

Estimate Your Costs



Looking to budget your dental costs? Try the Cost Estimator. This feature of Delta Dental's online account gives you a personalized estimate of how much you'll pay for your next dentist visit.

Whether you're getting braces or need a cavity filled, you'll choose from the most common dental services, described in everyday language. The Cost Estimator organizes information logically, so you don't need to be concerned whether your treatment involves multiple procedure codes or visits.

Advantages

- **Easy to use.** Questions guide you through the process, letting you add services to your visit, like getting x-rays or a cleaning alongside your dental exam.
- **Based on real data.** Your cost estimate is calculated from actual claims Delta Dental has processed, updated daily.
- **Personalized.** You'll get a customized cost based on your actual benefits, taking into account any maximums and remaining deductible.
- **Available on desktop and mobile.** Get an estimate on your computer, tablet or phone.

Features

- **Change your dentist.** Want to know if you'd save by switching to another dentist? Test it out by comparing up to five dentists.
- **Personalize your procedure.** Specify which tooth is being treated, the type of filling you need or whether you're going to a specialist. The price will be calculated accordingly.
- **Keep track of your benefits.** A handy sidebar shows the current status of any deductibles and annual and lifetime maximums.



Try it out

Ready to get an estimate?

1. Log in to your account at **deltadentalins.com**.
(If you don't have one yet, click **Register**.)
2. Click the **Cost Estimator** link by your name. Or, click **Plan ahead for a visit > Estimate costs**.

How to navigate

Start by selecting the service you need. As you explore, you can answer additional questions (like "Which tooth?" or "Are you a new patient?") to further customize your results. If you've been using your dental benefits, your current dentist will show up by default, but if you want to see other options, just click **Select dentists to compare**. Whenever you're ready, click **See cost**.

The screenshot shows the 'I need a filling' cost estimator page. It displays two dentist options: Mike Jones (Out-of-Network) with a \$17.80 out-of-pocket cost, and Jane Smith (In-Network) with a \$7.50 out-of-pocket cost. A table below breaks down the costs: Typical Submitted Fees (\$285.00), Network Savings (-\$210.00), Delta Dental Pays (-\$67.50), and You Pay (\$7.50). The page also shows current benefits for John Smith, including a calendar individual maximum of \$1639.10 and a lifetime individual maximum of \$1800.00. Callout boxes provide instructions on how to navigate the page, such as clicking 'I need' to return to the full list of procedures, clicking 'Explain cost details' to expand the cost breakdown, and clicking 'Change compared dentists' to select different options.

Click **I need** to go back to the full list of procedures.

Looking for a procedure not listed? Scroll to the bottom of the page for a link to a longer list.

Can't find what you're looking for? Try the [Delta Dental Plans Association Cost Estimator](#) to find more procedures. Although you won't be able to find your specific costs based on your level of benefits, you will be able to find the average dentists fees for that procedure in your area.

Clicking **Explain cost details** will expand the breakdown of how your estimate was calculated.

To change the dentists shown, click **Change compared dentists**. Select your options, then click **Show cost**.

I need a filling

on **October 24, 2018**
for **John Smith**
Delta Dental PPO

Current Benefits

Calendar Individual Maximum
\$1639.10 of \$2000.00 available
([details](#))

Lifetime Individual Maximum
\$1800.00 of \$1800.00 available
([details](#))

The benefits sidebar will show the current status of your maximums and deductibles, if applicable.

Typical cost of a filling at your dentist
Last visited on 10/20/2016

\$17.80 out-of-pocket

Mike Jones
General Dentist Out-of-Network
Mike Jones DDS Inc
100 Montgomery St
San Francisco, CA 94105

[Explain cost details](#)

Typical cost of a filling at nearby dentists in your network

\$7.50 out-of-pocket

Jane Smith
General Dentist In-Network
JaneSmith DDS Inc
100 Sutter St
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 555-1234

[Hide cost details](#)

About This Visit

Includes a typical silver-colored filling for a back tooth. Consult your dentist for actual treatment and diagnosis.
([details](#))

This section summarizes the type of visit or procedure selected.

\$285.00	Typical Submitted Fees*
-\$210.00	Network Savings
-\$67.50	Delta Dental Pays
= \$7.50	You Pay

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