appointment. If you require a specific time, you may need to wait longer. Most DeltaCare USA dentists are in private group practices, which generally offer greater appointment availability and extended office hours.

4. How much will my dental treatments cost? How do I pay?

With your DeltaCare USA plan, some services are covered at no cost, while others have a copayment (amount you pay) for certain services. To find out how much a treatment will cost, refer to the "Description of Benefits and Copayments" in this brochure for a list of covered services and copayments. It's a good idea to bring your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage to your appointment in case you need to discuss your copayment for a service with your dentist. If you have any questions about the charges for a service, please contact Customer Service. If you receive treatment that requires a copayment, simply pay the dental facility at the time of service.

#### Choosing a dentist

- 5. How do I select my primary care dentist? When you enroll, you must select a primary care dentist from the DeltaCare USA network. To search for a dentist, use the "Find a Dentist" tool at deltadentalins.com and select the DeltaCare USA network. If you do not select a dentist when you enroll, we will choose one for you.
- 6. Does everyone in my family have to choose the same primary care dentist? No. Each family member can select his or her own primary care network dentist.<sup>2</sup>
- 7. Can I change my primary care dentist?

  Yes. You can request to change your primary care dentist at any time. Simply visit our website and log on to your online account or call or write to Customer Service. Change requests received by the 21st of the month will become effective the first day of the following month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In TX, three weeks is a reasonable amount of time to wait for a routine, non-urgent appointment. In TX, there is no limit on the number of miles or on the dollar amount per emergency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In MA, you cannot select more than three primary care dentist facilities per family.

- 8. My dentist says she is a Delta Dental dentist, but she isn't listed in the DeltaCare USA directory. Can I still visit her for services? No. You must visit your selected primary care network dentist to receive benefits under this plan. Delta Dental has many networks, and participation may vary - not all Delta Dental dentists are DeltaCare USA dentists.
- 9. What should I do if I need to see a specialist? If you require specialty dental care — such as oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics or pediatric dentistry - contact your primary care dentist to request a referral. Specialty dental services not performed by your selected primary care dentist must be authorized by us. You are responsible for any applicable copayments.

#### General plan information

10. If I'm traveling, is emergency treatment covered under my plan?

You and your eligible dependents have out-of-area coverage for dental emergencies when you are more than 35 miles<sup>3</sup> from your primary care dentist. Your out-of-area emergency benefit (typically limited to \$100 per person<sup>4</sup>) is for services to relieve pain until you can return to your primary care network dentist. Standard plan limitations, exclusions and copayments may apply.

11. Can I access my plan online?

Yes. Visit deltadentalins.com to create a free, secure online account. You can access your plan benefits and ID card, select (or change) your primary care dentist and more.

12. Does my plan cover pre-existing conditions? What about treatments that are in progress?

Treatment for pre-existing conditions (except work in progress<sup>3</sup>), including missing or extracted teeth, is covered under your plan. Treatment in progress includes services such as preparations for crowns or root canals, or impressions for dentures. If you started treatment before your plan's effective date, you and your prior dental carrier are responsible for any costs. Some DeltaCare USA plans may cover inprogress orthodontic treatment.

13. Does my plan cover teeth whitening?

Yes. External bleaching is a benefit under your DeltaCare USA plan. Review your plan booklet for more information and talk to your dentist about your options.

14. Does my plan cover tooth-colored fillings and crowns?

Yes. Porcelain and other tooth-colored materials are included in this plan.

15. What if I have additional questions about my plan?

Please contact us for additional support. Our Customer Service representatives can answer benefits questions as well as help you change your primary care dentist or arrange for urgent care referrals. See the back page of this brochure for our contact information.

In TX, there is no exception for work in progress for covered DeltaCare USA benefits.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In TX, there is no limit on the number of miles or on the dollar amount per emergency.

#### SCHEDULE A

#### **Description of Benefits and Copayments**

The Benefits shown below are performed as deemed appropriate by the attending Contract Dentist subject to the limitations and exclusions of the Program. 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 the DeltaCare USA Program and is not to be interpreted as Current Dental Terminology ("CDT"), CDT-2019 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.

