

# Making the Switch

Moving from Delta Dental Premier<sup>®</sup> to Delta Dental PPO<sup>™</sup>



## What are the advantages of the PPO plan?

- **Save on out-of-pocket costs.** PPO dentists have agreed to reduced fees that are often lower than Premier fees. This helps you cover more services under your annual maximum. As with your Premier plan, you won't get charged more than your expected share of the bill when you visit a PPO dentist.
- **Maintain access to the same large network.** You can still visit any dentist in the Premier network, which is the largest dentist network nationwide.<sup>1</sup> That means you don't have to change your dentist if you don't want to.
- **No claims.** Just like under your previous plan, you won't have to submit any claim paperwork when you visit a Delta Dental dentist.

Save with a PPO dentist



PPO



PREMIER



NON-DELTA DENTAL

<sup>1</sup> NetMinder Dental Network Trend Report, March 2018. Based on total unique dentists nationwide.

### Can I still visit a Premier dentist?

Yes. Check your plan details to see if Premier dentists are considered in-network or out-of-network under your plan. This can affect what percent of the fee will be covered. Even if Premier is considered out-of-network under your plan, you'll usually save more by visiting a Premier dentist than choosing 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 and typically charge lower fees than dentists in the Premier network.

### Can I ask my dentist to join the PPO network?

Visit [deltadentalins.com/recommend](https://deltadentalins.com/recommend) to recommend your dentist for the PPO network. Although the final decision is still up to your dentist, your encouragement may be just what he or she needs to make the leap. You can also ask about PPO network participation at your next appointment.

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

Your dentist might already be a PPO dentist. To find out, enter your dentist's name in the Find a Dentist search at [deltadentalins.com](https://deltadentalins.com). You can also call your dental office to confirm. Ask whether your dentist is a "contracted Delta Dental PPO dentist."