

New Zealand Dental Association

# 2023 Fee Survey



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- 1) A profile of the  
"Average New Zealand Dental Practice"

**Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item\***  
**October - November 2023**

ITEM *(incl GST)	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only \$:	89	65	84	99	507
Examination and intraoral radiography (eg B/Ws;PAs) \$:	122	95	115	142	525
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	159	120	150	189	392
Examination, radiography and simple prophylaxis \$:	195	153	185	235	415
Scaling per ¼ hour \$:	96	60	90	125	412
Complex periodontal treatment per ½ hour \$:	217	150	195	250	405
Panoramic x-ray \$:	105	90	100	118	431
Cone beam CT \$:	260	200	250	320	164
Temporary restoration \$:	163	120	150	200	447
Single extraction, L.A \$:	291	250	280	320	517
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A \$:	193	140	175	250	451
Surgical extraction \$:	481	395	450	550	498
Root filling-single root (excluding restoration) \$:	960	800	935	1,150	499
Root filling-molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration) \$:	1,481	1,200	1,500	1,650	481
Post with Direct Core \$:	399	295	351	450	363
Amalgam filling, one surface \$:	201	160	200	237	168
Amalgam filling, two surfaces \$:	252	217	250	295	169
Amalgam multi-surface \$:	323	275	325	375	166
Composite or glass ionomer (1 surface) \$:	231	197	225	265	508
Composite (2 surfaces) \$:	308	256	295	335	512
Composite (multi-surfaces) \$:	378	320	369	430	506
Composite crown \$:	502	400	450	550	429
Fissure sealant-one tooth \$:	99	70	85	120	410
All ceramic crown \$:	1,624	1,500	1,600	1,780	494
Porcelain laminate veneer \$:	1,504	1,300	1,500	1,700	407
Full upper and lower dentures \$:	3,358	2,750	3,213	3,930	322
Acrylic partial-one tooth \$:	1,117	900	1,100	1,300	379
Metal partial-one tooth \$:	2,238	1,850	2,150	2,500	351
Denture reline-heat processed \$:	517	430	500	600	257
3-unit anterior bridge \$:	4,157	3,600	4,000	4,500	409
Implant, single tooth-superstructure \$:	3,001	2,650	2,960	3,200	384
Implant (surgical component) \$:	3,091	2,700	3,000	3,300	149
Custom made mouthguard \$:	335	195	300	450	345
Occlusal bite splint \$:	558	450	534	650	434
Target hourly rate \$:	541	450	500	600	419

### 3) Regional Practice Profiles

# North of Auckland

**Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item\*, October - November 2023**

ITEM <i>*including GST</i>	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only \$:	75	60	68	70	13
Examination and intraoral radiography (eg B/Ws;PAs) \$:	95	79	90	107	15
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	209	180	199	224	9
Examination, radiography and simple prophylaxis \$:	223	175	248	250	11
Scaling per ¼ hour \$:	103	50	90	162	11
Complex periodontal treatment per ½ hour \$:	232	200	250	300	11
Panoramic x-ray \$:	107	93	105	110	13
Cone beam CT \$:	289	245	249	326	6
Temporary restoration \$:	177	150	170	199	13
Single extraction, L.A \$:	257	245	250	280	15
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A \$:	176	120	150	250	13
Surgical extraction \$:	425	350	393	550	15
Root filling-single root (excluding restoration) \$:	954	750	900	1,200	15
Root filling-molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration) \$:	1,359	1,300	1,400	1,600	15
Post with Direct Core \$:	431	350	400	499	10
Amalgam filling, one surface \$:	248	200	295	295	2
Amalgam filling, two surfaces \$:	250	250	250	250	1
Amalgam multi-surface \$:	305	300	310	310	2
Composite or glass ionomer (1 surface) \$:	222	195	220	250	15
Composite (2 surfaces) \$:	276	250	280	295	15
Composite (multi-surfaces) \$:	363	330	350	400	14
Composite crown \$:	498	395	420	550	14
Fissure sealant-one tooth \$:	99	75	93	121	11
All ceramic crown \$:	1,523	1,400	1,500	1,550	14
Porcelain laminate veneer \$:	1,389	1,220	1,390	1,500	14
PFM crown \$:	1,682	1,500	1,500	1,750	12
Full upper and lower dentures \$:	3,158	2,550	2,800	3,400	10
Acrylic partial-one tooth \$:	1,159	900	950	1,295	11
Metal partial-one tooth \$:	2,169	2,000	2,040	2,400	10
Denture reline-heat processed \$:	561	500	500	550	8
3-unit anterior bridge \$:	4,098	3,500	3,900	4,500	11
Implant, single tooth-superstructure \$:	3,113	2,680	2,700	3,000	9
Implant (surgical component) \$:	2,738	2,500	2,700	2,750	6
Custom made mouthguard \$:	377	200	250	500	8
Occlusal bite splint \$:	574	450	500	700	12
Target hourly rate \$:	526	450	500	600	12

