

The Value of Dental Insurance



Did you know that your oral health is connected to your overall health. Researchers have uncovered links between gum disease and systemic health, including associations with heart disease and stroke. That's why it's so important to make dental care a priority — it can help you and your family live healthier.

- ▶ **People with dental insurance are more likely to visit the dentist regularly.**
- ▶ **Patients receiving regular preventive care have better oral health.**
- ▶ **Dental insurance often covers 100% of preventive care.**

Facts and Figures...

- Tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease, more than half of U.S. children ages 6 to 8 have at least one cavity or filling.
- More than 120 diseases can cause specific signs and symptoms in and around the mouth and jaw. A dental provider doing regular check-ups can help spot these potential problems.
- One-quarter of adults ages 20 to 64 have at least one untreated cavity.
- In Colorado, dental disease costs taxpayers an estimated \$1 billion annually.

Nearly 100% of oral disease is preventable.

Routine exams allow your dental provider to get to know you and follow your health history. Providers are able to catch and treat potential problems early when they see their patients on a routine basis. Invest in your future — make dental care a priority.

- ▶ **By choosing a Delta Dental PPO™ provider, you will save the most money on out-of-pocket expenses!**

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