



# Third Cleaning Benefit

Studies have shown that gum disease may increase a woman’s risk of having a pre-term delivery of a low birth-weight baby. Researchers suspect that the bacteria that causes periodontal disease can accelerate the production of labor-inducing signals that, in turn, cause premature labor.

Research also suggests that early prevention and treatment of gum disease may result in significantly improved outcomes for a person with diabetes.

As a way of supporting preventive care, improving health and lowering overall costs for members with these and other qualifying medical conditions, we have added a third dental cleaning option. This benefit is available to persons who have had two cleanings during the current benefit period and have:

- **Diabetes**
- **Women in their third trimester of pregnancy**
- **Renal Dialysis patients**
- **Suppressed immune system patients**  
(due to chemotherapy, HIV positive, organ transplant, or stem cell/bone marrow transplant)
- **Head and neck radiation patients**

Benefits will be expanded for members who have any of these conditions and enroll in the **Evidence Based Integrated Care Plan.**

To register for this benefit, visit [www.deltadentalaz.com](http://www.deltadentalaz.com) click on Subscriber Connection and log in. If you are not registered, create a new subscriber account and then click on “Evidence Based Integrated Care Plan” on the left menu bar.

You must complete a brief health history statement to be eligible for these important benefits. You may complete this statement yourself or your dentist may complete it for you. If you have already completed the health history statement and you and/or one of your dependents qualifies for the additional benefits, they will be shown in the table.

**Evidence-Based Integrated Care Plan Enrollment**

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DDAZ has added a third dental cleaning option for persons who have had two cleanings during the current benefit period and who 1) have diabetes or 2) are in their third trimester of pregnancy or 3) have suppressed immune system conditions or 4) kidney failure or dialysis conditions or 5) cancer related chemotherapy and/or radiation. Benefits will be expanded for members who have any of these conditions and enroll in the Evidence Based Integrated Care Plan.

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Evidence Based Integrated Care - Health History			
Member	Description	End Date	Expanded Coverage
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