**\*including GST**

# Auckland

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item\*, October - November 2023

ITEM <i>*including GST</i>	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only \$:	87	65	76	99	152
Examination and intraoral radiography (eg B/Ws;PAs) \$:	129	89	110	155	169
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	179	130	180	220	118
Examination, radiography and simple prophylaxis \$:	224	180	220	264	120
Scaling per ¼ hour \$:	105	58	95	150	135
Complex periodontal treatment per ½ hour \$:	244	150	200	300	141
Panoramic x-ray \$:	112	95	103	120	149
Cone beam CT \$:	278	200	280	350	59
Temporary restoration \$:	184	140	180	225	133
Single extraction, L.A \$:	308	250	299	350	162
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A \$:	232	150	220	285	137
Surgical extraction \$:	516	400	477	600	160
Root filling-single root (excluding restoration) \$:	1,058	900	1,000	1,200	158
Root filling-molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration) \$:	1,545	1,300	1,500	1,800	155
Post with Direct Core \$:	445	350	400	485	118
Amalgam filling, one surface \$:	235	200	225	280	39
Amalgam filling, two surfaces \$:	292	240	295	340	39
Amalgam multi-surface \$:	370	320	362	400	38
Composite or glass ionomer (1 surface) \$:	259	217	250	300	157
Composite (2 surfaces) \$:	359	280	320	380	158
Composite (multi-surfaces) \$:	412	350	395	450	158
Composite crown \$:	590	450	500	650	126
Fissure sealant-one tooth \$:	124	80	107	150	135
All ceramic crown \$:	1,657	1,500	1,600	1,800	154
Porcelain laminate veneer \$:	1,611	1,500	1,600	1,780	130
PFM crown \$:	1,646	1,500	1,600	1,800	102
Full upper and lower dentures \$:	3,377	2,600	3,200	4,000	109
Acrylic partial-one tooth \$:	1,151	950	1,200	1,300	131
Metal partial-one tooth \$:	2,454	2,000	2,500	2,800	118
Denture reline-heat processed \$:	530	450	500	600	90
3-unit anterior bridge \$:	4,476	3,900	4,500	4,800	142
Implant, single tooth-superstructure \$:	3,028	2,650	2,950	3,250	129
Implant (surgical component) \$:	2,957	2,500	2,900	3,000	56
Custom made mouthguard \$:	387	250	350	500	110
Occlusal bite splint \$:	612	485	600	750	138
Target hourly rate \$:	552	450	500	600	135

\*including GST

# Waikato / Bay of Plenty

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item\*, October - November 2023

ITEM <i>*including GST</i>	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only \$:	89	75	85	95	73
Examination and intraoral radiography (eg B/Ws;PAs) \$:	120	100	118	135	73
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	165	125	150	185	56
Examination, radiography and simple prophylaxis \$:	207	165	196	245	61
Scaling per ¼ hour \$:	85	60	75	100	59
Complex periodontal treatment per ½ hour \$:	216	135	192	250	59
Panoramic x-ray \$:	103	85	95	110	59
Cone beam CT \$:	252	200	235	320	21
Temporary restoration \$:	144	100	147	180	66
Single extraction, L.A \$:	284	252	275	300	73
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A \$:	188	145	171	210	64
Surgical extraction \$:	473	384	450	550	73
Root filling-single root (excluding restoration) \$:	952	800	950	1,100	72
Root filling-molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration) \$:	1,607	1,200	1,450	1,650	70
Post with Direct Core \$:	381	300	350	425	55
Amalgam filling, one surface \$:	204	168	200	225	17
Amalgam filling, two surfaces \$:	262	210	249	290	17
Amalgam multi-surface \$:	328	265	303	340	18
Composite or glass ionomer (1 surface) \$:	220	190	210	250	72
Composite (2 surfaces) \$:	298	250	295	325	72
Composite (multi-surfaces) \$:	380	310	360	432	73
Composite crown \$:	500	400	450	580	66
Fissure sealant-one tooth \$:	92	69	85	100	59
All ceramic crown \$:	1,585	1,500	1,600	1,700	73
Porcelain laminate veneer \$:	1,442	1,248	1,450	1,600	60
PFM crown \$:	1,577	1,500	1,550	1,650	64
Full upper and lower dentures \$:	3,038	2,500	3,000	3,500	42
Acrylic partial-one tooth \$:	1,091	900	1,000	1,200	51
Metal partial-one tooth \$:	2,059	1,700	2,000	2,500	50
Denture reline-heat processed \$:	473	400	450	500	33
3-unit anterior bridge \$:	3,987	3,600	4,000	4,500	63
Implant, single tooth-superstructure \$:	2,906	2,500	2,750	3,200	46
Implant (surgical component) \$:	3,461	2,750	3,180	4,000	16
Custom made mouthguard \$:	331	160	300	460	54
Occlusal bite splint \$:	493	420	495	550	60
Target hourly rate \$:	541	480	576	600	59

