

# Benefits at a Glance – Dental Plan Out-of-Scope

Edmonton

Coverage	Benefit Description
<p><b>Basic Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% coverage of Usual and Customary Fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>diagnostic, preventive, minor restorative and certain oral surgical services, periodontics (treatment of gum disease), endodontics (root canal work), removable prosthodontics (removable dentures)</li> <li>oral examinations once every 2 years</li> <li>recall exams for adults once a year</li> <li>recall exams for dependents under age 18 once every 6 months</li> <li>complete series of x-rays once every 2 years</li> <li>bite-wing x-rays once every 12 months (under 18 years every 6 months)</li> <li>cleaning or scaling and fluoride treatments once every 12 months (under 18 years every 6 months)</li> <li>extractions and other oral surgery including pre and post operative care</li> <li>amalgam, synthetic porcelain and plastic fillings</li> <li>diagnostic and treatment procedures for root canal therapy</li> <li>diagnostic and treatment procedures for treatment of tissues supporting the teeth</li> <li>partial or full-removable dentures</li> <li>replacement dentures limited to once every 5 years unless existing dentures cannot be made serviceable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Restorative Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80% coverage for the repair of existing crowns and bridges</li> <li>50% coverage for new crowns, bridges and major restorative benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>repair of existing crowns and bridges including recementing of inlays/onlays and crowns, removal of crowns and inlays/onlays, and retentive pre-formed posts</li> <li>new crowns and bridges, inlays and onlays</li> <li>fixed bridgework</li> <li>replacement of bridgework limited to once every 5 years unless existing bridgework cannot be made serviceable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tooth Implants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% coverage</li> <li>Maximum of \$1,250 coverage per implant</li> <li>Maximum of 2 implants per member per calendar year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>includes the cost of the appliance on top of the implant (crown) at 50% of the cost of the crown</li> </ul>
<p><b>Orthodontic Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% coverage</li> <li>Maximum of \$3,000 per covered person per lifetime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>procedures for the correction of malposed teeth</li> </ul>
<p><b>Exclusions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some examples of the types of items not covered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>replacement of mislaid, lost or stolen appliances</li> <li>crowns, bridges, or dentures for which impressions were made prior to the effective date of coverage</li> <li>charges for broken appointments or completion of claim forms</li> <li>experimental or cosmetic procedures</li> <li>orthodontic services or treatment prior to the effective date of coverage for orthodontic benefits</li> <li>services or supplies intended for sport or home use (e.g. mouth guards)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pre-Authorizations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pre-authorization must be obtained for treatment or services expected to exceed \$800</li> </ul>

*The Dental Plan is not provided through a contract of insurance. For this Plan, the benefits are payable from premiums, interest or investment earnings and an excess of revenue over expenditures.*

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