

**STANDARD DENTAL COVERAGE - ALBERTA WORKS PROGRAM ADULTS
EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2024**

Adult dental coverage is provided to all adult recipients (individuals 18 years of age or older) receiving benefits from Income Supports (Expected to Work or Barriers to Full Employment), or Alberta Adult Health Benefit (AAHB) recipients, including AAHB recipients who previously were recipients of Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH).

Notes:

- Where a restoration is provided, no payment will be made for a stainless steel crown or prefabricated plastic crown for 30 days.
- Where specific treatment requires multiple appointments and termination of benefits occurring, then coverage will be extended to a maximum of thirty days in order to allow for completion of that specific treatment.
- The Minister will compensate Members for the cost of providing Services to Clients, in accordance with the fees set out in Schedule B.
- For the purpose of this schedule "a year" means twelve (12) consecutive months.

The following services may be provided:

Procedure	Code	Fees (\$)	LAB Fees (\$)	Specialist Fees (\$)
DIAGNOSTIC				
Exam - Comprehensive for permanent dentition (every 24 months)	1103	\$72.73		\$90.18
Examination, Emergency	1205	\$48.48		\$60.12
Radiographs, Periapical (maximum 6 films per year)	2111	\$19.35		\$24.00
	2112	\$32.25		\$39.99
	2113	\$45.16		\$56.00
	2114	\$58.10		\$72.04
	2115	\$71.04		\$88.11
	02116 to 02125	\$83.93		\$104.07
Radiographs - Bitewing (max 2 films per year)	2141	\$19.35		\$24.00

	2142, 43, 44, 45, and 46	\$32.25		\$39.99
Procedure	Code	Fees (\$)	LAB Fees (\$)	Specialist Fees (\$)
Radiographs, Panoramic (once every five years, except for patients referred to an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, who may take a panoramic film as required.)	2601	\$64.55	\$0.00	\$80.04
Pulp Vitality Test (one unit per visit)	4501	\$46.06	\$0.00	\$57.12
PREVENTIVE				
Polishing (two units per twelve months)	11101	\$46.06	\$0.00	\$57.12
	11102	\$92.13	\$0.00	\$114.24
Half unit of time	11107	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$28.55
Scaling (eight-time units of scaling in any 12-month period. No exception requests for additional units will be accepted.)	11111	\$48.48	\$0.00	\$60.12
	11112	\$96.97	\$0.00	\$120.25
	11113	\$145.45	\$0.00	\$180.36
	11114	\$193.92	\$0.00	\$240.46
	11117	\$24.24	\$0.00	\$30.06
RESTORATIVE SERVICES (AS AN EMERGENCY SERVICE ONLY)				
Caries, Trauma, Pain Control, Sedative/ Protective Dressing	20111	\$51.91	\$0.00	\$64.37
	20119	\$51.91	\$0.00	\$64.37
Trauma Control, Smoothing of Fractured Surfaces per Tooth	20131	\$24.72	\$0.00	\$30.66
	20139	\$24.72	\$0.00	\$30.66
Restorations, Amalgam, Primary Teeth				
Non-bonded, Primary Teeth	21111	\$60.60	\$0.00	\$75.14
	21112	\$89.07	\$0.00	\$110.46
	21113	\$114.54	\$0.00	\$142.02
	21114	\$139.98	\$0.00	\$173.57
	21215	\$152.70	\$0.00	\$189.35
Bonded, Primary Teeth	21121	\$72.73	\$0.00	\$90.18
	21122	\$101.79	\$0.00	\$126.23
	21123	\$127.27	\$0.00	\$157.80

