

# Prevention First

Stretch your annual benefit maximum dollars

With Prevention First, your preventive care and diagnostic services (typically X-rays, exams and cleanings) do not count against your annual benefits maximum. This means you won't be "penalized" for regularly-scheduled cleanings and checkups each plan year. This leaves your entire annual benefits maximum available for other covered services (for example: fillings, crowns, etc.) throughout the plan year.

## How it Works

The Prevention First program is simple — the costs for preventive care are excluded from your annual benefits maximum. Delta Dental of Virginia handles all of the details. The only thing you need to do is visit your dentist regularly for checkups.

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 simply do not count toward your annual benefits maximum.



*Schedule your preventive exams  
and cleanings today to take  
advantage of the rewards for  
keeping healthy.*

## The Value of the Prevention First Benefit:

### WITHOUT PREVENTION FIRST

Diagnostic and Preventive treatment  
*(twice annually)*

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

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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.

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



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