



**Delta Dental PPO plus Premier  
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits  
For Group# 1012-0001, 0002, 0003, 0004, 0005, 0099  
AAA Carolina**

This Summary of Dental Plan Benefits should be read in conjunction with your Dental Care Certificate. Your Dental Care Certificate will provide you with additional information about your Delta Dental plan, including information about plan exclusions and limitations. The percentages below will be applied to the lesser of the dentist's submitted fee and Delta Dental's allowance for each service. Delta Dental's allowance may vary by the dentist's network participation. PLEASE NOTE - If you choose a Nonparticipating Dentist, you will be responsible for any difference between the amount Delta Dental allows and the amount the Nonparticipating Dentist charges, in addition to any Copayment or Deductible.

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**Control Plan** – Delta Dental of North Carolina

**Benefit Year** – January 1 through December 31

**Covered Services** –

	<b>PPO Dentist</b>	<b>Premier Dentist</b>	<b>Non-participating Dentist</b>
	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>Plan Pays*</b>
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Preventive</b>			
<b>Diagnostic and Preventive Services</b> – exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	100%	100%	100%
<b>Emergency Palliative Treatment</b> – to temporarily relieve pain	100%	100%	100%
<b>Sealants</b> – to prevent decay of permanent teeth	100%	100%	100%
<b>Brush Biopsy</b> – to detect oral cancer	100%	100%	100%
<b>Radiographs</b> – X-rays	100%	100%	100%
<b>Basic Services</b>			
<b>Minor Restorative Services</b> – fillings and crown repair	80%	80%	80%
<b>Endodontic Services</b> – root canals	80%	80%	80%
<b>Periodontic Services</b> – to treat gum disease	80%	80%	80%
<b>Oral Surgery Services</b> – extractions and dental surgery	80%	80%	80%
<b>Other Basic Services</b> – misc. services	80%	80%	80%
<b>Major Services</b>			
<b>Major Restorative Services</b> – crowns	50%	50%	50%
<b>Relines and Repairs</b> – to bridges, dentures, and implants	50%	50%	50%
<b>Prosthodontic Services</b> – bridges, implants, and dentures	50%	50%	50%
<b>Orthodontic Services</b>			
<b>Orthodontic Services</b> – braces	50%	50%	50%
<b>Orthodontic Age Limit</b> –	Up to age 19	Up to age 19	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 calendar year.
- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per calendar 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 twice per calendar year for people up to age 19.
- Space maintainers are payable once per area per lifetime for people up to age 16.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable once per calendar year and full mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) are payable once in any three-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.
- Composite resin (white) restorations are Covered Services on posterior teeth.
- Porcelain and resin facings on crowns and onlays are Covered Services 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.
- Porcelain and resin facings on bridges are Covered Services on posterior teeth.
- Implants and implant related services are payable once per tooth in any five-year period.
- Antibiotic drug injections are Covered Services.
- A removable or fixed harmful habit appliance is a Covered Service once per lifetime up to age 14.

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**Maximum Payment** – \$1,500 per person total per Benefit Year on all general services and harmful habits appliances. \$1,500 per person total per lifetime on orthodontic services except harmful habits appliances.

**Deductible** – \$25 Deductible per person total per Benefit Year limited to a maximum Deductible of \$75 per family per Benefit Year. The Deductible does not apply to diagnostic and preventive services, emergency palliative treatment, brush biopsy, X-rays, sealants, and orthodontic services. \$50 Deductible per person total per lifetime on orthodontic services, excluding harmful habits appliances.

**Waiting Period** – New employees who are eligible for dental benefits are covered on the first day of the month following 30 days of employment (0001-AAA, 0005-Glass) or on the first day of the month following 59 days of employment (0002-Car Care, 0003-Tow Mark, 0004-MSA)

**Eligible People** – All full-time employees of the Contractor working at least 30 hours per week who choose the dental plan: AAA (0001), Car Care (0002), Tow Mark (0003) MSA (0004), Glass (0005) and COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) enrollees (0099). The Contractor and Subscriber share the cost of this plan.

Also eligible are your legal opposite sex spouse and your children under age 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. You and your eligible dependents must enroll for a minimum of 12 months. If coverage is terminated after 12 months, you may not re-enroll prior to the open enrollment that occurs at least 12 months from the date of termination. Your dependents may only enroll if you are enrolled (except under COBRA) and must be enrolled in the same plan as you. Plan changes are only allowed during open enrollment periods, except that 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.

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 of employment termination.