



NEW ZEALAND
DENTAL ASSOCIATION

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A profile of the
"Average New Zealand Dental Practice"

NZDA Survey 2009

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item*, April 2009

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination and simple Prophylaxis	96	75	90	110	439
Examination, prophylaxis and 2 bite wing x-rays	123	95	120	150	440
Scaling per 1/4 hour	86	60	80	100	379
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	175	120	160	200	352
Panoramic x-ray	79	70	80	90	280
Single extraction, L.A.	179	150	170	193	463
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	109	75	100	140	442
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	562	430	550	650	445
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	921	785	900	1,000	438
Cast Post and Core	350	225	300	400	301
Post with Direct Core	258	180	250	300	379
Amalgam filling, one surface	125	100	120	145	335
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	163	140	160	180	335
Amalgam restoration including pins	229	180	220	265	315
Composite - one surface (or class III)	148	120	140	175	445
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	127	97	120	150	427
Composite - (class II)	198	160	189	230	445
Composite - multisurfaced	260	200	250	300	440
Composite crown	344	250	303	400	394
Fissure sealant - one tooth	59	40	55	75	362
All Ceramic crown	1,238	1,100	1,200	1,400	423
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,057	900	1,050	1,200	381
PFM crown	1,180	1,050	1,200	1,300	440
Full upper and lower dentures	1,883	1,500	1,800	2,000	333
Acrylic partial - one tooth	640	500	650	750	385
Metal partial - one tooth	1,444	1,200	1,400	1,670	383
Denture reline - heat processed	351	280	350	400	299
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,280	2,950	3,300	3,600	416
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,630	2,301	2,501	2,899	270
Implant (surgical component)	2,654	2,498	2,598	2,999	93
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	91	75	88	96	211
Target hourly rate	411	350	400	450	397

*including GST

Regional Practice Profiles

Auckland / Northland

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2009*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination and simple Prophylaxis	109	80	100	135	178
Examination, prophylaxis and 2 bite wing x-rays	142	110	140	167	181
Scaling per 1/4 hour	91	70	90	100	157
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	196	150	190	220	157
Panoramic x-ray	82	75	84	90	136
Single extraction, L.A.	190	155	180	200	189
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	130	96	120	150	180
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	647	550	627	750	183
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	1,008	900	970	1,150	181
Cast Post Core	383	300	350	450	133
Post with Direct Core	292	200	293	350	155
Amalgam filling, one surface	142	120	140	160	126
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	183	160	180	200	126
Amalgam restoration including pins	249	200	250	285	116
Composite - one surface (or class III)	167	140	160	190	185
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	142	120	140	161	176
Composite - (class II)	222	185	220	250	184
Composite - multisurfaced	292	240	288	345	178
Composite crown	392	300	350	440	153
Fissure sealant - one tooth	67	50	60	80	162
All ceramic crown	1,316	1,200	1,300	1,400	174
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,149	1,000	1,100	1,300	160
PFM crown	1,227	1,100	1,200	1,350	181
Full upper and lower dentures	2,009	1,600	1,993	2,200	132
Acrylic partial - one tooth	666	550	650	750	155
Metal partial - one tooth	1,572	1,300	1,500	1,800	152
Denture reline - heat processed	368	300	350	400	120
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,493	3,000	3,500	3,860	175
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,611	2,300	2,501	2,902	122
Implant (surgical component)	2,617	2,438	2,502	2,999	41
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	96	80	90	100	89
Target hourly rate	415	350	400	488	164

*including GST

Waikato / Bay of Plenty

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2009*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination and simple Prophylaxis	98	76	85	110	53
Examination, prophylaxis and 2 bite wing x-rays	121	98	120	140	56
Scaling per 1/4 hour	85	53	83	100	52
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	179	115	150	200	47
Panoramic x-ray	75	65	71	85	46
Single extraction, L.A.	183	150	175	185	63
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	99	70	100	120	58
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	556	440	500	600	60
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	912	700	850	1,000	59
Cast Post Core	380	200	250	340	42
Post with Direct Core	230	170	200	250	49
Amalgam filling, one surface	117	95	110	140	38
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	158	140	153	180	38
Amalgam restoration including pins	223	175	210	242	35
Composite - one surface (or class III)	146	120	135	157	57
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	129	97	117	150	54
Composite - (class II)	197	155	180	212	57
Composite - multisurfaced	258	200	245	300	58
Composite crown	323	245	295	360	51
Fissure sealant - one tooth	53	35	45	70	41
All ceramic crown	1,188	1,050	1,200	1,300	57
Porcelain laminate veneer	995	900	970	1,100	52
PFM crown	1,143	1,000	1,200	1,250	59
Full upper and lower dentures	1,673	1,441	1,600	1,900	48
Acrylic partial - one tooth	612	500	556	700	54
Metal partial - one tooth	1,328	1,100	1,308	1,500	54
Denture reline - heat processed	346	295	350	387	40
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,178	2,800	3,200	3,600	54
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,472	2,002	2,501	3,001	31
Implant (surgical component)	2,658	2,499	2,550	2,998	14
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	92	71	80	100	17
Target hourly rate	447	350	400	480	50

