

# Get to know the Delta Dental PPO™ and Delta Dental Premier® networks

Welcome to your Delta Dental PPO™ plan! Delta Dental what? PPO stands for preferred provider organization. In Texas, it's called a DPO plan, or dental provider organization. This type of dental plan gives you the flexibility to go to any licensed dentist.

So, where does “preferred provider” come in? Even though you can visit any licensed dentist, there are some serious advantages to choosing an in-network dentist.

With your plan, you have access to two Delta Dental dentist networks: Delta Dental PPO and Delta Dental Premier®. You get more than double the choice — four in five dentists in the U.S. are Delta Dental network dentists. When you visit a Delta Dental network dentist, you'll typically save more than when you go to an out-of-network dentist.

You'll save the most money when you visit a PPO dentist. PPO dentists have agreed to discounted fees, which means added savings and no unexpected out-of-pocket costs. If, for example, your plan covers a cleaning at 100% and you visit a PPO dentist, you'll pay nothing out of pocket.

If your dentist isn't in the PPO network, don't worry. You still have access to one of the largest dentist networks in the country, Delta Dental Premier. Premier dentists have also agreed to set fees, but Premier fees are higher than PPO fees. Like with PPO dentists, you won't pay more than your expected share. In other words, no surprise bills.

But that's not all. Whether you choose a PPO or Premier dentist, you'll get quality assurance. In-network dentists meet our licensing, cleanliness and safety requirements.

And it's easy. No claim forms to fill out, no checks in the mail. You pay your share to the dentist, and your plan takes care of the rest.

So how can you find an in-network dentist? Just use Delta Dental's online dentist directory at [deltadentalins.com](http://deltadentalins.com). Enter your location and select "Delta Dental PPO" from the menu. Want to include Premier in your search? When you get your results, click on "Refine search." Under "Networks," check the box for Delta Dental Premier to see your options from both networks.

Looking for a specialist? A dentist who speaks your language? An office that's open on the weekend? Just refine your search to find the right dentist for your needs. You can even see Yelp ratings from real patients to help you choose.

Make the most of your plan with a Delta Dental network dentist.

Let's shine together!

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