

Benefit Choice - Members

Teachers' Choice Dental Plan (TCDP)

FY2026 Orthodontic Schedule of Benefits

Orthodontic Services

The lifetime maximum benefit for child orthodontics is \$1,500. The amount of the benefit is based upon the length of treatment. This lifetime maximum applies to each plan participant regardless of the number of courses of treatment.

An annual plan deductible will be applied to the orthodontic benefit if it is the first dental claim processed for the plan year. The deductible is \$100. The plan year deductible does not apply to Preventive' or 'Diagnostic' procedures listed on the Dental Schedule of Benefits.

Orthodontic Limitations

- The course of treatment (initial banding) must begin before age 19.
- In order to confirm whether or not an orthodontic service is covered, contact Delta Dental.

Reimbursement of Benefit: Twenty-five percent (25%) of the applicable maximum benefit, based on the length of treatment (see chart below), is reimbursed after the initial banding. The remaining benefit is prorated over the remaining length of treatment.

Length of Treatment	Maximum Benefit
0 – 36 months	\$1,500
0 – 18 months	\$1,364
0 – 12 months	\$780

Orthodontic Service	Code
Limited Orthodontic Treatment	
Primary Dentition	D8010
Transitional Dentition	D8020
Adolescent Dentition	D8030
Comprehensive Orthodontic Treatment	
Transitional Dentition	D8070
Adolescent Dentition	D8080
Comprehensive orthodontic treatment with orthognathic surgery	D8091
Removable Appliance Therapy	D8210
Fixed Appliance Therapy	D8220