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DIAGNOSTIC Services – detection and diagnosis of diseases or conditions of the head and neck, includes check-up		
Exams		
01101	\$77.18	Primary dentition – complete examination of a child with baby teeth only
01102	\$105.20	Mixed dentition – complete examination of a child with a mix of baby and adult teeth
01103	\$110.06	Permanent dentition – complete examination of an adult generally with only adult teeth
01202	\$69.67	Recall oral examination – examination of a previous patient adult or child
01204	\$69.67	Specific examination – examination of an issue in a localized area only
01205	\$69.67	Emergency examination – examination and investigation of pain or infection in a localized area only
Periodontal – related to the gums, bone and other supporting structures of the teeth and mouth		
01501	\$223.50	Periodontal examination – complete examination of the gums, bone and other and supporting tissues of teeth
Periapical – type of x-ray that shows the entire tooth crown, root and surrounding bone of the teeth. Its uses include detecting changes in the bone and surrounding tissues, cysts, bone tumors, and abscesses		
02111	\$32.32	Single periapical x-ray image
02112	\$51.51	Two periapical x-ray images
Bitewing – type of x-ray that shows the crowns of several upper and lower teeth simultaneously. Its uses include cavity detection between teeth, evaluation of bone health and detecting calculus deposits		
02142	\$51.51	Two bitewing x-ray images
02144	\$94.68	Four bitewing x-ray images)
Panoramic – type of x-ray that shows many structures at once including the teeth, bone around the teeth, the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) and other structures of the face. NOTE: Additional x-rays may be required where fine detail is required such as is provided by periapical and bitewing radiographs.		
02601	\$95.78	Single panoramic x-ray image
PREVENTION Services – services targeted at preventing disease or its progression		
Polishing – removes stain and plaque. One unit of time is 15 minutes.		
11101	\$64.90	One unit of time
11107	\$32.45	Half unit of time
Scaling – removes calculus/tarter and hardened debris from the tooth surfaces above and below the gum line. One unit of time is 15 minutes.		
11111	\$72.84	One unit of time
11112	\$145.68	Two units of time
11113	\$218.52	Three units of time
11114	\$291.36	Four units of time
11117	\$36.42	Half unit of time
Fluoride Treatment – a preventive service to reduce the risk of getting cavities		
12112	\$31.44	Topical fluoride – services such as the application of a gel or foam fluoride treatment to reduce the risk of getting cavities
Sealants – coatings generally applied to the chewing surfaces of back teeth to reduce the risk of cavity development as a preventive service		
13401	\$35.39	Single tooth – coating to reduce the risk of cavity development
RESTORATION Services – fillings or crowns that replaces lost tooth structure		
Primary Teeth – silver coloured filling for baby teeth		

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21112	\$139.68	Two surfaces – silver coloured filling that includes 2 of the five tooth surfaces
Amalgam, Bonded, Permanent Molars – silver coloured filling for adult teeth		
21242	\$197.07	Two surfaces – silver coloured bonded filling that includes 2 of the five tooth surfaces
Prefabricated, Metal, Primary Crown – crown or cap for baby teeth frequently referred to as a stainless steel crown or cap		
22211	\$220.16	Primary posterior – metal crown for a baby back tooth
Permanent Anteriors, Bonded Technique – tooth coloured filling for adult front teeth		
23111	\$148.05	One surface – tooth coloured filling that includes 1 of the five tooth surfaces
23112	\$177.21	Two surfaces – tooth coloured filling that includes 2 of the five tooth surfaces
23113	\$203.42	Three surfaces – tooth coloured filling that includes 3 of the five tooth surfaces
Permanent Bicuspid s – tooth coloured fillings for adult bicuspid teeth. Bicuspid are also referred to as premolars		
23311	\$155.21	One surface – tooth coloured filling that includes 1 of the five tooth surfaces
23312	\$216.23	Two surfaces – tooth coloured filling that includes 2 of the five tooth surfaces
23313	\$253.23	Three surfaces – tooth coloured filling that includes 3 of the five tooth surfaces
Permanent Molars – tooth coloured fillings for adult molar teeth		
23321	\$162.24	One surface – tooth coloured fillings on adult molars includes 1 of the five tooth surfaces
23322	\$228.72	Two surfaces – tooth coloured fillings on adult molars includes 2 of the five tooth surfaces
23323	\$270.79	Three surfaces – tooth coloured fillings on adult molars includes 3 of the five tooth surfaces
Tooth colored, Primary Posteriors – tooth coloured filling on a baby back molar teeth		
23512	\$197.55	Two surfaces – tooth coloured fillings on a baby molar includes 2 of the five tooth surfaces
Crown, Porcelain/Ceramic/Polymer Glass – uncomplicated – A crown, also called a cap covering of a tooth with metal, porcelain or porcelain fused to metal. +L refers to laboratory charges that are in addition to the fee and vary case to case.		
