



NEW ZEALAND
DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Fee Survey

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A profile of the
"Average New Zealand Dental Practice"

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item*, April 2010

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only:	67	50	62	75	287
Examination & radiography (eg B/Ws, PAs)	97	79	92	107	280
Examination and simple Prophylaxis	108	85	98	125	240
Examination, radiography & simple prophylaxis	137	105	126	159	241
Scaling per 1/4 hour	92	65	82	100	233
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	193	135	180	225	212
Panoramic x-ray	83	70	81	95	182
Single extraction, L.A.	196	155	183	210	287
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	115	74	100	150	265
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	612	450	580	750	280
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	987	800	950	1,125	278
Cast Post and Core	375	250	344	450	180
Post with Direct Core	287	200	250	350	238
Amalgam filling, one surface	134	110	130	150	200
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	175	150	170	195	203
Amalgam restoration including pins	249	200	246	290	191
Composite - one surface (or class III)	159	125	150	180	279
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	134	100	130	150	265
Composite - (class II)	210	170	200	247	276
Composite - multisurfaced	275	205	267	325	275
Composite crown	366	280	350	440	253
Fissure sealant - one tooth	63	45	60	75	224
All Ceramic crown	1,301	1,200	1,300	1,400	260
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,135	960	1,100	1,280	236
PFM crown	1,240	1,100	1,250	1,350	275
Full upper and lower dentures	2,149	1,699	1,999	2,499	207
Acrylic partial - one tooth	693	560	655	800	237
Metal partial - one tooth	1,526	1,250	1,500	1,780	235
Denture reline - heat processed	364	300	350	405	186
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,479	3,000	3,500	3,800	258
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,712	2,499	2,650	2,999	179
Implant (surgical component)	2,724	2,496	2,680	2,995	50
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	97	80	90	103	141
Target hourly rate	455	380	444	501	241

*including GST

Regional Practice Profiles

Auckland / Northland

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2010*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only:	69	50	60	75	107
Examination & radiography (eg B/Ws, PAs)	104	80	95	120	107
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	129	97	125	157	92
Examination, radiography & simple prophylaxis	163	125	155	190	91
Scaling per 1/4 hour	113	78	97	120	87
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	224	150	200	250	84
Panoramic x-ray	85	77	88	92	81
Single extraction, L.A.	213	155	190	230	111
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	138	98	129	180	100
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	706	550	700	800	107
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	1,084	948	1,010	1,200	105
Cast Post Core	439	300	400	500	70
Post with Direct Core	327	250	315	400	91
Amalgam filling, one surface	151	125	150	160	69
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	194	160	180	225	69
Amalgam restoration including pins	275	240	260	300	64
Composite - one surface (or class III)	181	150	180	204	108
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	151	120	150	165	104
Composite - (class II)	238	192	240	275	106
Composite - multisurfaced	313	250	300	360	106
Composite crown	415	320	400	450	94
Fissure sealant - one tooth	71	50	65	85	93
All ceramic crown	1,392	1,265	1,400	1,500	100
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,248	1,050	1,208	1,400	91
PFM crown	1,299	1,190	1,280	1,400	107
Full upper and lower dentures	2,317	1,848	2,120	2,501	80
Acrylic partial - one tooth	726	600	700	845	90
Metal partial - one tooth	1,682	1,475	1,600	1,850	86
Denture reline - heat processed	367	300	350	403	70
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,723	3,301	3,600	4,140	98
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,588	2,498	2,540	2,998	70
Implant (surgical component)	2,666	2,404	2,505	2,997	22
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	103	80	95	115	55
Target hourly rate	473	400	450	549	93

***including GST**

Waikato / Bay of Plenty

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2010*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only:	68	50	60	85	43
Examination & radiography (eg B/Ws, PAs)	91	73	90	100	39
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	107	90	100	120	36
Examination, radiography & simple prophylaxis	138	110	130	160	35
Scaling per 1/4 hour	78	60	80	95	35
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	179	145	160	200	29
Panoramic x-ray	84	68	80	98	29
Single extraction, L.A.	192	161	180	200	41
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	105	63	100	150	40
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	612	450	563	700	40
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	963	750	950	1,200	41
Cast Post Core	345	250	300	345	28
Post with Direct Core	294	200	250	300	33
Amalgam filling, one surface	132	112	130	140	25
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	172	150	174	186	25
Amalgam restoration including pins	253	200	235	290	24
Composite - one surface (or class III)	154	130	150	165	38
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	128	109	120	140	36
Composite - (class II)	204	170	200	228	38
Composite - multisurfaced	269	220	260	320	37
Composite crown	371	267	345	460	34
Fissure sealant - one tooth	60	43	56	68	24
All ceramic crown	1,282	1,200	1,300	1,400	35
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,080	950	1,100	1,200	33
PFM crown	1,220	1,125	1,250	1,300	37
Full upper and lower dentures	1,974	1,579	1,801	2,201	29
Acrylic partial - one tooth	667	550	680	750	33
Metal partial - one tooth	1,376	1,200	1,300	1,550	36
Denture reline - heat processed	359	268	365	413	28
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,372	3,000	3,499	3,601	35
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,818	2,501	2,788	3,100	20
Implant (surgical component)	2,912	2,656	2,950	3,001	9
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	113	80	98	115	14
Target hourly rate	499	365	450	533	32

