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Out-of-Pocket Costs for COMMON DENTAL PROCEDURES



Understanding costs to consumers without insurance
The costs of common dental procedures is set by each provider and can vary greatly depending on the area where you live. Use this overview to help guide your decision about your current or future dental insurance coverage.

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Procedure	What You Might Pay Without Insurance
Comprehensive exam	\$75 – \$166
4 bitewing X-ray images	\$58 – \$100
Filling, metal, per tooth	\$115 – \$400
Filling, composite/resin, per tooth	\$143 – \$511
Basic crown (resin composite)	\$400 – \$1,602
Complete dentures (upper or lower)	\$1,350 – \$2,800
Partial dentures	\$935 – \$2,779
Soft tissue (gum) graft, one tooth	\$610 – \$1,650
Root canal, per tooth	\$675 – \$1,650
Gingivitis treatment procedure	\$243 – \$1,309

Source for all dental cost estimates: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, 2022 Survey of Dental Fees, accessed January 2026.

NOTE: Coverage offered by insurance policies may be limited, may only cover some out-of-pocket costs, may only offer a fixed reimbursement or may not cover certain procedures. Always check the policy documents for details and out-of-pocket costs.

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