

Summary of Benefits & Coverage: Dental

Outline of Benefits

Plan Name: *Northeast Delta Dental-Vermont Health Connect Dental Plan*

Benefits Period: Plan Year (January 1 – December 31)

NOTE: This Summary of Benefits & Coverage is only for the Adult portion (age 21+) of the *Northeast Delta Dental-Vermont Health Connect Dental Plan*.

Delta Dental PPO Benefits	Benefit Percentages Paid/Deductibles, etc.
Diagnostic & Preventive	100%
Basic Restorative (Deductible applies)	70%
Major Restorative (Deductible applies)	50% (after a 6-month waiting period)
Orthodontics	N/A
Plan Year Deductible	\$50 per Person
Plan Year Maximum per Person	\$1,500

Diagnostic & Preventive Benefits

Diagnostic:

- Limited oral evaluation.
- Oral evaluation – one time in any period of six (6) consecutive months. This can be a comprehensive or periodic evaluation provided by a specialist or a general dentist.
- Complete series or panoramic image once in any period of three (3) years; bitewing images once in any period of twelve (12) consecutive months; images of individual teeth as necessary.

Preventive:

- Prophylaxis (cleaning) – one time in any period of six (6) consecutive months. This can be a routine prophylaxis or a full mouth debridement under Diagnostic and Preventive, or periodontal maintenance under Basic Restorative.
- A full mouth debridement under Diagnostic and Preventive Benefits is covered once in any period of two (2) consecutive years and, when performed, is counted towards your prophylaxis benefit.

Exclusions & Limitations:

Certain covered services are subject to time and frequency limitations; time and frequency limitations are measured from the date the service was last performed. Covered services containing frequency limitations are available for more frequent treatment only with Prior Authorization. Certain covered

services apply to treatment for specified teeth. Certain procedures are considered a component or part of a complete treatment, and not separately chargeable by the dentist. Fluoride treatments, sealants, space maintainers, cone beam imaging, and TMJ related services are not covered benefits. Other exclusions and limitations apply. Please refer to your policy for details.

Basic Restorative

Restorative:

- Amalgam (silver) restorations (fillings).
- Resin (white) restorations (fillings).

Periodontal:

- Treatment of diseased tissue supporting the teeth.
- Prophylaxis (cleaning) – one time in any period of six (6) consecutive months. This can be a routine prophylaxis or a full mouth debridement under Diagnostic and Preventive, or periodontal maintenance under Basic Restorative.
- A full mouth debridement under Diagnostic and Preventive Benefits is covered once in any period of two (2) consecutive years and, when performed, is counted towards your prophylaxis benefit.

Endodontics:

- Pulpal therapy, apicoectomies, retrograde fillings, and root canal therapy.

Oral Surgery:

- Extractions and covered surgical procedures.

Clinical Crown Lengthening:

- Once in a lifetime per tooth.

Palliative Treatment:

- Minor emergency treatment for the relief of pain.

Anesthesia:

- General anesthesia, intravenous sedation and non-intravenous conscious sedation are covered benefits when done in conjunction with other covered services.

Denture Repair:

- Repair of removable complete or partial denture to its original condition.

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Major Restorative

Restorative Crowns:

- Crowns and onlays when a tooth cannot be adequately restored with amalgam (silver) or resin (white) restorations.

Prosthodontics:

- Fixed partial dentures (abutment crowns and pontics); removable complete and partial dentures, including rebase and relines of such prosthetic appliances; core buildups; cast and prefabricated posts and cores; and fixed partial denture and crown repairs.

Implant Services:

- Surgical placement of an endosteal implant body including healing cap.

Implant Supported Protheses:

- Crowns, fixed or removable partial dentures, and full dentures anchored in place by an implanted device.

Orthodontia:

- Orthodontic services are not a covered benefit under this plan.

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