% Paid by Delta Dental

100% **Check-Ups and Routine Teeth Cleaning (Diagnostic and Preventive Services)**
- Routine examinations - two per coverage year.
- Routine dental cleaning (prophylaxis) - two per coverage year.
- Bitewing x-rays - two per coverage year up to age 19, and once per coverage year age 19 and over.
- Full mouth/panoramic x-rays - one in any five-year interval.
- Fluoride applications - two per coverage year up to age 19.
- Space maintainers (fixed, band type) on primary posterior teeth up to age 14.
- Dental sealants - once for un unrestored 1st and 2nd permanent molars of children up to age 16.

50% **Cavity Repair/Fillings and Tooth Extractions (Routine and Restorative Services)**
- Pre-formed or stainless steel restorations and restorations such as silver (amalgam) fillings, and tooth-colored (composite) fillings. If a tooth-colored filling is used to restore back (posterior) teeth, benefits are limited to the amount paid for a silver filling.
- Extractions and other oral surgery.
- Emergency treatment for relief of pain.

50% **Root Canals (Endodontics) and Gum and Bone Diseases (Periodontics)**
- Root canals.
- Treatment of diseases of the tissues supporting the teeth.

50% **Crowns, Bridges, Dentures, and Implants (Major Services)**
- Crowns when teeth cannot be restored with another filling material.
- Prosthetics - bridges, partial dentures, complete dentures, and implants.

N/A **Braces (Orthodontics)**
- Treatment necessary for the proper alignment of teeth.

**Deductible:** $50 per person per coverage year not to exceed $150 per family. The deductible does not apply to diagnostic or preventive services.

**Annual Maximum Benefit:** $1,000 per person per coverage year. All services (except Diagnostic and Preventive Services) are subject to the annual maximum benefit and will not be paid if your annual maximum benefit has been reached.

**Coverage Year:** January - December

New employees will be eligible on the first day of the month following one complete month of continuous employment.

Dependent children are covered to age 26. There is no age restriction for unmarried dependent children who are full-time students.

See other side for additional benefits.
Smile Smart for Your Health
Delta Dental of South Dakota’s Smile Smart for Your Health enhanced benefits program integrates medical and dental care - customizing benefits at the individual level by offering services to people with specific health conditions that can be positively affected by additional oral health care. Delta Dental enrollees with diabetes, pregnancy, periodontal disease, high-risk cardiac conditions, kidney failure/dialysis, suppressed immune systems or cancer-related chemotherapy and/or radiation all qualify for additional services. The program also includes benefits to aid in the fight against oral cancer. If you have any of these conditions, let your dentist know. Your dental office will note your condition on your claim form.

* Note: Periodontal maintenance cleanings are covered under the “Root Canals and Gum and Bone Diseases” category, not the “Check-Ups and Routine Teeth Cleaning” category. Your dentist may or may not charge for exams related to added periodontal maintenance or cleanings. The additional exams are not included with the enhanced benefits of additional periodontal maintenance or cleanings.

Benefits for People with Periodontal (Gum) Disease
Enrollees with periodontal disease are eligible for up to four teeth cleanings, either prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance, in a benefit year. Enrollees are also eligible for two applications of fluoride varnish in a benefit year.

Benefits for People with Diabetes
Enrollees with diabetes are eligible for up to four teeth cleanings, either prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance, in a benefit year.

Benefits for Pregnant Women
Pregnant enrollees are eligible for one additional prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance visit during the time of the pregnancy.

Benefits for People with High-Risk Cardiac Conditions
Enrollees with high-risk cardiac conditions are eligible for up to four teeth cleanings, either prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance, in a benefit year. Conditions include: a history of infective endocarditis; certain congenital heart defects such as having one ventricle instead of the normal two; individuals with artificial heart valves; heart valve defects caused by acquired conditions like rheumatic heart disease; hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, which causes abnormal thickening of the heart muscle; individuals with pulmonary shunts or conduits; and mitral valve prolapse with regurgitation (blood leakage).

Benefits for People with Kidney Failure or Who are Undergoing Dialysis
Enrollees with kidney failure or who are undergoing dialysis are eligible for up to four teeth cleanings, either prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance, in a benefit year.

Benefits for People Undergoing Cancer-Related Chemotherapy and/or Radiation
Enrollees who are undergoing cancer-related chemotherapy and/or radiation are eligible for up to four teeth cleanings, either prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance, in a benefit year. Enrollees are also eligible for two applications of fluoride varnish in a benefit year.

Benefits for People with Suppressed Immune Systems
Enrollees who have suppressed immune systems due to HIV-positive status, organ transplant, and/or stem cell (bone marrow) transplant are eligible for up to four teeth cleanings, either prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance, in a benefit year. Enrollees are also eligible for two applications of fluoride varnish in a benefit year.

Benefits to Help in the Fight Against Oral Cancer
The brush biopsy is a powerful tool in the early detection of oral cancer/precancerous cells and represents a major breakthrough in the fight against oral cancer. The procedure is used to evaluate unexplained tiny white and red lesions.
Prevention Pays!

Pennington County is pleased to announce a benefit enhancement to your dental benefits through Delta Dental of South Dakota.

The “Prevention Pays” added benefit allows you to receive the following diagnostic and preventive services, even if you’ve reached your $1,000 annual maximum benefit through other procedures.

- Exams
- X-rays
- Cleanings (2x per year)
- Fluoride treatments
- Dental sealants

Healthy smile, healthy you. Regular dentist visits can do more than keep your smile attractive—they can tell a dentist a lot about your overall health, including whether you may be developing a disease like diabetes. New research suggests that when your mouth is healthy, chances are your overall health is good, too.

Did you know? There are more than 120 medical conditions—many of them life-threatening—that may possibly be detected in the early stages by a dentist, including thyroid problems, high blood pressure, asthma, sleep and breathing disorders, skin rashes, bruxism (teeth grinding), HIV, tuberculosis, drug abuse, anorexia, digestive disorders and upper respiratory disorders.