

# Get the facts straight

## Find out about DeltaCare® USA's orthodontic benefits



Preparing for orthodontic treatment under your DeltaCare USA plan? Your plan covers children and adults for all phases of orthodontics. It offers easy copayments and even coverage for treatment that's already in progress.

#### Coverage for all stages of orthodontic treatment

Coverage varies depending on your plan,<sup>1</sup> but most DeltaCare USA plans include:

- Pre-orthodontic treatment exam
- Treatment planning session
- Pre- and post-treatment records (x-rays and study models)
- Retention (including retainers)
- Limited, interceptive and comprehensive orthodontic treatment:
  - Invisalign and other clear aligners administered by an in-network orthodontist<sup>2</sup> are covered at the same rate as traditional braces at no additional cost to you. Talk to your dentist or orthodontist to see if you are a good candidate.

#### Managing costs

Costs depend on the services you need. During your first appointment, your orthodontist will give you a cost estimate based on your plan copayments for the type of braces you choose. If you proceed, your orthodontist will create a treatment plan and present you with the associated copayments and fees.

Once you start treatment, simply pay your copayment at your visit for any covered service. To find out what your orthodontic copayment amounts will be, see the orthodontics section of your plan booklet, or log in to your online account at deltadentalins.com.









#### Work in progress

Coverage for treatment that has already begun depends on your plan and applies only if you are in active treatment (tooth movement has begun). Most DeltaCare USA plans allow you to continue treatment started under a previous dental plan. You can visit the same orthodontist with the same coverage and copayments as your previous plan.

If tooth movement has not occurred, you aren't eligible for continuous orthodontic coverage. In that case, you need to visit a DeltaCare USA orthodontist and pay the copayments listed in your DeltaCare USA plan booklet.

To sign up for continuous coverage, download the Continuous Orthodontic Coverage form from **deltadentalins.com/deltacare** and give it to your orthodontist. They will complete the form and mail it to us along with the required supporting documents.

### Get started with orthodontic treatment today

See your DeltaCare USA general dentist for a referral to a DeltaCare USA orthodontist.<sup>2</sup> Our network has a wide selection of orthodontists you and your family can choose from. If your plan requires pre-authorization for orthodontic treatment, your DeltaCare USA orthodontist will submit the paperwork for you.

To find an orthodontist in our network, use the "Find a Dentist" tool at **deltadentalins.com**. Select "DeltaCare USA" as your network and enter "orthodontist" in the keyword field. You can also ask your general dentist for a recommended orthodontist in the DeltaCare USA network or call Customer Service at **800-422-4234** for help.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Your benefits may differ from the general information provided here. Review your plan booklet for specific details regarding orthodontic coverage under your plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In Open Access states (AK, CT, LA, ME, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, OK, SD, VT and WY), an in-network orthodontist is not required because general dentists can perform orthodontic services.