



# Plan for a Healthy Smile

Get a pre-treatment estimate

Even if you're savvy about your dental benefits, you might want help clarifying the cost of a treatment. That's why Delta Dental offers free pre-treatment estimates, an easy way to predict your out-of-pocket cost for a procedure.<sup>1</sup>

## You might benefit from a pre-treatment estimate if you're:

- Planning dental work that could exceed \$300, such as a crown, wisdom tooth extraction, bridge, dentures or periodontal surgery
- Wondering if a procedure is covered by your plan
- Worried that a procedure may exceed your annual plan maximum
- On a budget and need to plan your payment

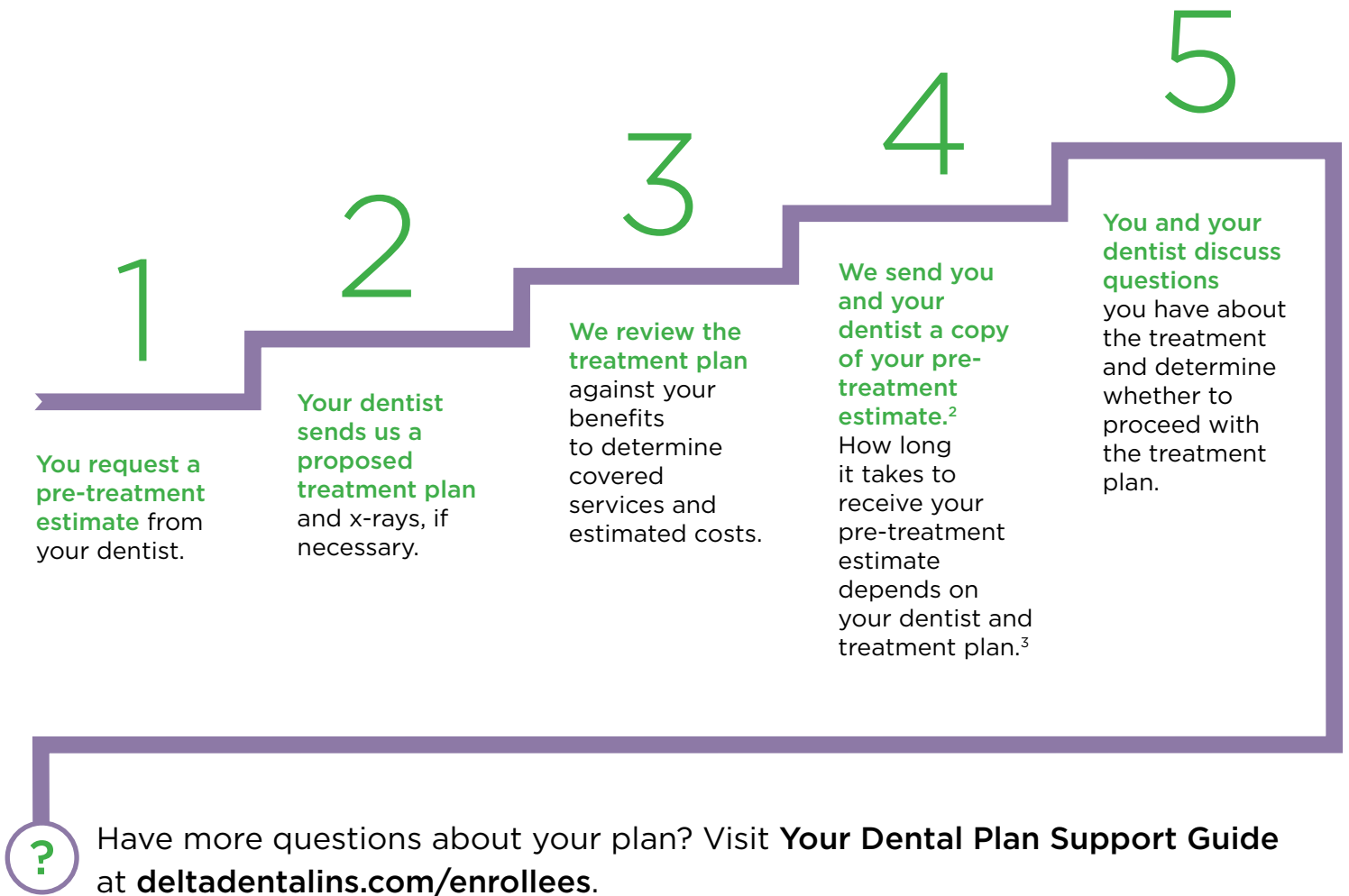
## The pre-treatment estimate includes:

- An overview of services covered, limited or excluded by your dental plan
- An explanation of how your coinsurance, deductibles and maximums may affect your share of the cost

<sup>1</sup> Pre-treatment estimates are available if you're covered under a Delta Dental PPO™ or Delta Dental Premier® plan.

# Step by step

## The pre-treatment estimate process



<sup>2</sup> A pre-treatment estimate isn't a guarantee of Delta Dental's final payment. When the treatment is complete and a claim is received for payment, Delta Dental will calculate its payment based on your current eligibility, amount remaining in your annual maximum and any deductible requirements or dual coverage. Please review your Evidence of Coverage, Summary Plan Description or Group Dental Service Contract for specific details about your plan.

<sup>3</sup> Generally, pre-treatment estimates process in two to three weeks. However, dentists using our online tools may be able to provide your pre-treatment estimate while you're in the office.