	21124	\$152.70	\$0.00	\$189.35
	21125	\$165.44	\$0.00	\$205.14
Restorations, Amalgam, Permanent Teeth				
Non-bonded, Permanent Bicuspid and Anteriors	21211	\$60.60	\$0.00	\$75.14
	21212	\$89.07	\$0.00	\$110.46
	21213	\$114.54	\$0.00	\$142.02
	21214	\$139.98	\$0.00	\$173.57
	21215	\$152.70	\$0.00	\$189.35
			LAB Fees (\$)	Specialist Fees (\$)
Non-Bonded, Permanent Molars	21221	\$60.60		\$75.14
	21222	\$89.07		\$110.46
	21223	\$114.54		\$142.02
	21224	\$139.98		\$173.57
	21225	\$152.70		\$189.35
Restoration, Amalgam, Bonded, Permanent Bicuspid, Anteriors and Molars	21231	\$72.73		\$90.18
	21232	\$101.79		\$126.23
	21233	\$127.26		\$157.80
	21234	\$152.70		\$189.35
	21235	\$165.44		\$205.14
Bonded, Permanent Molars	21241	\$72.73		\$90.21
	21242	\$101.79		\$126.23
	21243	\$127.26		\$157.80
	21244	\$152.70		\$189.35
	21245	\$165.44		\$205.14
Pins, Retentive	21401	\$18.80		\$23.31
	21402	\$28.18		\$34.94
	21403	\$37.59		\$46.61
	21404	\$46.99		\$58.26
	21405	\$56.38		\$69.91
Restorations, Prefabricated, Metal				
Primary Anterior	22201	\$114.54		\$142.02
	22202	\$139.98		\$173.57
Primary Posterior	22211	\$114.54		\$142.02
	22212	\$139.98		\$173.57
Permanent Anterior	22301	\$152.70		\$189.35

	22302	\$178.16		\$220.91
Permanent Posterior	22311	\$152.70		\$189.35
	22312	\$178.16		\$220.91
Restorations, Prefabricated, Plastic				
Primary	22401, 11	\$103.84		\$128.76
Permanent	22501, 11	\$142.78		\$177.05
Restorations, Tooth Coloured, Permanent				
Permanent Anteriors, Non Bonded	23101	\$64.90		\$80.48
	23102	\$77.88		\$96.57
	23103	\$90.86		\$112.66
	23104	\$116.81		\$144.85
	23105	\$142.78		\$177.05
			LAB Fees (\$)	Specialist Fees (\$)
Permanent Anterior, Bonded	23111	\$89.07		\$110.46
	23112	\$101.79		\$126.23
	23113	\$114.54		\$142.02
	23114	\$139.98		\$173.57
	23115	\$165.44		\$205.14
Permanent Bicuspid, Non Bonded	23211	\$64.90		\$80.48
	23212	\$90.86		\$112.66
	23213	\$103.84		\$128.76
	23214	\$116.81		\$144.85
	23215	\$129.81		\$160.97
Permanent Molars, Non Bonded	23221	\$64.90		\$80.48
	23222	\$90.86		\$112.66
	23223	\$103.84		\$128.76
	23224	\$116.81		\$144.85
	23225	\$129.81		\$160.97
Permanent Bicuspid, Bonded	23311	\$89.07		\$110.46
	23312	\$127.26		\$157.80
	23313	\$152.70		\$189.35
	23314	\$178.16		\$220.91
	23315	\$203.61		\$252.48
Permanent Molars, Bonded	23321	\$89.07		\$110.46
	23322	\$127.26		\$157.80
	23323	\$152.70		\$189.35
	23324	\$178.16		\$220.91
	23325	\$203.61		\$252.48

Restorations, Tooth Coloured, Primary				
Anterior, Non Bonded	23401	\$64.90		\$80.48
	23402	\$77.88		\$96.57
	23403	\$90.86		\$112.66
	23404	\$116.81		\$144.85
	23405	\$142.78		\$177.05
Anterior, Bonded	23411	\$89.07		\$110.46
	23412	\$101.79		\$126.23
	23413	\$114.54		\$142.02
	23414	\$139.98		\$173.57
	23415	\$165.44		\$205.14
Posterior, Non Bonded	23501	\$64.90		\$80.48
	23502	\$90.86		\$112.66
	23503	\$103.84		\$128.76
	23504	\$116.81		\$144.85
	23505	\$129.81		\$160.97
			LAB Fees (\$)	Specialist Fees (\$)
Posterior, Bonded	23511	\$89.07		\$110.46
	23512	\$127.26		\$157.80
	23513	\$152.70		\$189.35
	23514	\$178.16		\$220.91
	23515	\$203.61		\$252.48
Recementation/Rebonding, Inlays, Onlays, Crowns	29101	\$51.91	B.R.	\$64.37
	29102	\$103.84	B.R.	\$128.76
ENDODONTICS				
Pulpotomy (as a separate Emergency Procedure)				
Anterior and Bicuspid Teeth	32221	\$103.84		\$128.76
Molar Teeth	32222	\$103.84		\$128.76
Primary Teeth	32231	\$98.91		\$122.65
Primary Tooth Concurrent with Restoration	32232	\$49.44		\$61.31
Pulpectomy (as an Emergency Procedure)				
Permanent Teeth/Retained Primary Teeth, One canal	32311	\$77.88		\$96.57
Two Canals	32312	\$103.84		\$128.76
Three Canals	32313	\$129.81		\$160.97

