



2023 Abbreviated General Practitioner's Suggested Fee Guide, *effective February 1, 2023*

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(A full copy of the Suggested Fee Guide can be found in public libraries)

Important: The abbreviated suggested guide provides some common dental procedures and suggested fees. This may not cover your specific treatment needs or the actual cost of your care. Dentists determine their own treatment fees for the services they provide. Talk to your dentist for more details on your treatment options and any associated costs.

No.	Sug. Fee	Description	No.	Sug. Fee	Description
DIAGNOSTIC			Appliances, Periodontal		
*Exams					
01201	60.60	New Patient Limited Examination	14611	311.00 + L	Maxillary Appliance Impression, Insertion & Adjustment
01202	38.50	Recall Examination	Occlusal Adjustment		
01204	49.00	Specific Examination	16511	109.00	- one unit of time
01205	70.00	Emergency Examination	RESTORATION		
*Complete Exam & Diagnosis			20111	139.00	Caries, Trauma & Pain Control
01101	88.90	- primary	20141	46.90	Pulp Cap (direct)
01102	120.00	- mixed	Amalgam Restorations - Non-Bonded		
01103	125.00	- permanent	Primary Teeth		
Radiographs (diagnosis and interpretation by Dentist)			21111	140.00	- one surface
02102	117.00 + E	- complete series	21112	177.00	- two surfaces
Periapical			21113	203.00	- three surfaces
02111	21.40	- single image	21114	234.00	- four surfaces
02112	29.30	- two images	21115	269.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)
02113	37.30	- three images	Permanent Anteriors & Bicuspid		
02114	45.40	- four images	21211	166.00	- one surface
Bitewing			21212	230.00	- two surfaces
02141	21.40	- single image	21213	280.00	- three surfaces
02142	29.30	- two images	21214	342.00	- four surfaces
02143	37.30	- three images	21215	417.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)
02144	45.40	- four images	Permanent Molars		
02601	81.40	Panoramic (single image)	21221	180.00	- one surface
Tests/Analysis			21222	271.00	- two surfaces
04403	35.30	Direct Fluorescence Visualization	21223	333.00	- three surfaces
04501	123.00	Pulp Vitality Test (1 unit)	21224	410.00	- four surfaces
PREVENTION			21225	504.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)
11101	44.60	Polishing	Retentive Pins		
Scaling			21401	41.30	- one pin
11111	53.80	- one unit of time	21402	62.20	- two pins
11112	107.60	- two units	Tooth Coloured Restorations, Bonded Technique		
11113	161.40	- three units	Primary Anteriors		
11114	215.20	- four units	23411	156.00	- one surface
11117	26.90	- one half unit	23412	197.00	- two surfaces
Fluoride Treatments (topical, whole mouth)			23413	226.00	- three surfaces
12111	13.40	Rinse	23414	260.00	- four surfaces
12112	18.40	Gel or Foam	23415	299.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)
12113	22.40	Varnish	Primary Posteriors		
Sealants			23511	168.00	- one surface
13401	31.10	- single tooth	23512	238.00	- two surfaces
13409	17.00	- each additional tooth, same quadrant	23513	286.00	- three surfaces
			23514	343.00	- four surfaces
			23515	412.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)

NOTE: ONE UNIT OF TIME = 15 MINUTES, ONE HALF UNIT = 7½ MINUTES "IC" MEANS INDEPENDENT CONSIDERATION
+ E relates to additional expense of materials, + L relates to commercial or in house laboratory procedure

NOTE: Correct coding for Laboratory Fees and Additional Expenses on page (iii) of GP Preamble

* Exam and Diagnosis must be performed by dentist. However, charting and measurements may be delegated to qualified staff.

No.	Sug. Fee	Description	No.	Sug. Fee	Description
RESTORATION cont'd			Opening through artificial crown		
Permanent Anteriors			39211	65.80	Anteriors and Bicuspids
23111	160.00	- one surface	39212	65.80	Molars
23112	195.00	- two surfaces	PERIODONTICS		
23113	241.00	- three surfaces	Root Planing		
23114	298.00	- four surfaces	43421	53.80	- one unit of time
23115	368.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)	43422	107.60	- two units
Permanent Bicuspids			43423	161.40	- three units
23311	185.00	- one surface	43424	215.20	- four units
23312	255.00	- two surfaces	43427	26.90	- one half unit
23313	311.00	- three surfaces	PROSTHODONTICS - REMOVABLE		
23314	380.00	- four surfaces	Complete Dentures Standard		
23315	463.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)	51101	950.00 + L	- Maxillary
Permanent Molars			51102	1036.00 + L	- Mandibular
23321	201.00	- one surface	Dentures, Partial Acrylic		
23322	301.00	- two surfaces	Acrylic Base, Provisional (with or without clasps)		
23323	370.00	- three surfaces	52101	372.00 + L	- Maxillary
23324	455.00	- four surfaces	Dentures, Partial Cast		
23325	560.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)	Free end, cast frame/connectors, Clasps, Rests		
23602	212.00	Bonded core, in conjunction with crown or fixed bridge retainer	53101	1201.00 + L	- Maxillary
Crowns (single restorations)			53102	1309.00 + L	- Mandibular
27201	1001.00 + L	Porcelain/Ceramic/Polymer Glass	Tooth Borne, cast frame/connectors, Clasps, Rests		
27211	1001.00 + L	- fused to metal base	53201	1032.00 + L	- Maxillary
27301	936.00 + L	Cast Metal	53202	1032.00 + L	- Mandibular
25731	221.00 + E	Prefabricated Retentive Post	ORAL SURGERY		
Restoration (other)			Surgical Removal of: Erupted Teeth		
Recement, rebond inlays/onlays/crowns			Uncomplicated		
veneers/posts/natural tooth fragments			71101	168.00	- single tooth
29101	97.50 +L+E	- one unit of time	71109	143.00	- each additional tooth, same quadrant, same appointment
ENDODONTICS			Complicated		
Pulpotomy - Primary			Requiring surgical flap and/or sectioning of tooth		
32232	97.10	concurrent with restorations (but excluding final restoration)	71201	285.00	- each tooth
Root Canal Therapy (uncomplicated)			71209	242.00	- each additional tooth, same quadrant
(includes clinical procedures with appropriate radiographs, excluding final restoration)			Requiring flap elevation, removing bone and may include sectioning of tooth for removal of tooth		
33111	595.00	- one canal	Note: These codes are intended for particularly difficult <i>extractions that require flap/bone/section</i>		
33121	760.00	- two canals	71211	433.00	- each tooth
33131	1071.00	- three canals	71219	368.00	- each additional tooth, same quadrant
33141	1185.00	- four canals or more	Impacted Teeth		
Open and Drain			72111	285.00	- soft tissue coverage
39201	108.00	Anteriors and Bicuspids	72211	441.00	- EITHER bone removal OR sectioning of tooth
39202	108.00	Molars	72221	452.00	- bone removal AND sectioning of tooth