



INFORMATION FOR DENTAL PROVIDERS

Alberta dental fee schedule update

Effective October 5, 2017, Alberta Blue Cross has updated our Usual and Customary fees to reflect the implementation of the new Alberta Dental Association and College (ADA&C) fee schedule.

What does this mean for our plans?

We have assessed the impact of the association's suggested fee schedule, which went into effect on September 1, and have made the following adjustments to our plans:

Usual and Customary dental fees

- For those plans that reference Alberta Blue Cross Usual and Customary dental fees, this basis of payment will be adjusted using the association's suggested fee schedule as a baseline.
- We are looking into the exact effect this will have on the rates for specific dental procedures and will provide more information as soon as it is available.

Alberta Blue Cross Dental Schedule

- The Alberta Blue Cross Dental Schedule will not be changed to reflect the new fee schedule but will undergo its normal annual review that takes into account the costs associated with operating a dental practice as well as other relevant information.
- The updated Dental Schedule will be adjusted effective January 1, 2018.

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