Four Canals or more	32314	\$155.75		\$193.12
Pulpectomy Primary Anterior	32321	\$77.88		\$96.57
Pulpectomy, Primary Posterior	32322	\$129.81		\$160.97
Root Canals, Permanent/Retained Primary teeth (approved for Anterior teeth ONLY 13,12,11, 21,22,23,33,32,31,41,42,43)				
One Canal	33111	\$441.31		\$547.22
Two or More Canals	33121	\$666.23		\$826.13
Periapical Services (Approved for Anterior Teeth Only)				
Apicoectomy/Apical Curettage				
Maxillary Anterior, One Root	34111	\$284.28		\$352.49
Two Roots	34112	\$415.23		\$514.89
Mandibular Anterior, One Root	34141	\$341.11		\$422.97
Two Roots	34142	\$474.55		\$588.45
Retrofilling				
Maxillary Anterior, One Canal	34211	\$56.85		\$70.50
Two or More Canals	34212	\$113.70		\$140.99
Mandibular Anterior, One Canal	34241	\$56.85		\$70.50
Two or More Canals	34242	\$113.70		\$140.99
Open and Drain (Separate Emergency Procedures)	39201, 02	\$46.99		\$58.26

Procedure	Code	Fees (\$)	LAB Fees (\$)	Specialist Fees (\$)
PERIODONTIC				
Periodontals Abscess or Pericoronitis, may include one or more of the following procedures: Lancing, Scaling, Curettage, Surgery or Medication				
One Unit of Time	42831	\$51.91		\$64.37
Two Units	42832	\$103.84		\$128.76
PROSTHODONTICS - REMOVABLE (NOTE 1)				
Dentures, Complete, Standard	51101, 02	\$519.18	\$338.49	\$643.79
Resilient Liner (Lab)	51104		\$75.11	
Dentures, Surgical, Standard (Immediate)	51301, 02	\$519.18	\$367.51	\$643.79

Dentures, Partial, Acrylic Base, Without Clasps (Provisional)	52101, 02	\$148.35	\$222.24	\$183.96
Dentures, Partial, Acrylic Base, Without Clasps (Immediate)	52111, 12	\$148.35	\$205.12	\$183.96
Dentures, partial, acrylic with metal wrought/cast clasps and/or rests	52301, 02	\$494.53	\$342.52	\$613.22
Dentures, partial, free end, case frame/connector, clasps and rests	53101, 02	\$519.18	\$373.33	\$643.79
Dentures Adjustments, Partial or Complete, Minor				
One Unit of Time	54201	\$46.99	B.R.	\$58.26
Two Units	54202	\$93.98	B.R.	\$116.53
Denture Repair, Complete				
No Impressions Required	55101, 02	\$49.44	\$59.77	\$61.31
Impression Required	55201, 02	\$98.91	\$97.36	\$122.65
Denture, Repairs/Additions, Partial				
No Impression Required	55301, 02	\$49.44	\$76.64	\$61.31
Impression Required	55401, 02	\$98.91	\$97.57	\$122.65
Dentures/Implant Retained Prosthesis Prophylaxis and Polishing	55501, 09	\$46.99	B.R.	\$58.26
Denture Reline				
Direct - Complete	56211, 12	\$148.35		\$183.96
Partial	56221, 22	\$148.35		\$183.96
Processed - Complete	56231, 32	\$148.35	\$103.66	\$183.96
Partial	56241, 42	\$148.35	\$98.29	\$183.96
Denture Rebase - Complete	56311, 12	\$148.35	\$124.63	\$183.96
Partial	56321, 22	\$148.35	\$124.63	\$183.96
Processed, Functional - Complete	56331, 32	\$247.26	\$124.63	\$306.59
Partial	56341, 42	\$247.26	\$124.63	\$306.59
Tissue Conditioning - Complete	56511, 12	\$98.91	B.R.	\$122.65
Partial	56521, 22	\$98.91	B.R.	\$122.65
Dentures, Services (Resetting)	56602	\$207.67	\$127.98	\$257.52
Procedure	Code	Fees (\$)	LAB Fees (\$)	Specialist Fees (\$)
PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED				

