



Attention Veterans!



The VA now offers a DENTAL INSURANCE PROGRAM! (VADIP)

What is the VA Dental Insurance Program?

The VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP) is a three-year, national pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of providing a premium-based dental insurance plan to eligible individuals.

Who is eligible for the program?

Veterans enrolled in the VA health care program and CHAMPVA program beneficiaries are eligible to participate in VADIP.

Can my family participate in VADIP?

Dependents of Veterans, except those eligible under CHAMPVA, are not eligible for VADIP; however, separate coverage options may be offered dependents by the insurance carrier.

Who are the insurance carriers?

VA has contracted with Delta Dental and MetLife, private insurers, to administer the dental insurance program.

Is there a cost to participate in the program?

Each participant will pay a fixed monthly premium for coverage, in addition to any copayments required by his or her plan.

What services are offered?

Multiple plan options will allow participants to select a plan that provides benefits and premiums that meet their dental needs and budget. The offered plans vary and may include diagnostic, preventative, surgical, emergency and endodontic/restorative treatment.

Where do I receive treatment?

Coverage for VADIP dental services will be provided in the United States and its territories.

What if I travel or move?

Both insurance providers offer care nationwide. Coordinate with your provider in advance of your travel or move for information on coverage.

When does coverage begin?

Coverage will begin depending on when you apply for the program, but no sooner than January 1, 2014.

What happens to my coverage when the pilot period ends?

Dental coverage is available through the contracted period of the pilot unless the program is extended or made permanent.

Is there a mandatory participation period?

The initial participation period will be at least 12 calendar months. Afterward, beneficiaries can renew their participation for another 12-month period or be covered month-to-month, as long as the participant remains eligible for coverage and VA continues VADIP.

Can I be denied participation?

The contracted insurance carriers must accept all eligible beneficiaries who request participation.

How do I apply for VADIP?

Eligible individuals interested in participating in VADIP may apply by mail, online or by phone. For details, visit www.va.gov/healthbenefits/VADIP.

How do I get more information?

For more information on VADIP, visit www.va.gov/healthbenefits/VADIP or call Delta Dental at 1-855-370-3303 or MetLife at 1-888-310-1681.



Are you a veteran that is NOT enrolled in the VA Healthcare System?

Call Director Ann Miller at 712-336-0883 to see if you qualify

(VA Healthcare is income based if the Veteran does not have a service connected disability or served in an area that automatically qualifies for enrollment.)

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