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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.

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. Any dental implant related claims sent directly to Delta Dental, or your regular dental program will be denied.

Requests for review of dental implant procedures and dental claim form(s) can be mailed to:

ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans Office  
1188 Franklin Street, Suite 101  
San Francisco, CA 94109

**Or you may email the following to: [DentalImplants@Benefitplans.org](mailto:DentalImplants@Benefitplans.org)**

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 form using dental codes or a completed Dental Claim form.
3. X-rays, panoramic or photos which will help the reviewer analyze whether the proposed treatment is medically necessary. Faxed x-rays and photos will not be accepted. **Please Note:** We are unable to return x-rays. CD's can be returned upon request.

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. It can take up to 45 days from the date of the request for the dental office to receive the pre-authorization notification, or payment from Delta Dental. Please note that even though a proposed dental implant procedure may be approved as medically necessary, some ancillary services may not be covered under the Dental Implant Program.

Benefits for the eligible, approved dental implant procedures will be paid at 80% of average charges in your area, which means that the patient may be responsible for more than 20% of the charges. There is no annual maximum. Selecting an In-Network Delta Dental Dentist provides you with optimal cost savings. To search for dentists in the Delta Dental PPO Networks, visit [www.deltadentalins.com](http://www.deltadentalins.com) and use the Find a Dentist section on the right side of the screen. On the "Select Network" dropdown, you can use Delta Dental PPO to search for dentists in the new Network, or Delta Dental Premier, to search for dentists in the current network.