How Our Dental Plan Works

What the Dental Plan Covers
The Plan helps you pay for dental care such as your routine cleanings and exams, fillings, root canals, crowns, and orthodontia.

When You Need Dental Care

1. Use Delta Dental Preferred (PPO) Dentists
   • Visit benefits.caltech.edu for a list of Preferred (PPO) dentists near campus.
   OR
   • Search the full online directory at http://deltadentals.com/caltechstudentdental.
   OR
   • Ask the Student Health Center to suggest a dentist for you.

2. Provide Your Info at the Dentist’s Office – No ID Card Needed!
   You don’t need a dental ID card.
   When you visit your dentist, simply provide your name, date of birth, and student ID number.
   If you want an ID card anyway, print one at http://deltadentals.com/caltechstudentdental (after you set up your Delta Dental online account).

3. Pay Your Dentist
   When you’re responsible for some of the cost, you’ll either pay your dentist at the time you receive care, or your dentist will send you a bill.
   Regardless of the dentist you use, the Plan pays the same amount based on the table of allowance, and you pay the rest. So the more your dentist charges, the more you pay.
   Because they usually charge the least, make sure you receive care from Delta Preferred (PPO) dentists.

You typically save the most money when you use Delta Preferred (PPO) Dentists. They contract with Delta Dental and agree to lower fees that are usually less than – and never more than – Delta’s allowable charge.

You typically pay more when you use Delta Premier Dentists. They also contract with Delta Dental but usually charge higher fees than PPO dentists, up to Delta’s allowable charge.

You typically pay the most when you use non-Delta Dentists. Because they are not contracted with Delta, these dentists may charge any amount for their services.

Still not convinced that it pays to use Delta Dental Preferred (PPO) dentists? See our Dental Examples at benefits.caltech.edu.
See the next page for plan details.
## 2015-16 Caltech Student Dental

| Contacting Delta Dental | (800) 765-6003  
http://deltadentalins.com/caltechstudentdental |
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| **Deductible** – what you pay each policy year before the Plan begins to pay (does not apply to diagnostic and preventive care) | $50 per person per policy year  
$100 per family per policy year |
| **Benefits Maximum** – the most the Plan pays each policy year | $1,500 per person per policy year for Delta PPO dentists;  
$1,000 per person per policy year for non-PPO dentists (including Delta Premier dentists) |
| **Diagnostic and Preventive Care** – oral exams, cleanings (prophylaxis), x-rays, examinations of tissue biopsy, fluoride treatment, space maintainers, specialist consultation | There is no deductible. The plan pays a specific dollar amount, depending on the type of service, based on the table of allowance.  
When you use PPO dentists, the allowance amount paid by the plan typically covers most of the dentist’s fee. |
| **Basic Care** – oral surgery (extractions), fillings, root canals, periodontic (gum) treatment, sealant, tissue removal (biopsy) | After you pay the deductible, the Plan pays a specific dollar amount, depending on the type of service, based on the table of allowance. You are responsible for the share of the dentist’s fee not covered by the allowance. |
| **Crowns, Jackets and Other Cast Restorations** – crowns, inlays, onlays | |
| **Prosthodontic Care** – bridges, partial dentures, full dentures, implants | After you pay the deductible, the Plan pays 50% of the dentist fee (based on Delta’s allowable charge or usual and customary for non-PPO dentists), up to $500 per person per lifetime. |
| **Orthodontic Care** (adults and dependent children) | |

This material is for information only. Dental insurance plans contain exclusions, limitations and benefit maximums. For details, see the detailed Delta Dental Caltech Student Dental Plan Evidence of Coverage (EOC) and Table of Allowance at benefits.caltech.edu.