



**Delta Dental PPO plus Premier
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits
For Group# 1448-0400, 0499
North Carolina Bankers
1500 Enhanced**

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 allowance for each service and it may vary due to the dentist's network participation.*

Control Plan – Delta Dental of North Carolina

Benefit Year – June 1 through May 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	80%	80%	80%
Endodontic Services – root canals	80%	80%	80%
Periodontic Services – to treat gum disease	80%	80%	80%
Simple Extractions – non-surgical removal of teeth	80%	80%	80%
Other Basic Services – misc. services	80%	80%	80%
Major Services			
Crown Repair – to individual crowns	50%	50%	50%
Other Oral Surgery – dental surgery	50%	50%	50%
Major Restorative Services – crowns	50%	50%	50%
Relines and Repairs – to bridges, implants, and dentures	50%	50%	50%
Prosthodontic Services – bridges, implants, and dentures	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Services			
Orthodontic Services – braces	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Age Limit –	Dependent children up to age 19	Dependent children up to age 19	Dependent children up to age 19

* 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. The Nonparticipating Dentist Fee may be less than what your dentist charges and you are responsible for that difference.

- Oral exams (including evaluations by a specialist) are payable twice per benefit year.
- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per benefit year.
- 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 up to age 16.
- Space maintainers are payable once per area per two-year period for people up to age 16.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable once per Benefit Year and full mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) are payable once in any two-year period.
- Sealants are payable once per tooth per three-year period for the occlusal surface of first and second permanent molars up to age 16. The surface must be free from decay and restorations.
- Veneers are payable on incisors, cuspids, and first bicuspids once per tooth in any five-year period.
- Composite resin (white) restorations are Covered Services on posterior teeth.
- Porcelain and resin facings on crowns are optional treatment on posterior teeth.
- Vestibuloplasty is a Covered Service.
- Full and partial dentures are payable once in any five-year period. Reline and rebase of dentures are payable once in any two-year period.
- Implants and implant related services are payable once per tooth in any five-year period.

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 Web site or contact your benefits representative to get a copy of our Passport Dental information sheet.

Maximum Payment – \$1,500 per person total per Benefit Year on all services except orthodontic services. \$1,500 per person total per lifetime on orthodontic services.

Deductible – \$100 Deductible per person total per lifetime. The Deductible does not apply to orthodontic services.

Waiting Period – Employees who are eligible for dental benefits are covered on the date defined by your employer.

There is a 12-month waiting period for certain services. Other Oral Surgery, Major Restorative Services, Relines and Repairs, Prosthodontic Services, and Orthodontic Services will not be covered until after a person is enrolled in the dental plan for 12 consecutive months.

Eligible People – All eligible employees working 20 hours or more per week, Retirees and COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) enrollees, if applicable. The Subscriber pays the full cost of this plan.

Also eligible are your legal 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 and your domestic partner as defined by the contractor. Employees and their dependents choosing either dental plan are required to remain enrolled for a period of 12 months. Should an employee or 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 if the employee is enrolled (excluding COBRA) and must be enrolled in the same plan as the employee. An election may be revoked or changed at any time if such change is the result of a qualifying event as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 125.

If you and your spouse are both eligible for coverage under this Contract, 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 if you and your spouse are both covered under this Contract.

Benefits will cease on the date defined by your employer.