

# ILWU-PMA BENEFIT PLANS /

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## ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan - Dental Implant Program Group #6339

The ILWU-PMA Dental Implant Program is managed by the ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans Office. Dental implants are not covered under the standard dental plans.

Benefits for the eligible, approved dental implant procedures will be paid at 80% of the Maximum Allowable Charges in your area OR the dentist's contracted fee if your dentist is contracted with Delta Dental. There is no annual maximum. Selecting an In-Network Delta Dental Dentist provides you with optimal cost savings. To search for a dentist, visit [www.deltadentalins.com](http://www.deltadentalins.com) and click on "Find A dentist", enter the location and choose "Delta Dental PPO" for the network.

Pre-authorization requests and/or claims may be sent to the address shown above or emailed to: DENTALIMPLANTS@BENEFITPLANS.ORG

### **PRE-AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS:**

A request for pre-authorization or retrospective review of a dental implant procedure should be submitted directly to the ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans Office for review of medical necessity.

### **All requests MUST include the following information to the Benefit Plans Office:**

- 1) Narrative from the treating dentist that outlines the proposed treatment plan and describes why the dental implant procedures are medically necessary (the treatment plan should include bone graft or sinus lift, etc., as applicable).
- 2) Dental Predetermination claim form(s) if services haven't been completed and/or completed dental claim form(s) for services that have already been rendered.
- 3) Periapical x-rays (PA's), Full mouth x-rays (FMX), panoramic radiographs, CT scan images and/or photos which will help the reviewer analyze whether the proposed treatment is medically necessary. If services have already been performed, BOTH pre-op and post-op x-rays are required. Faxed x-rays and photos will not be accepted.

**Please Note:** We are unable to return x-rays or CDs.

### **Incomplete requests will not be processed and will be returned to your office.**

If a dental implant procedure is approved, the Benefit Plans Office will coordinate the processing of the pre-determination/claim form for an estimate of Program benefits and all claims, including the restoration process by Delta Dental. It can take up to 45 days from the date of the request for the dental office to receive the pre-authorization notification and/or payment from Delta Dental of California. Please note that even though a proposed dental implant procedure may be approved as medically necessary, some ancillary services (i.e., temporary/provisional/interim crowns, dentures, and bridges) may not be covered under the Dental Implant Program.

### **CLAIMS:**

All dental implant related claims must be authorized and submitted to ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans for processing. It can take up to 45 days for your request to be processed.

Any dental implant related authorization requests and/or claims sent directly to Delta Dental of California, or your regular dental plan will be denied.

If you have any questions, please contact the Benefit Plans Office at (888) 372-4598.