

Endosteal Implant Benefits

Coverage of endosteal dental implants has been included in Delta Dental's standard benefit plans since January 1, 2007. Endosteal implants are covered at the same level as other prosthodontic (Class III) services and will apply to the annual plan maximum and deductible, if any.

Covered services

Code	Descriptor
D6010 ¹	Surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant
D6056 ¹	Prefabricated abutment—includes placement
D6057 ¹	Custom abutment—includes placement
D6058–D6099; D6194–D6195; D6120–D6123 ¹	Implant supported fixed and removable prosthetic procedures
D6080–D6081 ²	Implant maintenance procedures
D6090	Repair implant prosthesis, by report
D6092 ³	Recement implant/abutment supported crown
D6093 ³	Recement implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture
D6095 ⁴	Repair implant abutment, by report
D6100 ⁵	Implant removal, by report

Note: Please use codes D6010 through D6199 ONLY for implant-related procedures. These codes do not apply to treatment performed on natural teeth.

Policies

1. Endosseous implants, abutments and implant/abutment-supported prosthetic procedures will be covered once in any five-year period (or at a group's prosthodontic time/frequency limitation, if it differs from once per five years).
2. Implant maintenance procedures will be covered once per 12-month period.
3. Recementation of implant/abutment-supported crowns and fixed partial dentures will be covered once per lifetime after six months have elapsed since initial placement.
4. Repair of an implant abutment will be covered up to one-half of the fee for a new abutment.
5. Implant removal will be covered once per tooth/area per lifetime.

Some groups may choose not to include implant coverage right away, but they will be able to add the benefit at a later date. Benefit information is available through our customer service department; however, we strongly recommend a pre-treatment estimate prior to beginning implant services.

