

Canadian Dental Care Plan

Régime canadien de soins dentaires

Benefits at a glance – Services Covered

Accessible. Affordable. Essential.

Oral health is an important part of our overall health and well-being. Regular visits to an oral health professional have proven to reduce the risk of dental decay, gum disease and other serious health issues such as cardiovascular disease and stroke. However, we know that one third of the people living in Canada do not have dental insurance, and in 2022, one in four Canadians reported avoiding visiting an oral health professional because of the cost.

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) will help ease financial barriers to accessing oral health care for uninsured Canadian residents who have an adjusted family net income below \$90,000. The CDCP will help cover a wide range of oral health care services, on the recommendation of an oral health care provider, when needed.

What services are covered?

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) will help cover a wide range of oral health care services that:

- keep your teeth and gums healthy
- prevent and treat oral issues and diseases

Note: Some oral health care services will require preauthorization. Preauthorization is a process where prior approval is required, based on the recommendation of the oral health provider, before the treatment is provided, to confirm it will be covered under the plan. These treatments and/or services take into consideration an individual's oral health history and medical conditions. **Services requiring preauthorization will become available in November 2024.**

The CDCP will pay for oral health care services covered by the plan up to the established maximum CDCP fees. These fees may not be the same as provincial and territorial suggested fee guides that providers often use to charge for oral health services. Some people covered under the CDCP may have to pay additional costs directly to the oral health provider.

Diagnostic and preventive services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a range of dental exams, including complete, routine, specific and emergency exams• x-rays• cleaning (scaling and polishing)• fluoride applications• sealants
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Basic Services	Restorative services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permanent fillings • temporary fillings • pain control for diseased teeth • other treatments for cavities
	Endodontic services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • root canal treatments • pulpectomies (first step of a root canal treatment) • procedures to reduce infection and provide temporary pain relief • retreatment of previously completed root canal treatment (requires preauthorization)
	Periodontal services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cleaning under the gumline • treatment of abscesses • bonding for mobile teeth (requires preauthorization) • post-surgical evaluations (requires preauthorization) • non-surgical gum disease management
Major Services	Restorative services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • posts and post removal • repairs to crowns and rebonding of crowns and posts • crowns (requires preauthorization) • cores (to support crowns) (requires preauthorization) • posts for crown (requires preauthorization)

	Removable prosthodontic services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete dentures, including standard and temporary dentures • denture repairs, relines and rebases • placing lining in dentures to condition oral tissues (for comfort and healing) • complete immediate and overdentures (requires preauthorization) • initial placement of partial dentures (requires preauthorization) • replacement of partial dentures
	Oral surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • removal of teeth and roots • surgical removal of tumours and cysts • surgical incisions, including draining • treatments for jaw bone fractures
Anesthesia/Sedation services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimal sedation (conscious) • moderate sedation (requires preauthorization) • deep sedation (requires preauthorization) • general anaesthesia (requires preauthorization) 	
Orthodontic Services	Some orthodontic services will be added to the CDCP starting in 2025. Orthodontic services will only be covered in cases of medical need based on stringent criteria and will include a maximum spending limit.	

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