

## Orthodontic Treatment-in-Progress

This flyer is designed to assist you in determining which dental option best suits your needs if you or a family member are currently in orthodontic treatment.

There are four different scenarios to consider when transitioning your care:

**If you are currently on a PPO program and choose to select the Delta Dental PPO program,** your orthodontic benefits will be paid out based on the remaining months of treatment. Delta will determine the cost of treatment per month, prorate out the months that were covered under the previous plan, and issue the payment based on the program benefit for the remaining months.

**If you are currently on a PPO program and choose to select the DeltaCare USA DHMO program,** you will be allowed to continue treatment started under your previous dental plan with the same coverage and copayments as under your previous program, as long as you remain eligible for coverage under the DeltaCare USA DHMO program. Please contact our Customer Service department to request a Continuous Orthodontic Coverage form so that we can coordinate your orthodontic care.

**If you are currently on the DeltaCare USA DHMO program, or any other DHMO program and choose to select the DeltaCare USA DHMO program,** there will be no disruption to your orthodontic benefits. If you reside outside the state of California, please contact our Customer Service department to request a Continuous Orthodontic Coverage form so that we can coordinate your orthodontic care.

**If you are currently on the DeltaCare USA DHMO program and you choose to select the Delta Dental PPO program,** your orthodontic benefits will be paid out based on the remaining months of treatment. Delta will determine the cost of treatment per month, prorate out the months that were covered under the previous plan, and issue the payment based on the program benefit for the remaining months. Because plan benefits will vary based on individual treatment plans, it is important to discuss your specific case with your orthodontist.

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