



Predetermination for Your Dental Care

Unexpected bills can be stressful *and* unpleasant. It's much easier to budget for expenses that are anticipated. **Delta Dental of NM makes it simple for you to find out whether a treatment is covered by your dental plan and how much it will cost before you take a seat in your dentist's chair.**

Here's how:

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When a proposed treatment plan is estimated to cost more than \$200, ask your dentist to submit the plan to us for predetermination.

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Predetermination gives Delta Dental the chance to review the proposed treatment in accordance with your dental coverage.

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Delta Dental can then determine what portion of the treatment will be covered under your dental plan and what portion will be your financial responsibility (out-of-pocket costs).

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A predetermination notice will be sent to you and your dentist. We encourage you to review this notice together and discuss options before deciding on a final treatment.



With a predetermination, you have the opportunity to learn about your options – and it's easier for you to budget for your dental care.