



**Delta Dental PPO plus Premier™
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits
For Group# 1000-1001, 1099**

**Liberty Healthcare Management, Inc., a North Carolina Corporation
Core Plan**

This Summary of Dental Plan Benefits should be read along with your Certificate. Your Certificate provides additional information about your Delta Dental plan, including information about plan exclusions and limitations. If a statement in this Summary conflicts with a statement in the Certificate, the statement in this Summary applies to you and you should ignore the conflicting statement in the Certificate. The percentages below are applied to Delta Dental's Maximum Approved Fee for each service and it may vary due to the Dentist's network participation.*

Control Plan – Delta Dental of North Carolina

Benefit Year – April 1 through March 31

Covered Services –

	Delta Dental PPO™ Dentist Plan Pays	Delta Dental Premier® Dentist Plan Pays	Nonparticipating Dentist Plan Pays*
Diagnostic & Preventive			
Diagnostic and Preventive Services – exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	100%	100%	100%
Emergency Palliative Treatment – to temporarily relieve pain	100%	100%	100%
Sealants – to prevent decay of permanent teeth	100%	100%	100%
Brush Biopsy – to detect oral cancer	100%	100%	100%
Radiographs – X-rays	100%	100%	100%
Basic Services			
Minor Restorative Services – fillings and crown repair	80%	80%	80%
Endodontic Services – root canals	80%	80%	80%
Periodontic Services – to treat gum disease	80%	80%	80%
Oral Surgery Services – extractions and dental surgery	80%	80%	80%
Other Basic Services – misc. services	80%	80%	80%

* When you receive services from a Nonparticipating Dentist, the percentages in this column indicate the portion of Delta Dental's Nonparticipating Dentist Fee that will be paid for those services. This Nonparticipating Dentist Fee may be less than what your dentist charges, which means that you will be responsible for the difference.

The explanation and sample calculation of how these services will be paid can be found in Section VI – How Payment is Made in your Certificate.

- Oral exams (including evaluations by a specialist) are payable twice per benefit year. Screening and assessment of a patient are payable twice per benefit year.
- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per benefit year. Two additional prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable per benefit year for individuals with a documented history of periodontal disease.
- People with specific at-risk health conditions may be eligible for additional prophylaxes (cleanings) or fluoride treatment. The patient should talk with his or her Dentist about treatment.
- Fluoride treatments are payable once per benefit year for people age 18 and under.
- Benefits for space maintainers are unlimited for people age 13 and under.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable once per benefit year and full mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) or a panorex are payable once in any three-year period.
- Sealants are payable once per tooth per three-year period for first and second permanent molars for people age 15 and under. The surface must be free from decay and restorations.

- Major restorative procedures are not Covered Services.
- Composite resin (white) restorations are payable on all teeth, including posterior teeth.
- Pulpotomy and pulpal debridement are not a Covered Services.
- Full and complete dentures, and services related to dentures are not Covered Services.
- Implants and implant related services are not Covered Services.
- Crowns over implants and their related services are not Covered Services.
- Antibiotic drug injections are Covered Services. Occlusal guards are not Covered Services.
- People with special health care needs may be eligible for additional services including exams, hygiene visits, dental case management, and silver diamine fluoride treatment. Special health care needs includes any physical, developmental, mental, sensory, behavioral, cognitive, or emotional impairment or limiting condition that requires medical management, healthcare intervention, and/or use of specialized services or programs. The condition may be congenital, developmental, or acquired through disease, trauma, or environmental cause and may impose limitations in performing daily self-maintenance activities or substantial limitations.

Passport Dental

Having Delta Dental coverage makes it easy for you to get dental care almost everywhere in the world! You can now receive expert dental care when you are outside of the United States through our Passport Dental program. This program gives you access to a worldwide network of Dentists and dental clinics. English-speaking operators are available around the clock to answer questions and help you schedule care. For more information, check our website or contact your benefits representative to get a copy of our Passport Dental information sheet.

Maximum Payment – \$1,000 per Member total per Benefit Year. The Maximum applies to minor restorative services, endodontic services, periodontic services, simple extractions, other oral surgery services, and other basic services (with the exception of cephalometric films, other films and images, and diagnostic casts).

Deductible – \$50 Deductible per Member total per Benefit Year limited to a maximum Deductible of \$150 per family per Benefit Year. The Deductible applies to minor restorative services, endodontic services, periodontic services, simple extractions, other oral surgery services, and other basic services (with the exception of cephalometric films, other films and images, and diagnostic casts).

Waiting Period – Enrollees who are eligible for Benefits are covered on the first of the month following 30 days of employment.

Eligible People – As defined by Liberty Healthcare Management, Inc. The Subscriber pays the full cost of this plan.

Also eligible are your Spouse and your Children to the end of the month in which they turn 26, including your Children who are married, who no longer live with you, who are not your Dependents for Federal income tax purposes, and/or who are not permanently disabled.

Enrollees and Dependents choosing either dental plan are required to remain enrolled for a period of 12 months. Should an Enrollee or a Dependent choose to drop dental coverage after that time, he or she may not re-enroll prior to the date on which 12 months have elapsed. Dependents may enroll only if the Enrollee is enrolled (except under COBRA) and must be enrolled in the same plan as the Enrollee. An election may be revoked or changed at any time if the change is the result of a qualifying event as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 125.

Coordination of Benefits – If you and your Spouse are both eligible to enroll in This Plan as Enrollees, you may be enrolled together on one application or separately on individual applications, but not both. Your Dependent Children may only be enrolled on one application. Delta Dental will not coordinate Benefits between your coverage and your Spouse's coverage if you and your Spouse are both covered as Enrollees under This Plan.

Benefits will cease on the last day of the month following termination of employment.

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