	ENROLLEE
CODE DESCRIPTION	PAYS
D0100-D0999 I. DIAGNOSTIC	
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	r 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	\$5.00
D0180 Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient	No Cost
D0190 Screening of a patient	No Cost
D0191 Assessment of a patient	
DO210 Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images - limited to 1 series every 24 months	No Cost
DO220 Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image	
D0230 Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image	
D0240 Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image	No Cost
D0250 Extraoral - 2D projection radiographic image created using a stationary radiation source, and	
detector	
DO251 Extraoral posterior dental radiographic image	
D0270 Bitewing - single radiographic image	
D0272 Bitewings - two radiographic images	
D0273 Bitewings three radiographic images	
D0274 Bitewings - four radiographic images - limited to 1 series every 6 months	
D0277 Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images	
D0330 Panoramic radiographic image	
DO415 Collection of microorganisms for culture and sensitivity	
D0425 Caries susceptibility tests	
D0460 Pulp vitality tests	
D0470 Diagnostic casts	
DO472 Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report	
D0473 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of wri	
report	
D0474 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical material for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report	
D0601 Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of low risk - 1 every 3 years	
D0602 Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of moderate risk - 1 every 3 years	
D0603 Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of high risk - 1 every 3 years	
D0999 Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report - includes office visit, per visit (in addition to ot	
services)	
D1000-D1999 II. PREVENTIVE	<u> </u>
D1110 Prophylaxis cleaning - adult - 1 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 6 month period	
D1110 Additional prophylaxis cleaning - adult (within the 6 month period)	
D1120 Prophylaxis cleaning - child - 1 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 6 month period	No Cost

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D1120	Additional prophylaxis cleaning - child (within the 6 month period)	\$35.00
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish - child to age 19; 1 D1206 or D1208 per 6 month period	
D1208	Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish - child to age 19; 1 D1206 or D1208 per 6 month	
	period	
D1310	Nutritional counseling for control of dental disease	No Cost
D1330	Oral hygiene instructions	
D1351	Sealant - per tooth - limited to permanent molars through age 15	\$10.00
D1352	Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth - <i>limited to</i> permanent molars through age 15	\$10.00
D1353	Sealant repair - per tooth - limited to permanent molars through age 15	\$10.00
D1354	Interim caries arresting medicament application - per tooth - child to age 19; 1 per 6 month period	No Cost
D1510	Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral	\$25.00
D1516	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, maxillary	\$25.00
D1517	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, mandibular	
D1520	Space maintainer - removable - unilateral	
D1526	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, maxillary	
D1527	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, mandibular	
D1550	Re-cement or re-bond space maintainer	No Cost
D1555	Removal of fixed space maintainer	No Cost
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed - unilateral - child to age 9	\$25.00
D2000-		
	es polishing, all adhesives and bonding agents, indirect pulp capping, bases, liners and acid etch procedure	
	there are more than six crowns in the same treatment plan, an Enrollee may be charged an additional \$100	).00 per
	peyond the 6th unit.	
D2140	rement of crowns, inlays and onlays requires the existing restoration to be 5+ years old.  Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent	No Cook
D2140	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent	
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior	
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	\$85.00

Inlay - metallic - one surface ...... No Cost

D2620 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces\$190.00D2630 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces\$200.00D2642 Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces\$185.00

