Go PPO!

6 great reasons to stay in-network

Your Delta Dental PPO℠ plan lets you visit any licensed dentist, but you’ll maximize plan value by taking advantage of our robust, nationwide PPO network.¹ Here are six great reasons to “go PPO”:

1. **Reduced costs.** Stretch your dental budget further! We contract directly with PPO dentists to bring you reduced fees for services.

2. **Quality assurance.** Make sure your smile gets the care it deserves. We monitor PPO dentists to ensure that proper licensing, cleanliness and safety procedures are followed and send regular updates on policies and contracting requirements.

3. **No balance billing.** PPO dentists agree not to charge more than the amount determined by your plan. Out-of-network dentists may bill the difference between their usual fee and Delta Dental’s contracted rate — a process known as “balance billing.”

4. **Avoid unbundling.** PPO dentists agree not to “unbundle” services that are part of a treatment, like tooth preparation or local anesthesia. Out-of-network dentists may charge for these services separately, making their overall charges higher.

5. **Less paperwork.** PPO dentists handle all claim forms and other paperwork for you. If you choose an out-of-network dentist, you may need to submit a claim yourself.

6. **No prepayment required.** When you choose a PPO dentist, you’ll pay only your portion of the bill.² We’ll pay our share directly to your dentist. Out-of-network dentists may require you to pay the full cost of treatment up front and request reimbursement from Delta Dental.

¹ In Texas, Delta Dental Insurance Company provides a Dental Provider Organization (DPO) plan.
² You are responsible for any applicable deductibles, coinsurance, amounts over plan maximums and charges for non-covered services.
Find a Delta Dental PPO dentist at deltadentalins.com. Verify that your dentist is a contracted Delta Dental PPO network dentist before each appointment.

Need another option? The Delta Dental Premier® network — the largest dentist network nationwide — also provides cost protections for PPO enrollees. Premier dentists’ contracted fees are usually higher than PPO dentists’, but they offer many advantages, including high quality assurance standards and no unbundling or prepayment for services.

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