

Estimate your costs



Looking to budget your dental costs? Try the Cost Estimator. This helpful tool gives you a personalized estimate of how much you'll pay for your next dentist visit.

Whether you're getting braces or need a cavity filled, you'll choose from the most common dental services, described in everyday language. The Cost Estimator organizes information logically, so you don't need to be concerned whether your treatment involves multiple procedure codes or visits.

Advantages

Easy to use. Questions guide you through the process, letting you add services to your visit, like getting x-rays or a cleaning alongside your dental exam.

- **Based on real data.** Your cost estimate is calculated from actual claims Delta Dental has processed, updated daily.
- **Personalized.** You'll get a customized cost based on your actual benefits.
- **Available on desktop and mobile.** Get an estimate on your computer, tablet or phone.

Features

- **Change your dentist.** Want to know if you'd save by switching to another dentist? Test it out by comparing up to five dentists.
- **Personalize your procedure.** Specify which tooth is being treated, the type of filling you need or whether you're going to a specialist. The price will be calculated accordingly.

Try it out

Ready to get an estimate?

1. Log in to your account at **deltadentalins.com**. (If you don't have one yet, click **Create an account**.)
2. Click the **Plan ahead for a visit** icon, then click **Estimate costs**. (Or, click the **Cost Estimator** link by your name.)

How to navigate

Start by selecting the service you need. As you explore, you can answer additional questions (like "Which tooth?" or "Are you a new patient?") to further customize your results. If you've been using your dental benefits, your current dentist will show up by default, but if you want to see other options, just click **Select dentists** to compare. Whenever you're ready, click **Get cost estimate**.

The screenshot shows a web page titled "Cost estimate for a filling" with a "Print this page" link. The page is divided into several sections:

- Your cost estimate selections:** Shows "Selected plan member" (Jane Jones), "Selected procedure" (Back tooth, silver-colored), and "Selected procedure options" (Back tooth, silver-colored). Below are links for "Change plan member" and "Change procedure".
- Procedures in this cost estimate:** A box containing the text: "This cost estimate includes a silver-colored filling for a back tooth. Consult your dentist for actual treatment and diagnosis." and a bullet point: "D2150 Amalgam (silver-colored) filling - 2 surfaces".
- Your cost estimates:** A section with a warning icon and text: "Your actual costs may be impacted by any maximums, deductibles or out-of-pocket limits on your plan. Be sure to review your [benefits usage](#)." Below this is a table:

Cost details	
Typical submitted fees	\$147.00
Network savings	\$57.00
Delta Dental pays	\$72.00
Your out-of-pocket estimate	\$18.00

Next to the table is information for "Lana Bright", a General Dentist at "Smiles Dentist Office" (1234 Anyway St, San Francisco, CA 94110-5007, (415) 123-4567, 0.6 mi away).
- Navigation options:** At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Select dentists" and "Start a new cost estimate".

Five callout boxes with green borders and lines pointing to specific elements on the page provide instructions:

- Box 1 (top left): "Click **Change plan member** to select a different person on your plan." (points to "Change plan member" link)
- Box 2 (middle left): "Click **benefits usage** to see the total benefits usage for all plan members, including plan activity and plan history, as well as maximums, deductibles and out-of-pocket limits." (points to the warning icon)
- Box 3 (bottom left): "Click the **Select dentists** button to browse local in-network dentists." (points to "Select dentists" button)
- Box 4 (top right): "Click **Change procedure** to select a different procedure." (points to "Change procedure" link)
- Box 5 (bottom right): "Click **Start a new cost estimate** to get a cost estimate for a different procedure or plan member." (points to "Start a new cost estimate" button)

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