

# Dental Benefit Details

## 2023

This document provides additional details about the supplemental dental benefits that are covered under our plan. For more information about this document or your dental benefits, please contact Member Services at the phone number or web address shown on the back cover of the *Evidence of Coverage* or on your Member ID card.

The *Dental Benefit Details* applies to the plan benefit packages shown below. The plan benefit package is on the cover of the *Evidence of Coverage*, on the lower right corner.

State	Plan Benefit Package	Plan Name
AR	H9630005000	Wellcare Assist (HMO)
AR	H9630013000	Wellcare Low Premium (HMO)

**Covered Dental Benefits:** Our plan contracts with Delta Dental Plan of Arkansas to administer the covered dental benefits described below. Refer to your 2023 *Evidence of Coverage* for any applicable cost sharing and benefit maximum.

**IMPORTANT:** If you receive services from a dentist that DOES NOT participate in this dental plan’s network, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for the full cost of those services and no payment will be made by us.

\*Please note, certain procedures may require routine review or diagnostic information such as radiographs or patient treatment records for claims processing and final payment determinations. If further clarification regarding your coverage and benefits is needed, please ask your dentist for a pre-service organization determination.

### Dental 2023 Schedule of Benefits

Code	Description	Benefit Limitations
D0100-D0999 Diagnostic		
D0120	periodic oral evaluation - established patient	Twice per calendar year
D0140	limited oral evaluation - problem focused	As needed for diagnosis of emergency condition
D0150	comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient	Once per 36 months
D0160	detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report	Once per 36 months
D0180	comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient	Once per calendar year
D0190	screening of a patient	Once per calendar year
D0210	intraoral - complete series	Once per 5 year period
D0220*, D0230*	intraoral - periapical image	Covered service
D0240*	intraoral - occlusal image	Covered service
D0250*	extra-oral - 2D projection radiographic image created using a stationary radiation source, and detector	Covered service
D0270, D0272, D0273, D0274, D0277	bitewing x-rays	Once per calendar year (up to four individual x-rays are payable per calendar year).
D0330	panoramic image	Once per 5 year period
D0419	assessment of salivary flow, by measurement	Once per 3 year period
D0431*	adjunctive pre-diagnostic test that aids in detection of mucosal abnormalities including premalignant and malignant	Covered service

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	lesions, not including cytology or biopsy procedures	
D0460	pulp vitality tests	Payable per visit not per tooth for the diagnosis of emergency conditions
D0999*	unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report	Benefit determined by consultant review
<b>D1000-D1999 Preventive</b>		
D1110*	prophylaxis - adult	Four per calendar year (D4355 and D4910 count towards this benefit).
D1206, D1208	topical application of fluoride	Once per calendar year
<b>D2000-D2999 Restorative</b>		
D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161, D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2390	amalgam and resin-based composite	Amalgam and composite resin restorations are payable once in any two-year period, same tooth and same surface, regardless of the number or combination of restorations placed on a surface
D2391, D2392, D2393, D2394	resin-based composite - posterior	Amalgam and composite resin restorations are payable once in any two-year period, same tooth and same surface, regardless of the number or combination of restorations placed on a surface
D2542, D2543, D2544	onlay - metallic	Once per 5 year period
D2642, D2643, D2644	onlay - porcelain/ceramic	Once per 5 year period
D2662, D2663, D2664	onlay - resin-based composite	Once per 5 year period
D2710*, D2712*, D2720*, D2721*, D2722*, D2740*, D2750*, D2751*, D2752*, D2753*, D2783*	crown - resin-based composite or porcelain ceramic	Once per 5 year period
D2780*, D2781*, D2782*	crown - 3/4 cast	Once per 5 year period
D2790*, D2791*, D2792*, D2794*	crown - full cast	Once per 5 year period
D2910*	re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration	Covered service

