

AUSTRALIAN DENTAL FEE STRUCTURE

For a public sector:

EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE

ADULT

- **\$31.50 flat fee for an emergency course of care**
 - Health Care Card Issued by Centrelink or
 - Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or
 - Pensioner Concession Card Issued by Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)
- **\$266 if you do not hold a Concession Card. Payment is required before you begin treatment.**

CHILDREN AGE 0-12 YEARS

FREE FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 0-12

YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13-17 YEARS

- Free if you or your parent hold a Concession Card
- **\$266 if you or your parent do not hold a Concession Card. Payment is required before you begin treatment.**

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**For a public sector:****GENERAL DENTAL CARE****ADULT**

- \$31.50 per visit if you hold a Concession Card. The most you will need to pay for a complete general course of care is \$126.

CHILDREN AGE 0-12 YEARS

- Free if you or your parent hold a Concession card
- Free if you are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.
- \$38 per child if you or your parents do not hold a Concession card. The most your family will pay is \$152.

YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 13-17 YEARS

- Free if you or your parent hold a Concession card
- Free if you are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

DENTURES

- The cost of dentures depends on the type of denture you need.
- \$76 per denture. The most you will pay for full dentures is \$152.

SPECIALIST DENTAL CARE

- If you hold a Pensioner Concession Card or Healthcare Card the fee is dependent on the treatment provided but the most you will pay is \$386 for a course of care.

DENTAL TEACHING CLINIC**ADULT**

- Free if you hold a Concession Card.

CHILDREN AGE 0-12 YEARS

- Free. No Concession Cards are needed.

YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13-17 YEARS

- Free if you or your parents hold a Concession Card.

For a public sector:

PEOPLE WHO DO NOT PAY FEES FOR DENTAL TREATMENT

- REFUGEES
- ASYLUM SEEKERS
- ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES EXCEPT FOR SPECIALIST TREATMENT
- HOMELESS PEOPLE AND PEOPLE AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS
- CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO 18 YEARS OF AGE, WHO ARE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDED BY THE CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
- ALL YOUTH JUSTICE CLIENTS (REGARDLESS OF AGE)
- PEOPLE REGISTERED WITH MENTAL HEALTH OR DISABILITY SERVICES, WHO HAVE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THEIR CASE MANAGER OR A SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL
- PEOPLE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP
- CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 0-17 YEARS WHO ARE HEALTH CARE OR PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS OR DEPENDENTS OF CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS EXCEPT FOR SPECIALIST DENTAL SERVICES.

For a private sector:

CHECK UP AND CLEAN:

A comprehensive check up and clean - \$390 - 440.

If you have private health insurance with dental cover they will cover a significant portion of this cost.

A basic check up and clean - \$194.

FILLINGS:

The costs of fillings depend on lots of factors - front or back tooth / how many surfaces the filling covers the tooth / material of the filling / if any other things are required for example adding pins, posts, edges or cusps to the tooth. If you need an amalgam filling removed and replaced, there is no additional fee for the removal component. For an accurate estimate of the cost we recommend an in person consultation.

Front tooth composite fillings: starting from approximately \$160 for one surface.

Back tooth composite fillings: starting from approximately \$200 for one surface.

If you have dental cover with your private health insurance, they will cover a certain amount.

RCT:

In Australia, the cost of RCT depends on the canals in that tooth.

Emergency pulpectomy: Starts from approximately \$220

Complete RCT of an anterior tooth: Starting from \$1200

Complete RCT of a posterior tooth: Starting from \$1450

DENTAL CROWN:

Dental crowns fall under major dental for most private health insurances.

Different materials of the crown and the tooth involved decide the cost.

Veneers: starting from \$1400

Dental Crown:

Porcelain crown: Starting from \$1600

PFM crown: Starting from \$1450 -1500

Gold metal crown: Starting from \$1990.

FIXED BRIDGE:

Traditional fixed bridge: Ranging from \$3000 to \$5000.

Cantilever: \$3500 to \$6000.

Maryland: \$2500 to \$4500



For a private sector:

EXTRACTION:

Simple Tooth Extraction usually starts from \$190

A surgical extraction starting from \$420

DENTAL IMPLANT:

Starting from approximately \$5000

DENTURES:

Denture Repairs: From \$150

Denture Relines

Full Lower Denture \$550

Full Upper Denture \$550

Partial Denture from \$595/arch

Full Upper and Lower \$1,100

Cost of Partial Dentures:

Acrylic Partial Dentures: Starting from \$1,170

Metal Partial dentures starting from \$1,850

Full Lower Denture starting from \$2,250

Full Upper Denture starting from \$2,250

Full Upper & Full Lower Denture - \$3,800

Also known as Flexible Dentures

Nylon/Valplast Dentures

From \$1,650/arch

Immediate Denture Costs

Acrylic Partial Immediate Denture

From \$1,170 plus \$50 per tooth that is to be extracted

Chrome Partial Immediate

\$1,850/arch plus \$50 per tooth that is to be extracted

Full Immediate Dentures

\$2,250/arch plus \$50 per tooth that is to be extracted