

# Northeast Delta Dental

## Health through Oral Wellness® (HOW®) Incentive Program

Below is a brief list of questions and answers for participating providers in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont regarding Northeast Delta Dental's Health through Oral Wellness Incentive Program.

### **1. Why did Northeast Delta Dental create the Incentive Program?**

Northeast Delta Dental wants to encourage an open, collaborative patient-dentist relationship for our members. Members can take charge of their oral health with annual clinical risk assessments performed by their dentist using PreViser® and seeing them for oral care based on their individual needs.

### **2. Is the Incentive Program for any provider?**

The program is for participating providers in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

### **3. How many risk assessments do I need to do to qualify for the program?**

A practice location must complete a Caries, Periodontal, or Comprehensive risk assessment with any risk score on a minimum of 50% of their Northeast Delta Dental patients in 2020 with a submitted claim from a participating provider in your practice location for any service in 2020.

### **4. Does the member need to qualify for enhanced benefits of the Health through Oral Wellness® program in order to qualify for the Incentive Program?**

No. The member can have any risk score.

### **5. Our office has many providers. Who gets the incentive?**

The incentive will be paid to the Tax Identification Number associated with the specific practice location performing the risk assessment and submitting a claim that qualified for the incentive.

### **6. How often will the office get payment?**

Payment will be made by the end of the first quarter of 2021.