

# DeltaCare HMO Dental Plans

Northern California  
Effective 1/1/10–6/1/10

Services	DeltaCare 10A	DeltaCare 13B	Limitations
<b>Preventive care</b>			
Periodic and comprehensive – oral evaluation	No cost	No cost	Twice in a calendar year
Bitewing X-rays	No cost	No cost	Twice in a calendar year for children through age 18, or once in a calendar year for adults ages 19 and over
Prophylaxis	No cost	No cost	Twice in a calendar year
Fluoride treatments	No cost	No cost	Only for children up to age 19, twice in a calendar year
Space maintainers	\$10	\$50	Removable – unilateral
<b>Periodontics</b>			
Maintenance	No cost	\$35	Twice in a calendar year
Scaling and root planing	No cost	\$50	Limited to four quadrants per calendar year
Surgery – osseous (includes flap entry and closure)	\$175	\$300	Four or more teeth per quadrant
<b>Restorative</b>			
Fillings – primary or permanent amalgam	No cost	No cost	One to four surfaces
Composite crowns – resin-based	\$35	\$145	Composite (indirect)
Crown – porcelain	\$195	\$355	
Inlay – metallic	No cost	\$145	One surface
<b>Endodontics</b>			
Therapeutic pulpotomy	No cost	\$25	Excludes final restoration
Root amputation	No cost	\$70	Per root
Root canal – anterior	\$45	\$95	Excludes final restoration
Root canal – molar	\$205	\$335	Excludes final restoration
<b>Prosthodontics</b>			
Complete denture	\$100	\$285	The enrollee must continue to be eligible and the service must be provided at the contract dentist facility where the denture was originally delivered
Reline maxillary or mandibular denture – chairside	No cost	\$50	Complete or partial
Reline maxillary or mandibular denture – laboratory	\$35	\$85	Complete or partial
<b>Oral and maxillofacial surgery</b>			
Extraction – erupted tooth or exposed root	No cost	\$5	Elevation and/or forceps removal
Surgical removal of erupted tooth	\$15	\$45	
<b>Orthodontics</b>			
Comprehensive orthodontic – child	\$1,700	\$1,900	Child or adolescent to age 19
Comprehensive orthodontic – adult	\$1,900	\$2,100	Adults, including covered dependent adult children
<b>Monthly premiums</b>			
Employee	\$19.07	\$13.97	Subscriber
Employee + spouse	\$36.43	\$26.68	Subscriber and spouse
Employee + child(ren)	\$50.73	\$37.16	Subscriber and child without spouse
Family	\$70.00	\$51.26	Subscriber, spouse, and child

Benefits listed above are only a sample of provided services and associated costs. Costs will vary. Please see your *Certificate of Insurance* for a comprehensive list of all services and costs. DeltaCare benefits are only covered when performed by an in-network California DeltaCare HMO provider.

# Exclusions of Benefits

## Exclusions

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 D9972 (external bleaching, 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, or removal; and all other services associated with a dental implant
9. Consultations for noncovered 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 *Certificate of Insurance*
11. All related fees for admission, use, or stays in a hospital, outpatient 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
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

For additional benefit information or a directory of Delta dentists, please call Delta Dental toll free at 1-800-422-4234.