\*including GST

# Wellington

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item\*, October - November 2023

ITEM <i>*including GST</i>	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only \$:	91	65	80	95	69
Examination and intraoral radiography (eg B/Ws;PAs) \$:	117	95	110	130	67
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	136	98	125	150	48
Examination, radiography and simple prophylaxis \$:	162	125	155	190	52
Scaling per ¼ hour \$:	95	60	80	125	47
Complex periodontal treatment per ½ hour \$:	207	150	180	250	52
Panoramic x-ray \$:	111	100	110	130	54
Cone beam CT \$:	242	200	250	282	22
Temporary restoration \$:	162	120	155	200	58
Single extraction, L.A \$:	321	280	310	350	68
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A \$:	210	150	200	258	58
Surgical extraction \$:	524	450	500	585	64
Root filling-single root (excluding restoration) \$:	1,020	815	1,000	1,200	64
Root filling-molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration) \$:	1,497	1,250	1,550	1,800	62
Post with Direct Core \$:	406	300	350	500	47
Amalgam filling, one surface \$:	220	200	210	255	23
Amalgam filling, two surfaces \$:	270	250	275	300	23
Amalgam multi-surface \$:	353	320	360	400	22
Composite or glass ionomer (1 surface) \$:	241	220	245	275	65
Composite (2 surfaces) \$:	307	285	300	335	66
Composite (multi-surfaces) \$:	387	340	380	428	64
Composite crown \$:	505	400	498	600	51
Fissure sealant-one tooth \$:	85	60	81	100	55
All ceramic crown \$:	1,686	1,590	1,680	1,800	62
Porcelain laminate veneer \$:	1,567	1,400	1,600	1,800	51
PFM crown \$:	1,659	1,600	1,680	1,800	43
Full upper and lower dentures \$:	3,471	2,800	3,500	4,095	42
Acrylic partial-one tooth \$:	1,076	850	980	1,300	51
Metal partial-one tooth \$:	2,225	1,800	2,200	2,500	49
Denture reline-heat processed \$:	489	400	453	600	31
3-unit anterior bridge \$:	4,162	3,600	4,484	4,700	47
Implant, single tooth-superstructure \$:	3,022	2,800	3,000	3,200	54
Implant (surgical component) \$:	3,259	3,000	3,000	3,350	23
Custom made mouthguard \$:	359	200	350	500	45
Occlusal bite splint \$:	619	500	595	750	57
Target hourly rate \$:	560	450	540	700	54

\*including GST



# Canterbury

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item\*, October - November 2023

