

## Delta Dental PPO plus Premier

# Associated Universities, Inc. and National Radio Astronomy Observatory Low Plan Group Number: 700083

Effective Date: January 1, 2018

Annual Deductible (Applies to Basic and Major Services)	\$50 per person; \$150 per family, per calendar year			
Annual Maximum	\$1,000 per enrollee, per calendar year			
Prevention First	Visits to the dentist for Diagnostic and Preventive Services will not count against the Annual Maximum.			
Healthy Smile, Healthy You <sup>®</sup> Program	Your plan provides additional cleanings and/or application of topical fluoride to enrollees with specific health conditions such as pregnancy, diabetes, high-risk cardiac conditions or who are undergoing cancer treatment via chemotherapy and/or radiation. Enrollment in the <i>Healthy Smile</i> , <i>Healthy You</i> Program is simple. Visit DeltaDentalVA.com to print an enrollment form.			

### **Covered Benefits**

Delta Dental will pay the stated percentage of the plan allowance based on the dentist's participation with Delta Dental.

Coverage	In-Network		Out-of-		Benefit Waiting
	PPO	Premier	Network	Benefit Limitations	
Diagnostic and Preventive Services	100%	100%	100%		None
Oral exams and cleanings				Twice each in a calendar year. Periodontal cleaning is considered a regular cleaning and is subject to the benefit limits for regular cleanings.	
Fluoride applications				Once in a calendar year for enrollees under the age of 19.	
Bitewing X-rays				One set in a calendar year.	
• Full mouth/panelipse X-rays				Once in a 5-year period.	
• Sealants				One application per tooth every 5 years for enrollees under the age of 16 on non-carious, non-restored 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> permanent molars.	
Space maintainers				Once per quadrant per arch for enrollees under the age of 14.	
Basic Services	80%	80%	80%		None
Amalgam (silver) and composite (white) fillings				Once per surface in a 24-month period.	
Stainless steel crowns				Primary (baby) teeth for enrollees under the age of 14.	
Simple extractions					
Complex oral surgery				Surgical extractions and other surgical procedures.	
Endodontic services/root canal therapy				Retreatment only after 24 months from initial root canal therapy treatment.	
• Periodontic services				Once per quadrant in a 24-36 month period based on services rendered.	

#### **COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE FOR**

- Enrollee, spouse
- Dependent children, only to the end of the month they reach age 26 (the "limiting age").

#### **CHOOSING A DENTIST**

You may select the dentist of your choice. However, to get the full advantage of your Delta Dental coverage, you should choose a dentist who participates in the Delta Dental network(s) covered by your plan.

Delta Dental PPO and Delta Dental Premier dentists have agreed to accept Delta Dental's plan allowance, plus any required coinsurance and deductible (if applicable) as payment in full. In addition, Delta Dental PPO and Delta Dental Premier dentists will submit claims directly to Delta Dental and we will issue the payment to the dentist.

Non-Participating dentists have not agreed to accept Delta Dental's plan allowance as full payment. After Delta Dental pays its portion of the bill, you are responsible for any required coinsurance and deductible (if applicable), as well as the difference between the non-participating dentist's charge and Delta Dental's payment. Payment will be made to you.

Please visit DeltaDentalVA.com to find a participating dentist in your area.

The following chart illustrates how choosing a network dentist helps you save on out-of-pocket costs.

	PPO Network Dentist	Premier Network Dentist	Non-Participating Dentist
Dentist's Charge for Covered Procedure	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
Delta Dental's Plan Allowance	\$126.00	\$169.00	\$113.00
Coinsurance Percentage	80%	80%	80%
Delta Dental's Payment	\$100.80	\$135.20	\$90.40
Patient Payment*	\$25.20	\$33.80	\$124.60

The example shown is for illustrative purposes only. Payment structures may vary between plans.

The preceding information is a brief description of the services covered under your plan. It is not intended for use as a summary plan description nor is it designed to serve as an Evidence of Coverage. If you have specific questions regarding benefit structure, limitations or exclusions, consult the plan document or call Delta Dental's Benefit Services Department at 800-237-6060.