

**FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER**  
**WASHINGTON DENTAL SERVICE, A DELTA DENTAL PLAN**  
**DELTA PREMIER**  
**PROGRAM #468 – PLAN B**

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## **ACCESSING CARE**

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### **Washington Dental Service**

Washington Dental Service is a member of the Delta Dental Plans Association. We are the largest dental insurance company in the state, covering more than 1.5 million people. Approximately 90 percent (3,000) of the licensed dentist locations in Washington state are part of the Washington Dental Service DeltaPremier member dentist network.

### **How To Use Your DeltaPremier Program**

You may select any licensed dentist. Until you receive your information cards, tell your dentist you are covered by a Washington Dental Service dental program and give him or her your Social Security number, the program name and your program number. You can quickly find a member dentist in your area by accessing our online dental directory, located at Washington Dental Service's Internet Web site at [www.DeltaDentalWA.com](http://www.DeltaDentalWA.com).

### **Washington Dental Service Member Dentists**

If your dentist is a Washington Dental Service member dentist, he or she will submit claims directly to Washington Dental Service. Payment will be based on the fees your dentist has on file with us and it will be sent directly to your dentist. You will only be responsible for stated coinsurance amounts.

### **Nonmember Dentists In Washington State**

If you choose to see a dentist who is not a member of Washington Dental Service, you are responsible for submitting claims to Washington Dental Service. Claim payments will be based upon actual charges or the Washington Dental Service allowable fee for nonmember dentists, whichever is less. You are responsible for making payment to your dentist. Payment for enrollees seeing nonmember dentists will be issued on a copayee basis to the subscriber and dentist.

### **Out-of-State Dentists**

If you receive dental treatment from a dentist outside of Washington state, you will be responsible for paying the dentist's bill and submitting the claim to Washington Dental Service for reimbursement. Payment will be based on the dentist's charge or the amount that would have been payable if treatment was provided by a DeltaPremier member dentist, whichever is less. If the dentist is a member of his or her state Delta Dental Plan, payment will be based on the dentist's filed fees with that state.

### **Predetermination of Benefits (Estimate of Benefits)**

If your dental care will be extensive, you may ask your dentist to complete and submit a request for an estimate, sometimes called a "predetermination of benefits." This will allow you to know in advance exactly what procedures are covered, the amount Washington Dental Service will pay toward the treatment and your financial responsibility.

## SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

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	<b>Payment Levels</b>
<b>Class I: Diagnostic and Preventive</b> Exams, prophys, fluoride, X-rays, sealants	100%
<b>Class II: Restorative</b> Restorations, oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics <b>*Adding nightguard coverage for grinding (bruxism) effective July 1, 2003</b>	50%
<b>Class III: Major</b> Crowns, inlays, onlays, dentures, bridges, partials and implants	50%
<b>Deductible</b> (Applies to all Class benefits)	
Per Person/Per Year	\$50
Annual Family Maximum	\$150
<b>Annual Maximum Per Person</b> (January 1 – December 31)	\$1,000

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**Please Note:** This is a brief summary of benefits only and does not constitute a contract. You will receive a benefit booklet that completely details your DeltaPremier dental plan benefits. Please feel free to call out Customer Service Department if you have any questions.

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