



Delta Dental Premier Dentist Listing for Central Valley Specifically Merced & Stanislaus Counties

This directory contains the names of Delta Dental Premier dentists in your region, in order by county, then by city. You may obtain treatment from any dentist, but if you select a Delta Dental dentist, either a Premier or a Dental PPO dentists, he or she has agreed to provide treatment according to the provisions of your plan. For example, Delta Dental dentists complete claim forms and submit them directly to Delta Dental. Your plan benefit booklet lists your benefits, limitations and exclusions, and explains coinsurance costs that are your responsibility. If you select a non-Delta Dental dentist, the dental bill is your responsibility and you will need to submit directly to Delta Dental for reimbursement. Upon your submission of a completed claim form, Delta Dental will pay allowable amounts in accordance with the provisions of your plan, as outlined in your benefit booklet.

Delta Dental PPO dentists are noted with an asterisk (*) in the column to the left of the dentist's name, so if you use a Delta Dental PPO dentist, you will receive even better contractual rates for your dental work. You will also receive this contractual rate when you go to any endodontist, oral surgeon, or periodontist who is listed in this directory. This means that your annual dental benefits will last longer for you throughout the year, as you will be receiving the lowest possible dental rate that you can receive using the Delta Dental PPO dentists. However, even if you use the Premier dentists, which is the network the City of Turlock subscribes to, you get a reduced, negotiated fee.

Please note that there may have been changes since the publication date of this directory. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you ask your dentist about his or her current status with Delta Dental. For a current list of Delta Dental dentists in your area, use our online directory through our website at www.deltadentalins.com.

Services from dental school clinics may be provided by students of dentistry or instructors who are not licensed by the State of California.

Key to dental specialty codes:

- *00: General dentists provide a full range of services for the entire family.*
- *01: Endodontists specialize in diseases of the tooth pulp, performing such services as root canals.*
- *10: Oral surgeons remove impacted teeth and repair fractures of the jaw and other damage to the bone structure around the mouth.*
- *20: Orthodontists correct misaligned teeth and jaws, usually by applying braces.*
- *30: Pediatric dentists generally limit their practices to children and teenagers.*
- *40: Periodontists treat diseases of the tissues that support and surround the teeth*
- *50: Prosthodontists generally specialize in replacing missing natural teeth with bridges and dentures.*
- *60: Oral pathologists diagnose diseases of the mouth from study of tissue samples.*