

Additional benefits for special needs

Oral health care can be overwhelming for members with special health care needs. That's why your Delta Dental of Iowa dental benefits plan automatically offers a Special Health Care Needs benefit to help remove barriers to care for your eligible covered members at no additional cost.

What is a special health care need?

Special health care needs include any physical, developmental, mental, sensory, behavioral, cognitive or emotional impairment or limiting condition that requires medical management, health care intervention and/or use of specialized services or programs.

The condition may be congenital, developmental, or acquired through disease, trauma or environmental cause, and may impose limitations in performing daily self-maintenance activities or substantial limitations in a major life activity.

Who qualifies?

Covered members with a qualifying special health care need are eligible for this benefit. There is no age limit.

What's included?

- Consultations that can be helpful prior to the first treatment
- Unlimited exams for any patient deemed to have special health care needs by their provider
- Up to four total cleanings per calendar year
- Coverage for anesthesia/sedation and silver diamine fluoride

What's the cost?

There is no additional cost.

How is the benefit administered?

Eligible members should let their dental provider know that their Delta Dental plan includes the Special Health Care Needs Benefit and that they have a qualifying special health care need.



Contact your agent, visit deltadentalia.com or call Delta Dental at 877-423-3582 to learn more.