ITEM <i>*including GST</i>	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only \$:	83	68	80	100	74
Examination and intraoral radiography (eg B/Ws;PAs) \$:	112	92	115	130	73
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	149	118	140	168	56
Examination, radiography and simple prophylaxis \$:	170	138	165	198	58
Scaling per ¼ hour \$:	95	59	92	125	54
Complex periodontal treatment per ½ hour \$:	184	144	170	225	52
Panoramic x-ray \$:	101	85	95	105	50
Cone beam CT \$:	299	250	300	350	17
Temporary restoration \$:	152	110	150	190	66
Single extraction, L.A \$:	270	240	272	300	72
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A \$:	158	120	150	190	64
Surgical extraction \$:	443	380	440	500	65
Root filling-single root (excluding restoration) \$:	860	795	895	980	67
Root filling-molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration) \$:	1,344	1,200	1,314	1,600	64
Post with Direct Core \$:	366	275	350	450	46
Amalgam filling, one surface \$:	190	160	195	219	40
Amalgam filling, two surfaces \$:	240	215	250	265	39
Amalgam multi-surface \$:	304	275	300	345	39
Composite or glass ionomer (1 surface) \$:	220	190	220	260	71
Composite (2 surfaces) \$:	280	250	285	314	72
Composite (multi-surfaces) \$:	359	300	350	420	71
Composite crown \$:	463	360	450	541	61
Fissure sealant-one tooth \$:	87	65	75	95	57
All ceramic crown \$:	1,610	1,500	1,600	1,745	69
Porcelain laminate veneer \$:	1,461	1,295	1,500	1,650	54
PFM crown \$:	1,568	1,489	1,550	1,650	48
Full upper and lower dentures \$:	3,448	2,550	3,200	4,000	42
Acrylic partial-one tooth \$:	1,078	850	1,000	1,230	48
Metal partial-one tooth \$:	2,150	1,800	2,050	2,500	42
Denture reline-heat processed \$:	566	410	550	690	31
3-unit anterior bridge \$:	4,014	3,500	4,000	4,500	56
Implant, single tooth-superstructure \$:	3,107	2,800	3,000	3,170	57
Implant (surgical component) \$:	3,194	2,950	3,150	3,500	17
Custom made mouthguard \$:	320	165	302	400	42
Occlusal bite splint \$:	576	480	550	700	57
Target hourly rate \$:	545	400	550	600	60

\*including GST

# Otago / Southland

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item\*, October - November 2023

ITEM <i>*including GST</i>	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only \$:	125	85	95	110	36
Examination and intraoral radiography (eg B/Ws;PAs) \$:	143	130	141	162	40
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	158	135	155	166	29
Examination, radiography and simple prophylaxis \$:	197	165	180	225	33
Scaling per ¼ hour \$:	81	53	80	90	30
Complex periodontal treatment per ½ hour \$:	200	120	150	250	24
Panoramic x-ray \$:	98	90	96	105	26
Cone beam CT \$:	266	250	260	300	9
Temporary restoration \$:	182	120	150	180	40
Single extraction, L.A \$:	303	275	300	325	39
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A \$:	174	150	160	200	34
Surgical extraction \$:	500	435	500	585	37
Root filling-single root (excluding restoration) \$:	900	750	887	1,100	40
Root filling-molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration) \$:	1,439	1,260	1,500	1,617	40
Post with Direct Core \$:	408	280	400	537	27
Amalgam filling, one surface \$:	194	154	195	233	16
Amalgam filling, two surfaces \$:	247	215	240	279	18
Amalgam multi-surface \$:	348	320	338	375	15
Composite or glass ionomer (1 surface) \$:	211	180	210	250	41
Composite (2 surfaces) \$:	283	260	270	315	42
Composite (multi-surfaces) \$:	378	320	375	420	40
Composite crown \$:	453	395	450	550	35
Fissure sealant-one tooth \$:	77	65	77	92	32
All ceramic crown \$:	1,686	1,550	1,710	1,824	41
Porcelain laminate veneer \$:	1,435	1,274	1,400	1,600	30
PFM crown \$:	1,732	1,600	1,760	1,864	32
Full upper and lower dentures \$:	3,364	3,000	3,256	3,500	21
Acrylic partial-one tooth \$:	964	800	903	1,026	27
Metal partial-one tooth \$:	2,057	1,900	2,100	2,200	25
Denture reline-heat processed \$:	508	407	472	625	19
3-unit anterior bridge \$:	3,971	3,500	3,973	4,200	26
Implant, single tooth-superstructure \$:	2,979	2,500	3,000	3,500	27
Implant (surgical component) \$:	3,268	2,950	3,000	3,500	6
Custom made mouthguard \$:	245	165	200	300	21
Occlusal bite splint \$:	484	405	463	534	36
Target hourly rate \$:	522	400	500	600	27

