

# The True Cost of a Cavity

**It pays to get dental treatment early.**  
 Left unchecked, a small cavity can cost you thousands of dollars down the road.

## Decayed Tooth

Even with dental coverage, the lifetime cost of treating a decayed tooth can be considerable.<sup>1</sup>



**You pay: \$3,343**

## Healthy Tooth

Under most Delta Dental plans, two dental exams and cleanings a year are covered at 100%.<sup>1</sup> Diagnostic and preventive care can go a long way in keeping your mouth healthy.



### Stop decay before it starts

- Visit your dentist twice a year for cleanings and exams.
- Brush and floss regularly.
- Avoid all forms of tobacco.

**You pay: \$0**

<sup>1</sup>These patient cost estimates are for illustrative purposes only and were based on national average fees for Delta Dental PPO<sup>SM</sup>. Your out-of-pocket expenses will depend on your plan coverage.

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