

Prevention First

Stretch your annual maximum benefit allowance with preventive oral health activities

Ben Franklin once said, “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”. With Prevention First, Delta Dental of Virginia rewards you for prevention by stretching your annual maximum benefit allowance to help pay for the cure.

How does Prevention First work?



The Prevention First program is simple: costs for preventive care and diagnostic services (typically X-rays, exams and cleanings) are excluded from your annual maximum benefit

allowance. This means that you will have the full annual maximum benefit available to you for other dental services during the plan year.

Delta Dental handles all the details behind the scenes. The only thing you need to do is visit your dentist for regularly scheduled checkups.

An example of how Prevention First works is on the other side of this sheet.

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The Benefits of Experience

See below for an example of how Prevention First works (This example assumes each preventive visit was paid by Delta Dental at \$95 and the member has a \$1,000 annual maximum benefit allowance.)

Without Prevention First

Diagnostic & Preventive treatment (twice annually)	Delta Dental Pays	Member Pays	Maximum Remaining
	\$190	\$0	\$810

With Prevention First

Diagnostic & Preventive treatment (twice annually)	Delta Dental Pays	Member Pays	Maximum Remaining
	\$190	\$0	\$1,000

Prevention First does not affect any of the other valuable benefits already included in your dental coverage. Cleanings and preventive visits are still covered at your plan's current level, but the costs for these services simply do not count against your annual maximum benefit.

Preventive First benefits

No longer will you be "penalized" for regularly scheduled cleanings and checkups! Now you will be rewarded for preventive care by being allowed to use the entire annual maximum benefit for other covered services when needed throughout the plan year.

Schedule your preventive exams and cleanings today to start taking advantage of the rewards for keeping healthy.

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