



**Delta Dental PPO plus Premier
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits
For Group# 1461-0001, 0099
Alamance-Burlington School System
High Plan**

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 - January 1 through December 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%
Sealants - to prevent decay of permanent teeth	100%	100%	100%
Brush Biopsy - to detect oral cancer	100%	100%	100%
Bitewing Radiographs - bitewing X-rays	100%	100%	100%
Basic Services			
Emergency Palliative Treatment - to temporarily relieve pain	80%	80%	80%
All Other Radiographs - other X-rays	80%	80%	80%
Minor Restorative Services - fillings and crown repair	80%	80%	80%
Periodontal Maintenance - cleanings following periodontal therapy	80%	80%	80%
Oral Surgery Services - extractions and dental surgery	80%	80%	80%
Other Basic Services - misc. services	80%	80%	80%
Relines and Repairs - to bridges, implants, and dentures	80%	80%	80%
Major Services			
Endodontic Services - root canals	50%	50%	50%
Periodontic Services - to treat gum disease	50%	50%	50%
Major Restorative Services - crowns	50%	50%	50%
Prosthodontic Services - bridges, implants, and dentures	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Services			
Orthodontic Services - braces	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic Age Limit -	No Age Limit	No Age Limit	No Age Limit

* 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. This Nonparticipating Dentist Fee may be less than what your dentist charges, which means that you will be responsible for the difference.

- Oral exams (including evaluations by a specialist) are payable twice per calendar year.
- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per calendar year. Full mouth debridement is payable once per lifetime.
- Fluoride treatments are payable twice per calendar year for people up to age 19.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable once per calendar year and full mouth X-rays (which include bitewing X-rays) are payable once in any five-year period.
- Sealants are payable once per tooth per lifetime for first and second permanent molars up to age 17. 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 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.
- Implants are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Implant related services are Covered Services.
- Crowns over implants are payable once per tooth in any five-year period. Services related to crowns over implants are Covered Services.

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 - \$1,000 per person total per Benefit Year on all services except orthodontic services. \$1,500 per person total per lifetime on orthodontic services.

PPO Maximum Carryover - If at least one Covered Service is paid in a Calendar Year and the total Benefit paid does not exceed \$750.00 in that Calendar Year, \$350.00 will carry over to the next Calendar Year's Maximum Payment. This amount will accumulate from one Calendar Year to the next, but will not exceed \$1,000.00. If no Covered Services are paid during a Calendar Year, all accumulated carryover amounts from previous Calendar Years will be forfeited.

Premier and Nonparticipating Maximum Carryover - If at least one Covered Service is paid in a Calendar Year and the total Benefit paid does not exceed \$750.00 in that Calendar Year, \$250.00 will carry over to the next Calendar Year's Maximum Payment. This amount will accumulate from one Calendar Year to the next, but will not exceed \$1,000.00. If no Covered Services are paid during a Calendar Year, all accumulated carryover amounts from previous Calendar Years will be forfeited.

Deductible - None.

Waiting Period - Employees who are eligible for dental benefits are covered on the first of the month following the date of hire.

Eligible People - as defined by Alamance-Burlington Schools, all full-time employees working at least 30 hours per week, and COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) Enrollees, if applicable who choose the High Option Dental Plan. The Subscriber pays the full cost of this plan.

Also eligible are your legal 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.

Enrollees and their Dependents choosing either dental plan are required to remain enrolled for a period of 12 months. Should an Enrollee 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 Enrollee is enrolled (excluding COBRA) and must be enrolled in the same plan as the Enrollee. 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 last day of the month following termination.