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Delta Dental Terminology

At GEBA, we want to ensure that you have all necessary information to make an informed decision regarding your dental care. To make sure of this, we've compiled the list of dental terms below to assist you in analyzing your dental insurance options.

If you have any additional questions, please call GEBA to speak to one of our Member Services Representatives at (301) 688-7912 or (800) 826-1126. Or email us at geba@geba.com.

- **Diagnostic:** oral examinations, routine cleanings, x-rays
- **Preventive:** fluoride treatments (to age 19); teeth cleaning; sealants (to age 14); space maintainers (to age 14)
- **Basic Restorative:** fillings (amalgam/silver and composite/white on non-molars)
- **Oral Surgery:** extraction and oral surgery procedures, including pre- and post-operative care; general anesthesia is covered when used in conjunction with covered oral surgical procedures
- **Endodontics:** procedures for pulpal therapy and root canals
- **Periodontics:** treatment to the gums and supporting structures of the teeth; surgical and non-surgical periodontal treatment is covered
- **Major Restorative (Enhanced plan & DeltaCare USA HMO):** crowns, inlays, onlays, cast restorations
- **Prosthodontics:** procedures for replacement of missing teeth by construction or repair of bridges and partial or complete dentures
- **Orthodontics (Enhanced plan & DeltaCare USA HMO):** procedure for straightening teeth (example: braces)