# TRICARE® Retiree Dental Program

**Fact Sheet** 

# Here's why the TRDP has a 98% customer satisfaction rating!<sup>1</sup>

"The TRDP is an easy program for my dentist to work with... it saves me money and keeps my teeth and smile in great shape!"

#### Y.J., Sterling Heights, MI

"Enrolling online in the TRDP was so easy — it took only 5 minutes! Even better, my dentist is a network provider, so I'll be saving money from day one. Thank you!"

R.L., Litchfield, ME

A benefit guide to the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) for Uniformed Services pre-retirees, retirees, retired members of the National Guard/Reserve components, and their eligible family members.

#### **About the TRDP**

- A program offered by the Federal Government Programs division of Delta Dental under contract with the U.S. Department of Defense.
- The TRDP covers over 1.5 million enrollees in the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, Canada and overseas.

# **Eligibility requirements**

- Retired members of the Uniformed Services and National Guard/Reserve components, including "gray-area" retirees under age 60.
- Current spouses of enrolled members, and children up to age 21, or to age 23 if a fulltime student (student status verified in DEERS) or older if child becomes disabled before losing eligibility.
- Unremarried surviving spouses or eligible children of deceased members who perished while in retired status or while on active duty.
- View all eligibility requirements at trdp.org.

# Save money — see a TRDP network dentist

- When you see a TRDP network dentist, you get two annual cleanings (or three with diagnosed Type 1/Type 2 diabetes), two annual exams and an annual x-ray with no cost share.
- Network dentists submit all your claims paperwork and bill Delta Dental directly for the care you receive.
- Network dentists will not charge you more than your applicable cost share and deductible

   saving you an average of 22%.
- Visit **trdp.org** to find a TRDP network dentist near you.

#### Affordable premiums

- A prepayment of two months' premiums is required with enrollment.
- Premiums are automatically deducted each month from your retirement pay.
- If retirement pay is unavailable/insufficient, electronic funds transfer or recurring credit card payment of your monthly premiums is required.
- Premium rates are subject to change on January 1 of each contract year.
- Monthly premiums vary by ZIP code. Visit trdp.org for specific rates.

#### **Quick and easy enrollment**

- Visit trdp.org and use the Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE) site to enroll online or complete a paper application and mail it in.
- Enroll any time after you retire and start getting benefits the first day of the month after you enroll.
- Skip the 12-month waiting period for major services by enrolling within four months after retirement or transfer to Retired Reserve status.
- Enrollment is month-to-month after you've satisfied an initial 12-month commitment.
- A 30-day grace period lets you cancel if you haven't yet used your benefits.

# **Comprehensive coverage**

- In-network routine services are covered at 100% and deductibles and maximums don't apply.
- You can coordinate your TRDP benefits with other dental plans to lower, or even eliminate, your out-of-pocket costs on major services.
- Three annual cleanings are available for enrollees with diagnosed Type 1/Type 2 diabetes.
- Emergency treatment is covered worldwide.
- Generous maximums include a \$1,300 annual maximum, \$1,200 dental accident maximum and \$1,750 lifetime maximum for braces.

|   | Percent of Allowed Amount Paid by TRDP                     |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   | First 12 months of enrollment                              | After 12 months of continuous enrollment |  |
| Covered Services  |  |  |  |
| Diagnostic & Preventive (exams, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments)   | 100%   | 100%                                     |  |
| Other Preventive (sealants, space maintainers)  | 80%  | 80%                                      |  |
| Basic Restorative (fillings, including certain tooth-colored fillings on back teeth)  | 80%  | 80%                                      |  |
| Endodontics, Periodontics & Oral Surgery (root canals, gum treatment, extractions)  | 60%  | 60%                                      |  |
| Major Restorative (cast crowns, onlays)   | 0%   | 50%                                      |  |
| Prosthodontics (bridges, partial/full dentures)   | 0%   | 50%                                      |  |
| Implants  | 0%   | 50%                                      |  |
| Orthodontics (children and adults)  | 0%   | 50%                                      |  |
| Dental Accident Coverage  | 100%   | 100%                                     |  |
| Deductibles and Maximums  |  |  |  |
| Annual Deductible (Diagnostic and preventive procedures covered at 100%, orthodontics, and dental accident coverage are exempt from the deductible) | \$50 per person, limit \$150 per family, per contract year |  |  |
| Annual Maximum (Diagnostic and preventive procedures covered at 100% are exempt from the annual maximum)  | \$1,300 per person, per contract year                      |  |  |
| Dental Accident Maximum   | \$1,200 per person, per contract year                      |  |  |
| Orthodontic Maximum   | \$1,750 per person per lifetime                            |  |  |
| Contract Year/Benefit Year  | January 1 – December 31                                    |  |  |

# Online resources and self-service tools at trdp.org

- Enroll online through the Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE) site.
- View program videos, the TRDP network Dentist Directory, and comprehensive program information.
- Submit an Online Inquiry and get answers by email.
- Have enrollment questions, but no computer? Use our special toll-free Enrollment Inquiry Support line at 855-827-6436, Wednesday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time. Note: Completing an enrollment by phone is not available.
- Once you're enrolled, register and use the Consumer Toolkit® for total TRDP benefits self-management, 365/24/7.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 98% overall satisfaction rating based on 2015 customer satisfaction survey results