

Plan Ahead with the Cost Estimator

Get an estimate of dental costs in your area



Planning on a major procedure? Don't get surprised by the bill! Receive a cost estimate beforehand to know what to expect.

Advantages

- **Local.** Enter your ZIP code to receive an estimate based on prices in your area.
- **Comprehensive.** Whether you need braces or dentures, the Cost Estimator has you covered. Choose from nearly 60 common procedures.
- **Based on real data.** Estimates are calculated from Delta Dental dentists' actual fees.

Look up these services and more!

anesthesia • bleaching • braces • cleaning • crown • denture • exam • extraction • filling • fluoride • gum graft • implant • root canal • scaling and root planing • sealant • veneers • wisdom tooth removal • x-rays

What does my estimate mean?

Your estimate shows the average dentist fee in your area. You can use this amount to figure out your share based on your plan's benefits.

1. You get an estimate for crowns in your area. That's how much your dentist may charge, but it doesn't mean you'll have to pay the whole amount!	\$1,240 to \$1,438
2. You check your benefits and see that crowns are covered at 60%. Since you plan on visiting an in-network dentist, you can count on paying no more than the remaining 40% of the bill. ¹	x 40%
3. You multiply the estimate by 40%. That leaves your expected bill between \$496 and \$575.20.	\$496 to \$575.20

¹ Your share may be higher if you have reached any applicable maximums or have not met your deductible.

Get an estimate

Ready to try it out?

1. Log in to your online account at **deltadentalins.com**. (Don't have an account? Sign up in less than a minute.)
2. Click **Plan ahead for a visit**, then click the **Estimate costs** button next to your name.
3. Scroll down to the **Can't find what you're looking for?** text box and click the **Delta Dental Plans Association Cost Estimator** link.
4. Click the **Continue to the Cost Estimator** button. You'll be redirected to the Delta Dental Plans Association website.
5. Enter your username and password and click **Sign in**.
6. Choose a procedure from the menu and enter a ZIP code. You can also enter a dentist's name.
7. Click **Accept** to accept the terms of use.

The left screenshot shows the 'Cost matters' page. It includes a navigation bar with 'DELTA DENTAL' and links for 'Insurance products', 'Member tools', 'For dentists', 'Employers & brokers', and 'Oral health resources'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home / Secure / Cost Estimator Private'. The main heading is 'Cost matters'. Below it is a paragraph: 'How much is it going to cost? Want to know before you set foot in the dentist's office? Get started here. Our Dental Care Cost Estimator provides estimated cost ranges for common dental care needs.' There is a dropdown menu with 'Filling White (Back Teeth) 1 Surface', a 'ZIP code' field, a 'Dentist Name' field, and a green 'Submit' button. A disclaimer at the bottom states: 'The Dental Care Cost Estimator provides an estimate and does not guarantee the exact fees for dental procedures, what services your dental benefits plan will cover, or your out-of-pocket costs. Estimates should not be construed as financial or medical advice. For more detailed information on your actual dental care costs, please consult your dentist and your dental benefits provider.'

The right screenshot shows the 'Estimated results' page. It has the same navigation bar. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home / Member / Cost Estimator / Cost Estimator Results'. The main heading is 'Estimated results'. Below it is the text: 'Treatment category Filling White (Back Teeth) 1 Surface in ZIP code 94501' and a small note: 'A white (tooth) colored filling to repair a tooth. Also referred to as a composite or resin.' There is a section titled 'Dentist charges' with a table:

Treatment category	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Filling White (Back Teeth) 1 Surface	\$90 - \$141	\$250 - \$308
Total	\$90 - \$141	\$250 - \$308

At the bottom of the results page is a green button labeled 'Get new estimate'.

On mobile?

You can try the Cost Estimator on the Delta Dental mobile app. Download the free app from the App Store or Google Play.

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