2027 Delta Dental Plan Benefit Summary

Delta Dental of Oregon & Alaska

Alaska Teamster Employer Welfare Trust (ATEWT)

Dental Coverage

	PPO provider	Premier provider	Out-of-network non-participating provider
Annual Maximum Benefit**			
Per member		$2,000	
Deductible			
Per member		$75	
Per family		$150	
Class 1*			
Periodic examinations / x-rays	100%	100%	100%
Prophylaxis (cleanings) / periodontal maintenance	100%	100%	100%
Sealants	100%	100%	100%
Space maintainers	100%	100%	100%
Topical application of fluoride	100%	100%	100%
Class 2			
Restorative fillings	80%	80%	80%
Oral surgery (extractions & certain minor surgical procedures)	80%	80%	80%
Endodontics (treatment of teeth with diseased or damaged nerves)	80%	80%	80%
Periodontics (treatment of diseases of the gums and supporting structures of the teeth)	80%	80%	80%
Class 3			
Implants	50%	50%	50%
Crowns and other cast restorations	50%	50%	50%
Dentures and bridges (construction or repair of fixed bridges, partial, and complete dentures)	50%	50%	50%

* Deductible waived for preventive services.

** Eligible members who are under the age of 19, the $2,000 maximum does not apply

This is a benefit summary only. For a more detailed description of benefits, refer to your member handbook.

How to use this dental plan

For In-Network benefits, members select a Delta Dental PPO dentist from our directory which is on our website at www.DeltaDentalAK.com. Each family member may choose a different dentist. If you receive care from a dental provider not in the Delta Dental PPO Network, Out-of-Network coverage levels apply.

When the member visits:

Delta Dental PPO Dentists:
Benefits are paid at the PPO benefit level. Members are held harmless from balance billing (will not be billed for the difference between the dentist's billed charge and the Delta Dental PPO fee).

Delta Dental Premier Dentist, Non PPO:
Benefits are paid at the Premier benefit level. Members are held harmless from balance billing (will not be billed for the difference between the dentist's billed charge and the Delta Dental negotiated fee).

Non Participating Dentists:
Benefits are paid at the Out of Network benefit level. Members may be held liable for the difference between the dentist's billed charge and the non-participating allowable.

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Limitations

If a more expensive treatment than is functionally adequate is performed, Delta Dental of Alaska will pay the applicable percentage of the maximum plan allowance for the least costly treatment.

Preventive (Class 1 services)

- **Diagnostic Routine or comprehensive examinations or consultations covered twice in a calendar year. Supplementary bitewing x-rays are covered once every calendar year. Complete series x-rays or a panoramic film are covered any period of three consecutive years.**

- **Preventive Prophylaxis (cleaning) or periodontal maintenance is covered twice in a calendar year. Additional periodontal maintenance is covered for members with periodontal disease, up to a total of 2 additional periodontal maintenances per year. Topical application of fluoride is covered once per calendar year for members through age 13. For members age 19 and older, topical application of fluoride is not covered. Sealant benefits are limited to the unrestored, occlusal surfaces of permanent molars. Benefits will be limited to one sealant, per tooth, per lifetime for children through age 13.**

Basic (Class 2 services)

- **Oral Surgery** Limited to extractions and other minor surgical procedures.
- **Restorative** Amalgam, silicate, acrylic, synthetic porcelain and composite fillings are covered. A separate charge for general anesthesia and/or IV sedation is not covered when used for non-surgical procedures.
- **Periodontic** Scaling and root planing is limited to one treatment within any three-month period.

Major (Class 3 services)

- **Implants** and implant removal are limited to once per lifetime per tooth space. A crown over an implant is covered once per lifetime of the implant.
- **Restorative** Cast restorations (including pontics) are covered.
- **Prosthodontic** A bridge or denture (full or partial, including alternate benefits) will be covered once in a 5-year period only if the tooth, tooth site, or teeth involved have not received a cast restoration benefit in the last five (5) years. Specialized or personalized prosthetics are limited to the cost of standard devices.
- **Occlusal guard** (nightguard) covered at 50% once every two years. Over-the-counter nightguards are excluded.

- **Athletic mouthguard** and over-the-counter athletic mouthguards are excluded.

Exclusions

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

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