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D2710	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect)	\$50.00
D2712	Crown - 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect)	\$50.00
D2720	Crown - resin with high noble metal	
D2721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal	
D2722	Crown - resin with noble metal	
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic	
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	
D2780 D2781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	\$110.00
D2781 D2782	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	•
D2783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	
D2783	Crown - full cast high noble metal	
D2790 D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	
D2791 D2792	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	
D2792 D2794	Crown - titanium	
D2794 D2910	Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration	
D2910 D2915	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core	
D2913 D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown	
D2920 D2921	Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp (anterior)	
D2921	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - primary tooth - anterior	\$20.00
D2929	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth	\$15.00
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth	\$15.00
D2931 D2932	Prefabricated resin crown - anterior primary tooth	\$25.00
D2933	Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window - anterior primary tooth	\$20.00
D2940	Protective restoration	\$5.00
D2941	Interim therapeutic restoration - primary dentition	\$5.00
D2949	Restorative foundation for an indirect restoration	\$15.00
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required	\$15.00
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration	\$10.00
	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated - includes canal preparation	
D2953	Each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth - includes canal preparation	\$25.00
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown - base metal post; includes canal preparation	\$20.00
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth - base metal post; includes canal preparation	\$15.00
D2971	Additional procedures to construct new crown under existing partial denture framework	\$28.00
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$15.00
D2981	Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$15.00
D2982	Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$15.00
D2983	Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure	\$15.00
D2990	Resin infiltration of incipient smooth surface lesions - <i>limited to permanent molars through age 15</i> .	\$10.00
D3000	-D3999 IV. ENDODONTICS	
D3110	Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration)	No Cost
D3120	Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration)	
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the	
	dentinocemental junction and application of medicament	No Cost
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	\$10.00
D3222	Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development	No Cost
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$20.00
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$20.00
D3310	Root canal - endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$55.00
D3320	Root canal - endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$120.00
D3330	Root canal - endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration)	
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access	\$55.00
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth	\$55.00

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#### D5000-D5899 VI. PROSTHODONTICS (removable)

- 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.
- Rebases, relines and tissue conditioning are limited to 1 per denture during any 12 consecutive months.

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- Replac	ement of a denture or a partial denture requires the existing denture to be 5+ years old.	
D5110	Complete denture - maxillary	\$145.00
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular	\$145.00
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary	\$165.00

D5211 Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) ...... \$120.00

D5212 Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) .... \$120.00 D5213 Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any

D6980 Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure ......

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# D7000-D7999 X. ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

- Includ	es preoperative and postoperative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.	
D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - primary tooth	No Cost
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	\$5.00
D7210	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated	\$25.00
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue	\$50.00
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony	\$70.00
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony	\$90.00
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	\$110.00
D7250	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	No Cost
D7251	Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal	\$110.00
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth	\$85.00
D7280	Exposure of an unerupted tooth	\$90.00
D7282	Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption	\$90.00
D7283	Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth	No Cost
D7286	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue - soft - does not include pathology laboratory procedures	No Cost
D7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$50.00
D7311	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$50.00
D7320	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$70.00
D7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per	·
D702.	quadrant	\$70.00
D7450		No Cost
D7451	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm	No Cost
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	No Cost
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus	No Cost
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis	No Cost
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue	No Cost
D7960		
D7970	Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch	\$55.00
D7971	Excision of pericoronal gingiva	\$55.00
	D-D8999 XI. ORTHODONTICS	
months	sted Copayment for each phase of orthodontic treatment (limited, interceptive or comprehensive) covers us of active treatment. Beyond 24 months, an additional monthly fee, not to exceed \$125.00, may apply. Detention Copayment includes adjustments and/or office visits up to 24 months.	ıp to 24
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	Pre and post orthodontic records include:	¢200.00
D0210	The benefit for pre-treatment records and diagnostic services includes:	\$200.00
D0322	Tomographic survey	
	Panoramic radiographic image	
D0340	2D cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis	
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic images obtained intraorally or extraorally	
D0351	3D photographic image	
D0470	Diagnostic casts	•
	The benefit for post-treatment records includes:	\$70.00
D0210		
	Diagnostic casts	
	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition	\$950.00
DBUSA	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition - child or adolescent to age 19	\$950.00
DSUZC	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition - adolescent to age 19	\$950.00
DSUN	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition - adults, including covered dependent adult	
20040	children	\$1,150.00
D8050	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition	\$950.00

