



What is Preventive Care Security (PCS)?

Your dental plan includes the Preventive Care Security option. PCS is an oral health benefit enhancement from Delta Dental of New Mexico. With PCS, the benefits paid for Diagnostic and Preventive (D&P) Services never reduce the Maximum Benefit Amount. This feature encourages preventive care, which results in improved oral health, while making sure full plan benefits are always available when other types of services are needed.

Quick Bites

Did you know that every dollar you spend on preventive care, such as brushing and cleaning, may help save you money later in restorative care and emergency procedures?

It's true—keeping your teeth and gums healthy by seeing your dentist regularly can help you avoid more serious oral health problems and more extensive—and expensive—treatment. For every dollar spent on prevention an estimated four dollars is saved in future treatment. With better preventive dental care, early detection, and treatment, savings in the U.S. alone could be \$4 billion annually.



Preventive Care Security:

- ✓ Allows you to take advantage of D&P services even in benefit years when other types of services are anticipated
 - ✓ Does not penalize you for using D&P benefits by leaving you with less of a Maximum Benefit Amount
 - ✓ Makes it easier to visit the dentist at least once a year, which can help you identify problems early and reduce the extent of restorative care needed
- ✓ Eliminates the confusion that sometimes occurs when benefits paid at 100% are applied to your Maximum Benefit Amount
 - ✓ Promotes wellness and encourages better oral health behaviors

PCS benefits are only available with in-network Delta Dental participating providers. Call us at 800-264-2818 or visit the Members section at www.deltadentalnm.com for a list of participating providers.