EXTRA CLEANINGS MAY BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DELTA DENTAL PLANS

As an employee of the City of Knoxville, you receive a free base dental plan which includes an annual exam, cleaning and set of bite-wing x-rays. The coverage is provided for *all* employees, even if you did not purchase additional dental coverage.

Did you know that you and/or your eligible dependents may qualify for additional dental cleanings? Members with certain high risk medical conditions may be eligible for additional cleanings regardless of the dental plan in which you are enrolled*. Below are the specific conditions that qualify.

- Diabetes with periodontal disease
- Pregnancy with periodontal disease
- Renal failure / dialysis
- Head & neck radiation

- Infective endocarditis risk
- Immune system suppression (including chemotherapy / radiation, HIV positive, organ transplant, stem cell transplant)

If you fall into one of the categories above, you are eligible for up to 4 cleaning services through Delta Dental each year. These services will be provided at no additional cost if received from a participating Delta Dental dentist. Members may be subject to balance billing if services are performed by a non-participating provider. Here is how it works based on the plan you are enrolled in.

	Delta Dental Base Plan	Delta Dental PPO Plan	Delta Dental Traditional Plan
Standard Cleanings	1 / calendar year	2 / calendar year	2 / calendar year
Additional Cleanings	2 / calendar year	2 / calendar year	2 / calendar year
	- Standard prophylaxis	- Standard prophylaxis	- Standard prophylaxis
	or periodontal cleaning	or periodontal cleaning	or periodontal cleaning
	- No annual maximum	- Applies toward annual	- Applies toward annual
	dollar limit	individual maximum of	individual maximum of
		\$1,500 per individual	\$1,500 per individual

To file a claim for the additional cleaning(s), your provider should indicate the condition that qualifies for the additional cleaning benefit on the claim at the time of submission to Delta Dental.

Remember that you get the greatest benefit by using a dental provider in Delta Dental's PPO and Premier networks. For a list of providers, you may call Delta Dental at 1-800-223-3104 or visit their website http://knoxville.deltadentaltn.com/.

^{*} Additional cleanings are not available under the CIGNA DHMO plan.