

# Plan for a Healthy Smile

Get a pre-treatment estimate



Even if you're savvy about your dental benefits, you might like a bit of help clarifying the cost of a treatment. That's why Delta Dental offers free pre-treatment estimates. This is an easy way to help you predict your out-of-pocket cost for a specific procedure.<sup>1</sup>

## You might benefit from a pre-treatment estimate if you are:

- Planning dental work that will likely exceed \$300, like a crown, wisdom tooth extraction, bridge, dentures or periodontal surgery
- Wondering if a procedure is covered by your plan
- Worried a procedure might exceed your annual plan maximum
- On a budget and need to plan your payment in advance

## The pre-treatment estimate includes:

- An overview of services covered by your dental plan, as well as those that are limited or excluded
- How coinsurance, deductibles and dollar maximum limits might affect your share of the cost

<sup>1</sup> Pre-treatment estimates are available to Delta Dental PPO<sup>SM</sup> and Delta Dental Premier<sup>®</sup> enrollees.

# Step by step

## The pre-treatment estimate process



<sup>2</sup> A pre-treatment estimate is not a guarantee of Delta Dental's final payment. When the treatment is complete and a claim is received for payment, Delta Dental will calculate its payment based on your current eligibility, amount remaining in your annual maximum and any deductible requirements or dual coverage. Please review your Evidence of Coverage, Summary Plan Description or Group Dental Service Contract for specific details about your plan.

<sup>3</sup> Generally, pre-treatment estimates process in two to three weeks. However, dentists using our online Provider Tools can have some pre-treatment estimates completed while you are in the office.