*including GST

Wellington

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2010*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only:	63	55	61	75	36
Examination & radiography (eg B/Ws, PAs)	91	74	87	105	35
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	86	67	80	95	27
Examination, radiography & simple prophylaxis	113	87	105	132	30
Scaling per 1/4 hour	84	73	80	100	24
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	158	114	150	182	24
Panoramic x-ray	91	73	89	120	18
Single extraction, L.A.	207	187	208	230	36
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	135	90	125	190	33
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	661	458	695	845	36
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	1,061	900	1,045	1,200	36
Cast Post Core	403	300	358	500	21
Post with Direct Core	316	222	250	400	29
Amalgam filling, one surface	144	120	148	150	27
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	192	160	200	220	27
Amalgam restoration including pins	267	220	278	300	21
Composite - one surface (or class III)	168	144	153	190	35
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	143	120	140	165	34
Composite - (class II)	215	172	205	250	35
Composite - multisurfaced	294	250	280	348	35
Composite crown	388	290	390	455	33
Fissure sealant - one tooth	63	44	58	79	32
All ceramic crown	1,316	1,200	1,330	1,450	33
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,156	1,012	1,125	1,300	34
PFM crown	1,250	1,100	1,250	1,400	35
Full upper and lower dentures	2,307	1,820	2,201	2,550	24
Acrylic partial - one tooth	729	565	733	875	30
Metal partial - one tooth	1,581	1,450	1,580	1,755	28
Denture reline - heat processed	362	300	368	435	19
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,644	3,299	3,600	4,000	34
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,874	2,599	2,802	3,049	27
Implant (surgical component)	2,671	2,546	2,750	2,798	5
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	92	83	89	100	24
Target hourly rate	443	355	451	525	28

*including GST

Canterbury

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2010*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only:	67	54	65	75	41
Examination & radiography (eg B/Ws, PAs)	93	79	88	97	39
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	87	75	88	98	31
Examination, radiography & simple prophylaxis	109	95	105	125	31
Scaling per 1/4 hour	79	62	75	95	31
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	178	118	193	225	28
Panoramic x-ray	73	62	73	87	14
Single extraction, L.A.	175	150	175	190	38
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	86	62	80	100	33
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	486	400	480	595	37
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	815	725	850	950	36
Cast Post Core	329	250	339	400	22
Post with Direct Core	252	198	250	328	32
Amalgam filling, one surface	117	97	110	140	34
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	155	125	155	180	35
Amalgam restoration including pins	223	175	210	265	35
Composite - one surface (or class III)	138	103	134	170	37
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	119	97	115	144	35
Composite - (class II)	178	145	180	215	37
Composite - multisurfaced	229	185	222	275	37
Composite crown	286	226	278	350	36
Fissure sealant - one tooth	50	40	50	60	27
All ceramic crown	1,169	1,000	1,200	1,300	35
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,046	900	1,050	1,200	31
PFM crown	1,148	1,077	1,200	1,250	37
Full upper and lower dentures	2,098	1,500	1,975	2,201	26
Acrylic partial - one tooth	669	500	650	825	30
Metal partial - one tooth	1,422	1,000	1,468	1,600	30
Denture reline - heat processed	365	250	355	450	22
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,202	2,900	3,500	3,625	36
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,715	2,499	2,775	2,999	26
Implant (surgical component)	2,736	2,504	2,746	2,996	7
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	80	70	75	90	20
Target hourly rate	429	399	401	451	33

