



# dental PPO plan

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### **Update to the summary plan descriptions (SPD)**

**All changes described in this SMM are effective January 1, 2018 unless otherwise indicated.**

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The **Chevron Dental PPO Plan** is a preferred provider organization (PPO) dental plan. Delta Dental of California (Delta Dental) is the claims administrator. The Dental PPO Plan changes described below will take effect January 1, 2018.

## dental PPO plan changes

The following x-ray limitations have been changed to align with FDA and ADA guidelines on radiation exposure:

- **Bitewing x-rays**

- To age 18, **two** per calendar year.
- Over age 18, **one** in a calendar year.

- **Full mouth x-rays**

- **One** in 60 months, combine with panoramic x-rays.

- **Panoramic x-rays**

- One in 60 months, combine with full mouth x-rays.

Other plan changes include:

- **Debridement**, *one* per lifetime.
- **Root canal re-treatment**, *one* in 24 months.
- **Pulpal therapy**, covered on primary teeth, with no age limitations. Pulpal therapy is not covered on permanent teeth.
- The previous **coverage exclusion for dental implants** that replace natural teeth lost while *not covered* under the Chevron Dental PPO Plan has been *removed*.
- **Oral pathology laboratory (labs and tests)**, covered as a diagnostic service.