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D2915*	re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core	Covered service
D2920*	re-cement or re-bond crown	Covered service
D2921*	reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp	Covered service
D2928*, D2929*, D2930*, D2931*, D2932*, D2933*, D2934*	prefabricated crown	Covered service
D2940	protective restoration	Once per tooth per lifetime and considered to be part of the fee when done in conjunction with a definitive restoration, indirect pulp cap or endodontic treatment (including pulpotomy)
D2941	interim therapeutic restoration - primary dentition	Once per primary tooth
D2950*	core buildup, including any pins when required	Once per 5 year period
D2951*	pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration	Once per tooth per lifetime
D2952*, D2954*	post and core in addition to crown	Once per 5 year period
D2955*	post removal	Covered service
D2971*	additional procedures to construct new crown under existing partial denture framework	Covered service
D2980*, D2981*, D2982*, D2983*	repair necessitated by restorative material failure	Covered service
D2999*	unspecified restorative procedure, by report	Benefit determined by consultant review
<b>D3000-D3999 Endodontics</b>		
D3220*	therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament	Covered service
D3221*	pulpal debridement, primary or permanent teeth	Covered service
D3222*	partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development	Once per tooth per lifetime; additional benefit will require review
D3230*, D3240*	pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - any tooth (excluding final restoration)	Covered service

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D3240*	pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	Covered service
D3310*, D3320*, D3330*	endodontic therapy (excluding final restoration)	Covered service
D3332*	incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth	Covered service
D3333*	internal root repair of perforation defects	Covered service
D3346*, D3347*, D3348*	retreatment of previous root canal therapy	Covered service
D3351*, D3352*, D3353*	apexification/recalcification - (apical closure/calccific repair of perforations, root resorption, root canal, pulp space, disinfection, etc.)	Covered service
D3410*, D3421*, D3425*	apicoectomy	Covered service
D3426*	apicoectomy (each additional root)	Covered service
D3430*	retrograde filling - per root	Covered service
D3450*	root amputation - per root	Covered service
D3471*, D3472*, D3473*	surgical repair of root resorption	Covered service
D3501*, D3502*, D3503*	surgical exposure of root surface with apicoectomy or repair of root resorption	Covered service
D3920*	hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy	Covered service
D3999*	unspecified endodontic procedure, by report	Benefit determined by consultant review
<b>D4000-D4999 Periodontics</b>		
D4210*, D4211*	gingivectomy or gingivoplasty	Once per 36 month period
D4240*, D4241*	gingival flap procedure, including root planing	Once per 36 month period
D4245*	apically positioned flap	Covered service
D4249*	clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue	Once per tooth per 24 month period
D4260*, D4261*	osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure)	Once per 36 month period
D4263*, D4264*	bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth	Once per 36 month period

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D4265*	biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration	Once per 36 month period
D4266*, D4267*	guided tissue regeneration	Once per 36 month period
D4268*	surgical revision procedure, per tooth	Once per 36 month period
D4270*	pedicle soft tissue graft procedure	Once per 36 month period
D4273*, D4277*, D4278*	free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor site surgery)	Once per 36 month period
D4274*	autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	Covered service
D4275*	mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area)	Once per 36 month period
D4276*, D4283*, D4285*	connective tissue graft (including recipient site and donor material)	Once per 36 month period
D4341*, D4342*	periodontal scaling and root planing	No more than 2 quadrants of scaling and root planing on the same date of service
D4346*	scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation	Including in the cleaning frequency of four per calendar year
D4355*	full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit	Once per lifetime; counts toward the cleaning frequency of four per calendar year
D4381*	localized delivery of antimicrobial agents	Covered service
D4910*	periodontal maintenance	Included in the cleaning frequency of four per calendar year
D4999*	unspecified periodontal procedure, by report	Benefit determined by consultant review
<b>D5000-D5899 Prosthodontics (Removable)</b>		
D5110*, D5120*, D5130*, D5140*	complete/immediate denture	Once per five-year period
D5211*, D5212*, D5213*, D5214*	partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	Once per 5 year period

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D5221*, D5222*, D5223*, D5224*	immediate partial denture - resin base (including any retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	Once per 5 year period
D5225*, D5226*	partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	Once per 5 year period
D5227*, D5228*	immediate partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	Once per 5 year period
D5282*, D5283*, D5284*, D5286*	removable unilateral partial denture (including clasps and teeth), maxillary	Once per 5 year period
D5410*, D5411*, D5421*, D5422*	adjust complete/partial denture	Covered service
D5511*, D5512*, D5611*, D5612*, D5621*, D5622*, D5630*	repair broken complete or partial denture	Covered service
D5520*	replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)	Covered service
D5640*	replace broken teeth - per tooth	Covered service
D5650*	add tooth to existing partial denture	Covered service
D5660*	add clasp to existing partial denture - per tooth	Covered service
D5670*, D5671*	replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework	Covered service
D5710, D5711, D5720, D5721	rebase complete or partial denture	Once per 36 month period
D5725	rebase hybrid prosthesis	Once per 5 year period
D5730, D5731, D5740, D5741, D5750, D5751, D5760, D5761	reline complete or partial denture	Once per 36 month period
D5765	soft liner for complete or partial removable denture	Once per 36 month period
D5820, D5821	interim partial denture	Payable for the replacement of permanent anterior teeth during the healing period
D5850, D5851	tissue conditioning	Twice per 36 month period
D5899*	unspecified removable prosthodontic procedure, by report	Benefit determined by consultant review
D5931*	obturator prosthesis, surgical	Subject to review
D5999*	unspecified maxillofacial prosthesis, by report	Benefit determined by consultant review