27211	\$895.20	Fused to metal base +L – a crown or cap commonly referred to as porcelain fused to metal crown.
ENDODONTICS – Root Canal Therapy the treatment of a tooth having a damaged pulp/nerve.		
Pulpotomy, Primary Teeth – removal of the coronal portion of the pulp/nerve of a baby tooth so that the pulp/nerve of the root remains intact and viable		
32232	\$85.51	Concurrent with restoration – removal of the coronal portion of the pulp/nerve of a baby tooth (does not include the final restoration)
Root Canals, Permanent – uncomplicated – includes completely removing the pulp/nerve, sterilizing the pulp/nerve chamber and root canal spaces, and filling these spaces with sealing material.		
33111	\$718.11	One canal – root canal of a tooth with 1 canal
33121	\$1045.74	Two canals – root canal of a tooth with 2 canals
33131	\$1,222.95	Three canals – root canal of a tooth with 3 canals
PERIODONTICS – ORAL DISEASE – diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases and conditions of the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth		
Root Planing – the scraping of a bacteria-impregnated layer of cementum from the surface of a tooth root to prevent or treat periodontitis (gum disease). One unit of time is 15 minutes.		
43421	\$78.82	One unit of time
43422	\$157.64	Two units of time

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43423	\$236.46	Three units of time
43424	\$315.28	Four units of time
43425	\$394.10	Five units of time
PROSTHODONTICS – REMOVABLE – dentures partial or complete that can be removed by the patient. +L refers to laboratory charges that are in addition to the fee and vary case to case. One unit of time is 15 minutes.		
Standard uncomplicated complete denture/ partial lower removable denture		
51101	\$878.45	Maxillary +L – complete upper removable denture
51102	\$878.45	Mandibular +L – complete lower removable denture
53102	\$877.48	Mandibular +L – partial lower removable cast metal frame free end (no back teeth to support the denture)
Adjustments, Partial or Complete Denture, Minor – adjustment for any reason to a partial/complete denture		
54201	\$75.70	One unit of time +L
Repair, Complete Denture, Impression Required		
55201	\$152.98	Maxillary +L – upper denture repair impression required
Reline, Processed, Complete Denture – resurface the tissue side of a denture with new material to improve the fit		
56231	\$247.67	Maxillary +L – upper complete processed denture reline
PROSTHODONTICS – FIXED – cannot be removed by the patient, replaces one or more missing teeth and is attached to natural teeth and/or implants. +L refers to laboratory charges that are in addition to the fee and vary case to case.		
Pontics, Porcelain/Ceramic/Polymer Glass – artificial tooth portion of a bridge		
62501	\$475.99	Fused to metal +L – type of artificial tooth connected to other pontics or the bridge retainers
Retainers, Porcelain/Ceramic/Polymer Glass, Fused To Metal Base – cap or crown on the tooth or teeth that retains a bridge in the mouth		
67211	\$978.77	Fused to metal Base +L – type of bridge retainers that pontics attach to
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY – removal of teeth		
Removals, Erupted Teeth, Uncomplicated – extraction (pulling) an erupted tooth		
71101	\$145.68	Single tooth, uncomplicated – extraction (pulling) of 1 erupted tooth
Removal, Erupted Teeth, Complicated – extraction (pulling) of an erupted tooth requiring a surgical approach		
71201	\$262.72	Odontectomy, (extraction), erupted tooth, surgical approach, requiring surgical flap and/or sectioning of tooth
ORTHODONTICS – supervision, guidance and correction of the growing or mature dental and facial structures		
Observations and Adjustments		
80601	\$83.81	For tooth guidance – refers to items including observation of tooth position, eruption sequence, serial extraction supervision
Appliances, Removable, Cross-Bite Correction – condition in which the upper teeth bite inside the lower teeth. +L refers to laboratory charges that are in addition to the fee and vary case to case.		
81121	\$344.22	Maxillary, simple +L – upper appliance to correct a cross-bite