*including GST

Otago / Southland

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2010*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only:	64	60	65	70	15
Examination & radiography (eg B/Ws, PAs)	92	90	95	98	14
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	96	90	95	105	14
Examination, radiography & simple prophylaxis	126	111	128	145	14
Scaling per 1/4 hour	70	58	74	80	12
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	160	130	160	180	10
Panoramic x-ray	63	47	62	79	4
Single extraction, L.A.	188	166	180	220	14
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	92	60	80	105	13
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	467	350	470	518	14
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	882	700	875	981	14
Cast Post Core	292	230	253	350	10
Post with Direct Core	228	195	250	268	12
Amalgam filling, one surface	112	98	112	125	12
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	153	134	153	180	13
Amalgam restoration including pins	258	200	240	280	13
Composite - one surface (or class III)	130	110	130	150	14
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	106	92	100	130	13
Composite - (class II)	178	145	170	205	14
Composite - multisurfaced	239	195	238	275	14
Composite crown	327	250	330	420	13
Fissure sealant - one tooth	46	30	46	60	13
All ceramic crown	1,273	1,150	1,275	1,350	12
Porcelain laminate veneer	915	800	900	950	10
PFM crown	1,221	1,080	1,225	1,300	14
Full upper and lower dentures	1,948	1,606	1,698	2,100	12
Acrylic partial - one tooth	603	529	600	665	12
Metal partial - one tooth	1,422	1,218	1,300	1,550	12
Denture reline - heat processed	378	310	350	395	11
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,319	3,000	3,100	3,551	13
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,200	2,099	2,200	2,501	5
Implant (surgical component)	-	-	-	-	0
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	88	85	90	90	4
Target hourly rate	417	380	400	430	12

*including GST

Marlborough, Nelson, South Canterbury and North Otago

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2010*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only:	65	52	66	74	20
Examination & radiography (eg B/Ws, PAs)	92	80	87	102	21
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	91	82	85	93	16
Examination, radiography & simple prophylaxis	115	95	106	122	16
Scaling per 1/4 hour	82	55	76	88	20
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	168	120	160	195	19
Panoramic x-ray	73	57	69	85	16
Single extraction, L.A.	162	145	160	170	21
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	77	60	70	95	21
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	521	410	450	500	21
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	955	750	890	1,050	21
Cast Post Core	252	180	250	250	15
Post with Direct Core	190	150	175	220	21
Amalgam filling, one surface	106	93	108	115	15
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	146	126	156	163	16
Amalgam restoration including pins	199	180	195	210	17
Composite - one surface (or class III)	127	110	118	143	21
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	103	93	100	117	20
Composite - (class II)	181	150	165	195	21
Composite - multisurfaced	223	185	201	250	21
Composite crown	318	245	300	350	21
Fissure sealant - one tooth	44	35	45	55	16
All ceramic crown	1,205	1,155	1,200	1,275	21
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,021	930	1,000	1,100	19
PFM crown	1,184	1,100	1,200	1,275	21
Full upper and lower dentures	1,682	1,501	1,701	1,800	15
Acrylic partial - one tooth	642	560	650	750	17
Metal partial - one tooth	1,397	1,190	1,400	1,528	20
Denture reline - heat processed	342	300	354	383	16
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,218	2,970	3,300	3,539	20
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,741	2,500	2,601	3,000	11
Implant (surgical component)	2,738	2,350	2,575	3,125	4
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	87	78	85	99	12
Target hourly rate	414	349	385	500	20

*including GST

Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Central Districts and Gisborne

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2010*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination only:	63	55	60	75	25
Examination & radiography (eg B/Ws, PAs)	96	75	95	110	25
Examination and simple prophylaxis \$:	101	78	98	111	24
Examination, radiography & simple prophylaxis	123	90	115	137	24
Scaling per 1/4 hour	79	53	75	95	24
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	182	120	168	200	18
Panoramic x-ray	83	75	80	93	20
Single extraction, L.A.	173	155	175	190	26
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	92	62	80	115	25
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	478	400	475	542	25
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	845	750	850	900	25
Cast Post Core	342	250	355	450	14
Post with Direct Core	245	200	235	300	20
Amalgam filling, one surface	122	100	112	150	18
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	161	140	160	170	18
Amalgam restoration including pins	222	200	220	250	17
Composite - one surface (or class III)	135	110	133	150	26
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	119	98	110	123	23
Composite - (class II)	182	160	180	200	25
Composite - multisurfaced	229	200	220	250	25
Composite crown	311	250	303	360	22
Fissure sealant - one tooth	70	40	65	82	19
All ceramic crown	1,221	1,050	1,225	1,350	24
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,019	850	1,022	1,200	18
PFM crown	1,199	1,100	1,200	1,300	24
Full upper and lower dentures	2,080	1,749	1,850	2,181	21
Acrylic partial - one tooth	675	550	650	850	25
Metal partial - one tooth	1,408	1,100	1,400	1,650	23
Denture reline - heat processed	370	300	344	450	20
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,092	2,601	2,900	3,700	22
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,929	2,292	2,550	3,250	20
Implant (surgical component)	2,633	2,500	2,504	2,896	3
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	103	80	90	110	12
Target hourly rate	427	349	400	499	23

*including GST