



## Medicare Advantage FAQs

As of April 1, 2025, all dental providers credentialing newly or for recredentialing will have a Medicare Advantage addendum attached to their paperwork. It is up to provider discretion if you would like to complete the addendum. This choice will not impact your participation as a Premier/PPO provider with Northeast Delta Dental. If you choose to complete the Medicare Advantage addendum you will also be requested to complete an annual compliance training attestation. Once this is received you will be fully credentialed in Northeast Delta Dental's Medicare Advantage Network and able to see Medicare Advantage patients from all Delta Dental plan types. If you do not choose to complete the Medicare Advantage addendum and see WellSense Medicare Advantage and Martin's Point Generations Advantage patients you will experience no change to coverage or reimbursement for these patients.

**Question: Do I have to complete the Medicare Advantage addendum?**

**Answer:** *No, the addendum is optional. Your decision will not impact your participation as a Premier and PPO provider with Northeast Delta Dental.*

**Question: If I choose not to complete the Medicare Advantage addendum, can I still see my current MPGA/WellSense Medicare Advantage patients?**

**Answer:** *Yes. If you currently or plan to see Martin's Point Generations Advantage or WellSense Medicare Advantage patients, there will be no change to coverage or reimbursement.*

**Question: What happens if I choose to complete the Medicare Advantage addendum?**

**Answer:** *If you complete the addendum, you will also need to submit an annual compliance training attestation. Once received, you will be fully credentialed in Northeast Delta Dental's Medicare Advantage Network and can see Medicare Advantage patients from all Delta Dental plan types.*

**Question: When will the Medicare Advantage addendum be included in credentialing paperwork?**

**Answer:** *Starting April 1, 2025, the addendum will be included in the paperwork for all providers applying for initial credentialing or recredentialing.*

**Question: Will my credentialing process take longer if I choose to complete the Medicare Advantage addendum?**

**Answer:** *No, completing the addendum will not delay your credentialing.*

**Question: Will my reimbursement change if I sign the Medicare Advantage addendum?**

**Answer:** *No, your reimbursement for Medicare Advantage patients will follow the PPO fees.*

**Question: If I do not sign the Medicare Advantage addendum, will I still be reimbursed for Medicare Advantage patients?**

**Answer:** *You will continue to receive reimbursement for WellSense Medicare Advantage and Martin's Point Generations Advantage patients as usual. For all other Medicare Advantage please check the patient's plan coverage to ensure it includes coverage for out of network providers.*

**Question: Will my Premier/PPO provider status change if I sign the Medicare Advantage addendum?**

**Answer:** *No, signing the addendum does not affect your Premier and PPO provider participation.*

**Question:** If I initially choose not to complete the addendum, can I opt in later?

**Answer:** *Yes, you can choose to complete the Medicare Advantage addendum at a later time if you decide to join the network. Please email your request to [providerservices@nedelta.com](mailto:providerservices@nedelta.com)*

**Question:** Where can I find additional online resources on Medicare Advantage Plans and what's required?

[Medicare Advantage: What is Medicare Part C and how does it work with dental coverage?](#)

[Medicare Advantage \(Part C\) Plans](#)

**Question:** Who should I contact if I have questions about joining the Medicare Advantage Network?

**Answer:** *You can reach out to Northeast Delta Dental's Professional Relations team at [professionalrelations@nedelta.com](mailto:professionalrelations@nedelta.com) for assistance.*