Repairs, Recementation of Fixed Bridge	66301	\$51.91	\$75.90	\$64.37
	66302	\$103.84	\$75.90	\$128.76
EMERGENCY ORAL MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY				
Removals, Erupted Teeth				
Uncomplicated	71101, 09	\$60.60		\$75.14
Complicated	71201, 09	\$119.97		\$148.77
Removal requiring flap	71211, 19	\$119.97		\$148.77
Removals, Impaction, Soft Tissue Coverage	72111, 19	\$108.76		\$134.87
Removals, Impactions, Involving Tissue and/or Bone Coverage	72211, 19	\$163.14		\$202.29
	72221, 29	\$217.54		\$269.75
	72231, 39	\$296.60		\$367.78
Removals, Residual Roots	72311, 19	\$49.44		\$61.31
	72321, 29	\$74.17		\$91.98
	72331, 39	\$108.76		\$134.87
Surgical Incision and Drainage and/or Exploration, Intra-oral Tissue	75111	\$108.76		\$134.87
Post Surgical Care (Minor by Other Than Treating Dentist)	79602	\$51.91		\$64.37
ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES				
General Anesthesia (Up to 12 units every six months. No exception requests for additional unit will be accepted.)				
Two Units of Time	92212	\$96.57		\$119.74
Three Units	92213	\$144.85		\$179.61
Four Units	92214	\$193.12		\$239.49
Five Units	92215	\$241.40		\$299.35
Six Units	92216	\$289.70		\$359.23
Seven Units	92217	\$337.98		\$419.10
Eight Units	92218	\$386.27		\$478.96
Each Additional Unit over Eight	92219	\$48.28		\$59.87
Provision of Dental & Anesthetic Facilities, Equipment and Supplies				
Two Units of Time	92222	\$96.57		\$119.74
Three Units	92223	\$144.85		\$179.61
Four Units	92224	\$193.12		\$239.49
Five Units	92225	\$241.40		\$299.35

Six Units	92226	\$289.70		\$359.23
Seven Units	92227	\$337.98		\$419.10
Eight Units	92228	\$386.27		\$478.96
Each Additional Unit over Eight	92229	\$48.28		\$59.87
Procedure	Code	Fees (\$)	LAB Fees (\$)	Specialist Fees (\$)
Anesthesia, Deep Sedation				
Two Units of Time	92302	\$87.39		\$108.36
Three Units	92303	\$131.08		\$162.54
Four Units	92304	\$174.78		\$216.72
Five Units	92305	\$218.48		\$270.92
Six Units	92306	\$262.17		\$325.09
Seven Units	92307	\$305.88		\$379.28
Eight Units	92308	\$349.57		\$433.47
Each Additional Unit over Eight	92309	\$43.69		\$54.18
Conscious Sedation				
Nitrous Oxide				
One Unit of Time	92411	\$24.84		\$30.79
Two Units	92412	\$37.27		\$46.21
Three Units	92413	\$49.69		\$61.62
Four Units	92414	\$62.11		\$77.04
Five Units	92415	\$74.54		\$92.42
Six Units	92416	\$86.97		\$107.84
Seven Units	92417	\$99.40		\$123.26
Eight Units	92418	\$111.82		\$138.66
Each Additional Unit Over Eight	92419	\$12.43		\$15.42
Oral Sedation				
One Unit of Time	92421	\$24.84		\$30.79
Two Units	92422	\$37.27		\$46.21
Three Units	92423	\$49.69		\$61.62
Four Units	92424	\$62.11		\$77.04
Five Units	92425	\$74.54		\$92.42
Six Units	92426	\$86.97		\$107.84
Seven Units	92427	\$99.40		\$123.26
Eight Units	92428	\$111.82		\$138.66
Each Additional Unit Over Eight	92429	\$12.43		\$15.42
Nitrous Oxide with Oral Sedation				