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<b>D6000-D6199 Implant Services</b>		
D6080*	implant maintenance procedures - when prostheses are removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prostheses and abutments	Once per 12 month period
D6090*	repair implant supported prosthesis, by report	Covered service
D6092*, D6093*	reinsert implant/abutment supported crown or fixed partial denture	Covered service
D6095*	repair implant abutment, by report	Covered service
D6096*	remove broken implant retaining screw	Once per 5 year period
<b>D6200-D6999 Prosthodontics (Fixed)</b>		
D6205*, D6245*	pontic - indirect resin based composite or porcelain/ceramic	Once per 5 year period
D6210*, D6211*, D6212*, D6214*	pontic	Once per 5 year period
D6240*, D6241*, D6242*, D6243*	pontic - porcelain fused	Once per 5 year period
D6245*	pontic - porcelain/ceramic	Once per 5 year period
D6250*, D6251*, D6252*	pontic - resin	Once per 5 year period
D6545*	retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6548*	retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	Once per 5 year period
D6549*	resin retainer - for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	Once per 5 year period
D6600*, D6601*	retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic	Once per 5 year period
D6602*, D6603*	retainer inlay - cast high noble metal	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6604*, D6605*	retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6606*, D6607*	retainer inlay - cast noble metal	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6608*, D6609*	retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic	Once per 5 year period
D6610*, D6611*	retainer onlay - cast high noble metal	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6612*, D6613*	retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6614*, D6615*	retainer onlay - cast noble metal	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6624*	retainer inlay - titanium	Once per 5 year period per consultant review



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D6634*	retainer onlay - titanium	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6710*	retainer crown - indirect resin based composite	Once per 5 year period
D6720*, D6721*, D6722*	retainer crown - resin with high noble metal	Once per 5 year period
D6740*	retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic	Once per 5 year period
D6750*, D6751*, D6752*, D6753*	retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	Once per 5 year period
D6780*, D6781*, D6782*, D6784*	retainer crown - 3/4 cast	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6783*	retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	Once per 5 year period
D6790*, D6791*, D6792*, D6794*	retainer crown - full cast	Once per 5 year period per consultant review
D6930*	re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture	Covered service
D6980*	fixed partial denture repair, necessitated by restorative material failure	Covered service
D6999*	unspecified fixed prosthodontic procedure, by report	Benefit determined by consultant review
<b>D7000-D7999 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</b>		
D7111*	extraction, coronal remnants - primary tooth	Once per tooth per lifetime
D7140*	extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and or forceps removal)	Once per tooth per lifetime
D7210*	extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap, if indicated	Once per tooth per lifetime
D7220*, D7230*, D7240*	removal of impacted tooth	Once per tooth per lifetime
D7241*	removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	Once per tooth per lifetime
D7250*	removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	Once per tooth per lifetime
D7251*	coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal	Once per tooth per lifetime
D7270*	tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth	Covered service
D7280*	exposure of an unerupted tooth	Once per tooth per lifetime

