



**Delta Dental PPO plus Premier™  
Summary of Dental Plan Benefits  
For Group# 1331-0001, 0999  
Asheville City Schools**

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 Maximum Approved Fee for each service and it may vary due to the Dentist's network participation.\*

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

**Benefit Year** - October 1 through September 30

**Covered Services** -

	<b>Delta Dental PPO™ Dentist Plan Pays</b>	<b>Delta Dental Premier® Dentist Plan Pays</b>	<b>Nonparticipating Dentist Plan Pays*</b>
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Preventive</b>			
<b>Diagnostic and Preventive Services</b> - exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	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>Emergency Palliative Treatment</b> - to temporarily relieve pain	80%	80%	80%
<b>Sealants</b> - to prevent decay of permanent teeth	80%	80%	80%
<b>Minor Restorative Services</b> - fillings and crown repair	80%	80%	80%
<b>Periodontal Maintenance</b> - cleanings following periodontal therapy	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>Endodontic Services</b> - root canals	50%	50%	50%
<b>Periodontic Services</b> - to treat gum disease	50%	50%	50%
<b>Major Restorative Services</b> - crowns	50%	50%	50%
<b>Relines and Repairs</b> - to bridges, implants, and dentures	50%	50%	50%
<b>Prosthetic Services</b> - bridges, implants, dentures, and crowns over implants	50%	50%	50%
<b>Orthodontic Services</b>			
<b>Orthodontic Services</b> - braces	50%	50%	50%
<b>Orthodontic Age Limit</b> -	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.

The explanation and sample calculation of how these services will be paid can be found in Section VI - How Payment is Made in your Certificate.

- Oral exams (including evaluations by a specialist) are payable twice per benefit year.
- Prophylaxes (cleanings) are payable twice per benefit year. Full mouth debridement is payable once per lifetime.
- 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 once per benefit year for people age 18 and under.
- Bitewing X-rays are payable twice per benefit 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 first and second permanent molars for people age 16 and under. The surface must be free from decay and restorations.
- Composite resin (white) restorations are optional treatment on posterior teeth.
- Inlays (any material) are Covered Services.