One Unit of Time	92431	\$24.84		\$30.79
Two Units	92432	\$37.27		\$46.21
Three Units	92433	\$49.69		\$61.62
Four Units	92434	\$62.11		\$77.04
Five Units	92435	\$74.54		\$92.42
Six Units	92436	\$86.97		\$107.84
Seven Units	92437	\$99.40		\$123.26
Eight Units	92438	\$111.82		\$138.66
Each Additional Unit Over Eight	92439	\$12.43		\$15.42
Procedure	Code	Fees (\$)	LAB Fees (\$)	Specialist Fees (\$)
Parenteral Conscious Sedation				
One Unit of Time	92441	\$24.84		\$30.79
Two Units	92442	\$37.27		\$46.21
Three Units	92443	\$49.69		\$61.62
Four Units	92444	\$62.11		\$77.04
Five Units	92445	\$74.54		\$92.42
Six Units	92446	\$86.97		\$107.84
Seven Units	92447	\$99.40		\$123.26
Eight Units	92448	\$111.82		\$138.66
Each Additional Unit Over Eight	92449	\$12.43		\$15.42
Institution Visits (one per day per institution)	94301	\$46.99		\$58.26
	94302	\$58.17		\$72.11
Emergency Prescriptions	96102	\$30.59		\$37.94

*Where no applicable specialist fee is indicated, the general dentist fee will apply

By submitting a claim for services listed herein, a claimant is agreeing to be bound by the general terms and conditions associated with such claims, which can be found at either the Alberta Dental Association (<https://www.albertadentalassociation.ca>) or Alberta Blue Cross (<https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/index.php>) websites, and any further terms and conditions contained herein.

All claim inquiries should be directed to Alberta Blue Cross at 1-800-567-8104

Note 1:

Where a specific treatment requiring multiple appointments is being rendered and termination of eligibility occurs, there shall be a period of thirty days allowed for completion of that specific treatment.

Claims for prosthodontic services must only be submitted for payment after the date of insertion and not before.

Payments for New Prosthodontic Services, Relines and Rebases and Repairs and Miscellaneous Services are subject to the following conditions:

New Prosthodontics

- Pre-authorization required if replacement partial or denture is provided;
- One complete or partial denture per arch every five years;
- Complete or partial denture(s) replacement may be provided upon pre-authorization, when a denture is broken beyond repair or is irretrievably lost;
- Complete or partial denture(s) replacement is limited to one arch within five years of placement of initial denture;
- Immediate temporary complete or partial denture(s) is limited to one per arch every five years.
- If a new complete denture is required within six months of receiving a reline or a rebase, submission of a treatment plan for Review Committee approval is required, before service can commence.
- Should a new complete denture be required within six months of a partial placement, submission of a treatment plan for Review Committee approval is required.
- Where a new complete denture is required, only minor repairs will be permitted in order to provide the Patient with temporary service while the new denture is being constructed.
- Dentists will provide free of charge three (3) months post insertion care on all new, complete or partial denture(s), and/or relines/rebases, specified in this Schedule.

Relines and Rebases

- One reline or rebase per arch, every two years;
- If reline or rebase is required within six months of date of insertion of new denture(s), submission of a treatment service plan is required for Review Committee approval, prior to the service being provided;

- If relines or rebases are required within two years of date of last reline or rebase, submission of a treatment service plan is required for Review Committee approval, prior to service being provided.

Repairs and Miscellaneous Services

- Pre-authorization is required with procedure codes: 56511, 56512, 56602, 55501 and 55509.
- Tissue conditioning is provided prior to the insertion of a Standard denture or in the case of a Surgical Immediate denture, the service is provided as post insertion care. Tissue conditioning is limited to two services per arch, every two years.
- Out of office calls are limited to patients in hospitals, auxiliary hospitals, and nursing homes;
- Denture reset (code 56602), one per arch every five years;
- Denture reset (code 56602) if required within twelve months of receiving initial denture(s), submission of a treatment service plan is required for Review Committee approval, prior to service being provided;
- Denture prophylaxis and polish is limited to once every twelve months per arch;
- Post insertion adjustments are limited to a maximum of three per arch per year. They are also only permitted after three months post insertion. Units of time are fifteen-minute intervals with a maximum two time units per adjustment.
- Submission of a treatment service plan for Review Committee approval is required if tissue conditioning is needed with a functional impression reline/rebase.
- No exception requests will be accepted for additional units of scaling, root planing or adjunctive general services.

DENTAL BENEFIT ADMINISTRATION

- Alberta Blue Cross will administer on behalf of Alberta Health, the pre-authorization and review committee adjudication and effect payment for eligible claims.