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

(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
<b>DIAGNOSTIC</b>			<b>Appliances, Periodontal</b>		
<b>*Exams</b>			14611	311.00 + L	Maxillary Appliance Impression, Insertion & Adjustment
01201	60.60	New Patient Limited Examination	<b>Occlusal Adjustment</b>		
01202	38.50	Recall Examination	16511	109.00	- one unit of time
01204	49.00	Specific Examination	<b>RESTORATION</b>		
01205	70.00	Emergency Examination	20111	139.00	Caries, Trauma & Pain Control
<b>*Complete Exam &amp; Diagnosis</b>			20141	46.90	Pulp Cap (direct)
01101	88.90	- primary	<b>Amalgam Restorations - Non-Bonded</b>		
01102	120.00	- mixed	<b>Primary Teeth</b>		
01103	125.00	- permanent	21111	140.00	- one surface
<b>Radiographs (diagnosis and interpretation by Dentist)</b>			21112	177.00	- two surfaces
02102	117.00 + E	- complete series	21113	203.00	- three surfaces
<b>Periapical</b>			21114	234.00	- four surfaces
02111	21.40	- single image	21115	269.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)
02112	29.30	- two images	<b>Permanent Anteriors &amp; Bicuspid</b>		
02113	37.30	- three images	21211	166.00	- one surface
02114	45.40	- four images	21212	230.00	- two surfaces
<b>Bitewing</b>			21213	280.00	- three surfaces
02141	21.40	- single image	21214	342.00	- four surfaces
02142	29.30	- two images	21215	417.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)
02143	37.30	- three images	<b>Permanent Molars</b>		
02144	45.40	- four images	21221	180.00	- one surface
02601	81.40	Panoramic (single image)	21222	271.00	- two surfaces
<b>Tests/Analysis</b>			21223	333.00	- three surfaces
04403	35.30	Direct Fluorescence Visualization	21224	410.00	- four surfaces
04501	123.00	Pulp Vitality Test (1 unit)	21225	504.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)
<b>PREVENTION</b>			<b>Retentive Pins</b>		
11101	44.60	Polishing	21401	41.30	- one pin
<b>Scaling</b>			21402	62.20	- two pins
11111	53.80	- one unit of time	<b>Tooth Coloured Restorations, Bonded Technique</b>		
11112	107.60	- two units	<b>Primary Anteriors</b>		
11113	161.40	- three units	23411	156.00	- one surface
11114	215.20	- four units	23412	197.00	- two surfaces
11117	26.90	- one half unit	23413	226.00	- three surfaces
<b>Fluoride Treatments (topical, whole mouth)</b>			23414	260.00	- four surfaces
12111	13.40	Rinse	23415	299.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)
12112	18.40	Gel or Foam	<b>Primary Posteriors</b>		
12113	22.40	Varnish	23511	168.00	- one surface
<b>Sealants</b>			23512	238.00	- two surfaces
13401	31.10	- single tooth	23513	286.00	- three surfaces
13409	17.00	- each additional tooth, same quadrant	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.

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<b>RESTORATION cont'd</b>			<b>Opening through artificial crown</b>		
<b>Permanent Anteriors</b>			39211	65.80	Anteriors and Bicuspid
23111	160.00	- one surface	39212	65.80	Molars
23112	195.00	- two surfaces	<b>PERIODONTICS</b>		
23113	241.00	- three surfaces	<b>Root Planing</b>		
23114	298.00	- four surfaces	43421	53.80	- one unit of time
23115	368.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)	43422	107.60	- two units
<b>Permanent Bicuspid</b>			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	<b>PROSTHODONTICS - REMOVABLE</b>		
23314	380.00	- four surfaces	<b>Complete Dentures Standard</b>		
23315	463.00	- five surfaces (maximum/tooth)	51101	950.00 + L	- Maxillary
<b>Permanent Molars</b>			51102	1036.00 + L	- Mandibular
23321	201.00	- one surface	<b>Dentures, Partial Acrylic</b>		
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	<b>Dentures, Partial Cast</b>		
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
<b>Crowns (single restorations)</b>			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	<b>ORAL SURGERY</b>		
<b>Restoration (other)</b>			<b>Surgical Removal of: Erupted Teeth</b>		
Recement, rebond inlays/onlays/crowns			<b>Uncomplicated</b>		
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
<b>ENDODONTICS</b>			<b>Complicated</b>		
<b>Pulpotomy - Primary</b>			Requiring surgical flap and/or sectioning of tooth		
32232	97.10	concurrent with restorations (but excluding final restoration)	71201	285.00	- each tooth
<b>Root Canal Therapy (uncomplicated)</b>			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	<b>Note:</b> 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	<b>Impacted Teeth</b>		
<b>Open and Drain</b>			72111	285.00	- soft tissue coverage
39201	108.00	Anteriors and Bicuspid	72211	441.00	- EITHER bone removal OR sectioning of tooth
39202	108.00	Molars	72221	452.00	- bone removal AND sectioning of tooth