



## Support women's oral health through pregnancy and menopause



Next Stage™ Women's Health is a unique expanded coverage program offered through Delta Dental PPO™ group plans, to help support women during two crucial stages of life.

## Why we introduced Next Stage™ Women's Health:

Your patients' oral health is a part of their overall health and well-being.

- According to a 2023 survey<sup>1</sup>, **84% of women 50+** are unaware of how menopause could impact their oral health, including risks of dry mouth, gum disease and tooth loss.
- Patients may be cautious during pregnancy and avoid treatment of oral health issues due to safety concerns<sup>2</sup>, leading to poor oral health outcomes like gingivitis, periodontitis and pregnancy tumors.

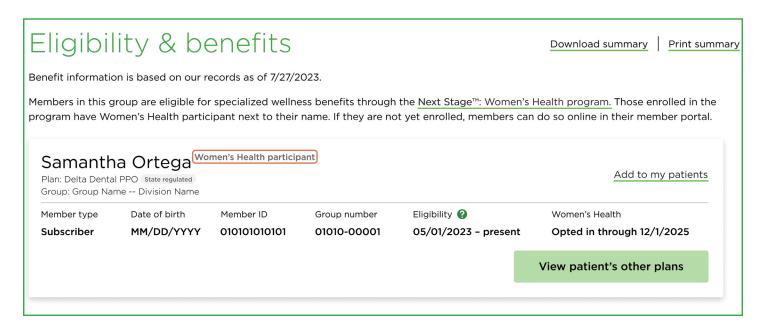
## What the program includes:

Codes	Procedure	Next Stage™ Women's Health program benefits
D0120	Oral exams	2 additional per year for up to 4 exams
D1110	Teeth cleaning (prophylaxis)	Any combination of up to 4 per year
D4910	Periodontal maintenance procedure	
D4346	Scaling in presence of moderate to severe gingival inflammation	
D0270, D0272, D0273, D0274, D0277	Additional X-rays (Bitewings)	1 additional set per year
D1206, D1208	Topical application of fluoride varnish – for adults	2 per year regardless of age

## Verifying patient eligibility in Provider Tools:

When you check patient benefits using Provider Tools (www1.deltadentalins.com/provider-tools), you'll see a note that members in this group are eligible for extra wellness benefits through the Next Stage™ Women's Health program.

Women's Health participant appears after the patient's name if the patient has enrolled in the Next Stage™ Women's Health program.



If the plan includes Next Stage™ Women's Health benefits and the patient is eligible but has not enrolled, please encourage them to do so by signing in to their member portal and visiting Benefit Programs, where they can opt in. Enrolling is free and only takes a few minutes.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2023, internal data on file

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sourced from Am Fam Physician. 2008 Apr 15;77(8):1139-44.