

Making the Switch

Moving to Delta Dental PPO™
from Delta Dental Premier®



What are the PPO plan's advantages?

- **Lower out-of-pocket costs.** PPO dentists have agreed to reduced fees that are often less than Premier fees. This helps you cover more services under your annual maximum. As with your Premier plan, you won't be charged more than your expected share of the bill when you visit a PPO dentist.

- **Access to the same large network.** You can still visit any dentist in the Premier network, which is the largest dentist network nationwide.¹ That means you can stay with your dentist if you want to.
- **No claims.** Just like under your previous plan, you'll never have to submit any claim paperwork when you visit a Delta Dental dentist.

Save with a
PPO dentist



PPO



PREMIER



NON-DELTA DENTAL

¹ NetMinder Dental Network Trend Report, September 2019. Delta Dental Premier is the largest dentist network nationwide, based on total unique dentists.

Can I still visit a Premier dentist?

Yes. Check your plan details to learn whether Premier dentists are considered in network or out of network. This can affect the percentage of the fee that your plan will cover. Even if they're considered out of network, you'll usually save more when you choose a Premier dentist rather than a non-Delta Dental dentist.

What's the difference between a Premier dentist and a PPO dentist?

PPO dentists are part of a smaller network. They typically charge lower fees than dentists in the Premier network.

Can I ask my dentist to join the PPO network?

Yes. Visit **deltadentalins.com/recommend** to recommend your dentist for the PPO network. Although the final decision is up to your dentist, your encouragement might help him or her decide. During your next appointment, you can also ask your dentist about joining the PPO network.

How can I tell if my dentist is Premier or PPO?

Your dentist might already be a PPO dentist. To find out, visit **deltadentalins.com**. In the **Find a Dentist** section, enter your location, network and your dentist's name. You can also call your dental office and ask whether your dentist is a contracted Delta Dental PPO dentist.