\*including GST

# Marlborough, Nelson, South Canterbury and North Otago

**Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item\*, October - November 2023**

ITEM <i>*including GST</i>	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only \$:	82	67	80	95	22
Examination and intraoral radiography (eg B/Ws;PAs) \$:	105	90	110	115	23
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	143	95	130	160	20
Examination, radiography and simple prophylaxis \$:	175	135	175	200	21
Scaling per ¼ hour \$:	96	75	83	100	21
Complex periodontal treatment per ½ hour \$:	210	180	200	250	17
Panoramic x-ray \$:	89	85	91	95	16
Cone beam CT \$:	173	150	160	200	8
Temporary restoration \$:	130	83	132	170	20
Single extraction, L.A \$:	256	250	265	295	22
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A \$:	133	95	120	165	21
Surgical extraction \$:	427	350	402	500	22
Root filling-single root (excluding restoration) \$:	754	660	750	850	22
Root filling-molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration) \$:	1,268	1,050	1,200	1,450	19
Post with Direct Core \$:	285	250	250	349	18
Amalgam filling, one surface \$:	158	143	159	190	13
Amalgam filling, two surfaces \$:	204	187	220	235	13
Amalgam multi-surface \$:	262	245	258	330	13
Composite or glass ionomer (1 surface) \$:	178	120	180	220	22
Composite (2 surfaces) \$:	258	225	260	280	22
Composite (multi-surfaces) \$:	315	280	315	340	22
Composite crown \$:	427	365	430	450	19
Fissure sealant-one tooth \$:	71	50	75	85	18
All ceramic crown \$:	1,524	1,400	1,500	1,640	22
Porcelain laminate veneer \$:	1,384	1,182	1,500	1,590	21
PFM crown \$:	1,558	1,250	1,490	1,717	11
Full upper and lower dentures \$:	3,593	2,900	3,500	3,900	20
Acrylic partial-one tooth \$:	1,137	950	1,100	1,300	20
Metal partial-one tooth \$:	2,090	1,900	2,100	2,440	19
Denture reline-heat processed \$:	508	400	489	550	16
3-unit anterior bridge \$:	3,983	3,500	4,000	4,500	21
Implant, single tooth-superstructure \$:	2,731	2,500	2,835	3,000	17
Implant (surgical component) \$:	2,750	2,500	2,500	3,000	8
Custom made mouthguard \$:	272	160	250	395	17
Occlusal bite splint \$:	482	400	450	525	19
Target hourly rate \$:	508	450	480	600	22

**\*including GST**

# Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Central Districts and Gisborne

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item\*, October - November 2023

ITEM <i>*including GST</i>	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only \$:	84	65	85	100	68
Examination and intraoral radiography (eg B/Ws;PAs) \$:	119	95	120	140	65
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	140	115	135	152	56
Examination, radiography and simple prophylaxis \$:	176	145	166	191	59
Scaling per ¼ hour \$:	94	65	85	125	55
Complex periodontal treatment per ½ hour \$:	190	125	180	250	49
Panoramic x-ray \$:	97	89	95	105	64
Cone beam CT \$:	231	200	210	250	22
Temporary restoration \$:	143	90	135	180	51
Single extraction, L.A \$:	260	234	275	300	66
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A \$:	162	110	150	210	60
Surgical extraction \$:	420	350	410	475	62
Root filling-single root (excluding restoration) \$:	879	750	846	1,055	61
Root filling-molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration) \$:	1,418	1,200	1,445	1,650	56
Post with Direct Core \$:	353	200	320	410	42
Amalgam filling, one surface \$:	156	120	160	180	18
Amalgam filling, two surfaces \$:	201	160	200	290	19
Amalgam multi-surface \$:	254	220	265	350	19
Composite or glass ionomer (1 surface) \$:	207	185	210	250	65
Composite (2 surfaces) \$:	264	245	275	300	65
Composite (multi-surfaces) \$:	326	280	330	385	64
Composite crown \$:	408	350	420	485	57
Fissure sealant-one tooth \$:	93	50	85	110	43
All ceramic crown \$:	1,552	1,400	1,550	1,770	59
Porcelain laminate veneer \$:	1,403	1,200	1,400	1,620	47
PFM crown \$:	1,504	1,400	1,500	1,700	45
Full upper and lower dentures \$:	3,359	2,840	3,500	3,750	36
Acrylic partial-one tooth \$:	1,223	900	1,200	1,500	40
Metal partial-one tooth \$:	2,126	1,900	2,100	2,500	38
Denture reline-heat processed \$:	501	440	492	550	29
3-unit anterior bridge \$:	3,749	3,500	3,800	4,250	43
Implant, single tooth-superstructure \$:	2,951	2,650	2,950	3,300	45
Implant (surgical component) \$:	3,074	2,900	3,000	3,200	17
Custom made mouthguard \$:	268	120	250	380	48
Occlusal bite splint \$:	480	375	470	580	55
Target hourly rate \$:	513	400	500	600	50

\*including GST