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D8060	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition	\$950.00
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition - child or adolescent to age 19.	
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D8090	The second secon	
	adult children	
D8660		
D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of removable retainers)	
D8681	Removable orthodontic retainer adjustment	No Cost
D8999	Unspecified orthodontic procedure, by report - includes treatment planning session	\$100.00
D9000	-D9999 XII. ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES	
D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	\$5.00
D9211	Regional block anesthesia	
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	\$80.00
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment	
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - first 15 minutes	\$80.00
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment	\$80.00
D9310	Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or	
	physician	\$10.00
D9311	Consultation with medical health care professional	
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed	
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours	\$25.00
D9450	Case presentation, detailed and extensive treatment planning	No Cost
D9932	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary	No Cost
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	\$10.00
D9944	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, full arch - limited to 1 D9944, D9945 or D9946 in 3 years	\$100.00
D9945	Occlusal guard - soft appliance, full arch - limited to 1 D9944, D9945 or D9946 in 3 years	\$100.00
D9946	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, partial arch - limited to 1 D9944, D9945 or D9946 in 3 years	
D9951	Occlusal adjustment, limited	\$35.00
D9952	Occlusal adjustment, complete	\$55.00
D9975	External bleaching for home application, per arch; includes materials and fabrication of custom	
D9986	trays - limited to one bleaching tray and gel for two weeks of self-treatment	\$125.00
D3300	Missed appointment - without 24 hour notice - per 15 minutes of appointment time - up to an overall maximum of \$40.00	410.00
D9987	overall maximum of \$40.00	\$10.00
D3307	overall maximum of \$40.00	¢10.00
D9990	Certified translation or sign-language services - per visit	\$10.00
D9991	Dental case management - addressing appointment compliance barriers	
D9992	Dental case management - care coordination	No Cost No Cost
	Teledentistry - synchronous; real-time encounter	No Cost
D9996	Teledentistry - asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review	No Cost
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If services for a listed procedure are performed by the assigned Contract Dentist, the Enrollee pays the specified Copayment. 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 Copayment specified for such services.

#### **SCHEDULE B**

#### **Limitations of Benefits**

- 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 \$100.00 above the listed Copayment for each of these services after the sixth unit has been provided.
- 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 D7230, D7240, and D7241).
- 4. Benefits provided by a pediatric Dentist are limited to children through age seven following an attempt by the assigned Contract Dentist to treat the child and upon prior authorization by Delta Dental, less applicable Copayments. Exceptions for medical conditions, regardless of age limitation, will be considered on an individual basis.
- 5. The cost to an Enrollee receiving orthodontic treatment whose coverage is cancelled or terminated for any reason will be based on the Contract Orthodontist's usual fee for the treatment plan. The Contract Orthodontist will prorate the amount for the number of months remaining to complete treatment. The Enrollee makes payment directly to the Contract Orthodontist as arranged.
- 6. Orthodontic treatment in progress is limited to new DeltaCare USA Enrollees who, at the time of their original effective date, are in active treatment started under their previous employer sponsored dental plan, as long as they continue to be eligible under the DeltaCare USA Program. Active treatment means tooth movement has begun. Enrollees are responsible for all Copayments and fees subject to the provisions of their prior dental plan. Delta Dental is financially responsible only for amounts unpaid by the prior dental plan for qualifying orthodontic cases.

#### **Exclusions of Benefits**

- 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:
  - a. has poor prognosis for a successful result and reasonable longevity based on the condition of the tooth or teeth and/or surrounding structures, **or**
  - b. 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. 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 restoration 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.

## Limitations and Exclusions of Benefits

- 9. Consultations for non-covered benefits.
- 10. Dental services received from any dental facility other than the assigned Contract Dentist, a preauthorized dental specialist, or a Contract Orthodontist except for *Emergency Services* as described in the Contract and/or 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 expenses incurred in connection with any dental or orthodontic procedure started before the Enrollee's eligibility with the DeltaCare USA Program. 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.
- 14. Lost, stolen or broken orthodontic appliances.
- 15. Changes in orthodontic treatment necessitated by accident of any kind.
- 16. Myofunctional and parafunctional appliances and/or therapies, with the exception of procedure D9940 (occlusal guard, per report).
- 17. Composite or ceramic brackets, lingual adaptation of orthodontic bands and other specialized or cosmetic alternatives to standard fixed and removable orthodontic appliances.
- 18. Treatment or appliances that are provided by a Dentist whose practice specializes in prosthodontic services.

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