



## Prevention First

Stretch your annual maximum dollars

**With Prevention First, your preventive care and diagnostic services (typically X-rays, exams and cleanings) do not count against your annual maximum.**

This leaves your entire annual maximum available for other covered services (for example: fillings, crowns, etc.) throughout the plan year.



Delta Dental handles all of the details. Just visit the dentist for regular checkups.

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Cleanings and preventive visits are covered at the plan's current level.

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Prevention First does not affect any other benefits in your dental plan.

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Prevention First leaves your annual maximum available for other procedures, like crowns.

## How it Works

### Without Prevention First

#### Diagnostic and Preventive

Delta Dental Pays	Member Pays	Maximum Remaining
\$190	\$0	\$1,310

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### With Prevention First\*

#### Diagnostic and Preventive

Delta Dental Pays	Member Pays	Maximum Remaining
\$190	\$0	\$1,500

The Prevention First program is simple — the costs for preventive care are excluded from your annual maximum.

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

## The value of Prevention First

Ben Franklin once said, “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” Now that your preventive care no longer counts against your annual maximum, you can get the preventive care you need to promote good oral health!

\*This example assumes that the member has a \$1,500 annual benefit maximum and that Delta Dental of Virginia paid \$95 for each preventive visit.



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