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D7282	mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption	Once per tooth per lifetime
D7283*	placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth	Covered service
D7286	biopsy of oral tissue - soft	Subject to services it is performed in conjunction with. Predetermination is strongly recommended.
D7288*	brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection	Covered service
D7290*	surgical repositioning of teeth	Covered service
D7291*	transseptal fiberotomy/supra crestal fiberotomy, by report	Covered service
D7310*, D7311*	alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions -per quadrant	Covered service
D7320*, D7321*	alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - per quadrant	Covered service
D7510*	incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue	Covered service
D7511*	incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)	Covered service
D7960*	frenulectomy	Covered service
D7963*	frenuloplasty	Covered service
D7910*	suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm	Covered service
D7970*	excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch	Covered service
D7971*	excision of pericoronal gingiva	Covered service
D7999*	unspecified oral surgery procedure, by report	Benefit determined by consultant review
<b>D9000-D9999 Adjunctive General Services</b>		
D9110	palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	As needed for diagnosis of emergency condition
D9120*	fixed partial denture sectioning	Covered service
D9222, D9223	deep sedation/general anesthesia	Paid in conjunction with qualifying services
D9230*	inhalation of nitrous oxide/analgesia, anxiolysis	Covered service
D9239, D9243	intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia	Paid in conjunction with qualifying services
D9248	non-intravenous (conscious) sedation	Paid in conjunction with qualifying services

Code	Description	Benefit Limitations
D9310*	consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician	Covered service
D9410*	house/extended care facility call	Requires consultant review
D9420*	hospital or ambulatory surgical center call	Requires consultant review
D9440	office visit - after regularly scheduled hours	As needed for diagnosis of emergency condition
D9610*	therapeutic parenteral drug, single	Covered service
D9612*	therapeutic parenteral drug, two or more	Covered service
D9630*	drugs or medicament dispensed in the office for home use	Covered service
D9930*	treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report	Covered service
D9944, D9945, D9946	occlusal guard	Once per 60 months
D9951	occlusal adjustment - limited	Payable three times in a 5 year period
D9952	occlusal adjustment - complete	Payable once in a 5 year period
D9999*	unspecified adjunctive procedure, by report	Benefit determined by consultant review

### Limitations:

- Bitewing x-rays are not payable in the same year that a full mouth x-ray, which includes bitewings, has been paid.
- Crowns or onlays are payable only for extensive loss of tooth structure, 50% loss of tooth structure or greater, due to caries (decay) or fracture (lost or mobile tooth structure).
- Individual crowns over implants are payable at the prosthodontic benefit level.
- Optional treatment: If you select a more expensive service than is customarily provided, an alternate benefit allowance may be made for certain services based on the fee for the customarily provided service. You are responsible for the difference in cost. For example:
  - Inlays, regardless of the material used – We will pay only the amount that we would pay for an amalgam or composite resin restoration, if covered.
  - All-porcelain/ceramic bridges – We will pay only the amount that we would pay for a conventional fixed bridge, if covered.
  - Implant/abutment supported complete or partial dentures - We will pay only the amount that we would pay for a conventional denture, if covered.

- If covered dental services or supplies are subject to a deductible, we will pay for the covered services or supplies after you have met the deductible amount.

**Exclusions:**

- Services or supplies for correction of congenital or developmental malformations.
- Cosmetic dentistry services or surgery for aesthetic reasons.
- Charges for hospitalization, laboratory tests, and histopathological examinations.
- Charges for failure to keep a scheduled appointment with the Dentist.
- Services or supplies for which no valid dental need can be demonstrated.
- Services or supplies that do not meet accepted standards of dental practice.
- Services or supplies that are investigational or experimental in nature, including services required to treat complications from investigational or experimental procedures.
- Services or supplies covered under a hospital, surgical/medical (including Medicare Advantage), or prescription drug program.
- Appliances, restorations, or services for the diagnosis or treatment of disturbances or dysfunction of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ).
- Appliances, surgical procedures, and restorations (amalgam or composite resin fillings, crowns, bridges, inlays, or onlays) for increasing vertical dimension; for altering, restoring, or maintaining occlusion; for replacing tooth structure loss resulting from attrition, abrasion, abfraction, or erosion; or for periodontal splinting.
- Fluoride rinses, self-applied fluorides, or desensitizing medicaments.
- Caries preventive medicament.
- Services or supplies not listed in the above Schedule of Benefits.
- Services or supplies that exceed the benefit maximum or plan limitations.

**Treatment Completion Date**

The date that treatment is complete. Some procedures may require more than one appointment before they can be completed. Treatment is complete:

- For dentures and partial dentures on the delivery dates;
- For crowns and bridgework, on the permanent cementation date;
- For root canals and periodontal treatment, on the date the final procedure that completed treatment.

**Pre-service Organization Determinations**

Your dentist or you can request a coverage decision to determine whether you qualify for a dental service that may be covered under this plan. Approval for payment is based upon the member's eligibility on the date of service, dental record documentation, and any policy limitations and remaining available benefits on the date of service.