*including GST

Wellington

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2009*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination and simple Prophylaxis	77	60	75	90	46
Examination, prophylaxis and 2 bite wing x-rays	101	80	90	120	45
Scaling per 1/4 hour	87	60	75	100	38
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	164	120	150	200	31
Panoramic x-ray	83	75	75	95	21
Single extraction, L.A.	193	160	180	200	47
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	117	80	100	150	45
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	576	450	550	700	45
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	989	850	950	1,100	45
Cast Post Core	348	225	300	358	33
Post with Direct Core	265	180	225	350	41
Amalgam filling, one surface	133	100	125	153	36
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	173	143	168	200	36
Amalgam restoration including pins	242	193	235	265	32
Composite - one surface (or class III)	154	125	145	165	45
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	131	100	128	150	44
Composite - (class II)	205	160	203	235	46
Composite - multisurfaced	271	220	275	300	45
Composite crown	371	285	350	420	43
Fissure sealant - one tooth	58	45	55	80	41
All ceramic crown	1,231	1,100	1,200	1,350	45
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,046	900	1,100	1,200	43
PFM crown	1,184	1,100	1,200	1,300	43
Full upper and lower dentures	1,991	1,600	1,950	2,051	32
Acrylic partial - one tooth	651	500	650	750	41
Metal partial - one tooth	1,490	1,250	1,500	1,675	40
Denture reline - heat processed	342	265	344	380	28
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,343	3,000	3,300	3,600	42
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,697	2,499	2,599	2,899	30
Implant (surgical component)	2,569	2,400	2,501	2,875	8
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	91	75	88	96	31
Target hourly rate	403	350	400	450	40

*including GST

Canterbury

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2009*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination and simple Prophylaxis	81	65	84	95	56
Examination, prophylaxis and 2 bite wing x-rays	97	84	95	110	56
Scaling per 1/4 hour	82	65	79	90	46
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	159	120	150	200	41
Panoramic x-ray	70	63	70	79	20
Single extraction, L.A.	162	140	155	180	59
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	88	60	80	100	57
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	465	400	450	550	57
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	809	700	800	900	55
Cast Post Core	281	200	250	360	30
Post with Direct Core	245	158	245	313	44
Amalgam filling, one surface	110	90	100	120	50
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	143	120	140	160	49
Amalgam restoration including pins	208	160	200	250	46
Composite - one surface (or class III)	130	105	125	150	56
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	115	90	105	130	55
Composite - (class II)	170	140	165	195	57
Composite - multisurfaced	226	180	220	270	56
Composite crown	280	225	280	305	53
Fissure sealant - one tooth	47	30	45	55	41
All ceramic crown	1,157	1,100	1,200	1,275	53
Porcelain laminate veneer	992	850	1,000	1,200	43
PFM crown	1,119	1,000	1,165	1,250	56
Full upper and lower dentures	1,754	1,500	1,800	1,950	41
Acrylic partial - one tooth	614	500	600	650	45
Metal partial - one tooth	1,331	975	1,300	1,525	44
Denture reline - heat processed	332	250	300	380	37
3 - unit anterior bridge	2,954	2,550	3,000	3,300	54
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,903	2,499	2,550	2,900	28
Implant (surgical component)	2,943	2,712	2,999	3,002	5
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	85	60	73	95	22
Target hourly rate	403	350	400	450	52

*including GST

Otago / Southland

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2009*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination and simple Prophylaxis	96	78	85	95	29
Examination, prophylaxis and 2 bite wing x-rays	120	98	115	130	28
Scaling per 1/4 hour	68	53	72	80	20
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	142	100	150	168	19
Panoramic x-ray	69	45	65	75	14
Single extraction, L.A.	166	135	160	188	28
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	95	60	87	135	26
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	450	395	400	465	25
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	773	600	770	900	25
Cast Post Core	309	200	250	350	19
Post with Direct Core	222	160	200	253	24
Amalgam filling, one surface	110	90	100	120	24
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	147	118	138	158	24
Amalgam restoration including pins	221	160	210	250	25
Composite - one surface (or class III)	118	94	110	140	27
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	106	90	95	120	27
Composite - (class II)	161	135	152	177	27
Composite - multisurfaced	228	185	220	250	29
Composite crown	304	225	275	350	26
Fissure sealant - one tooth	45	30	40	57	25
All ceramic crown	1,190	1,050	1,100	1,250	23
Porcelain laminate veneer	933	750	900	1,100	21
PFM crown	1,168	1,032	1,100	1,275	28
Full upper and lower dentures	1,881	1,498	1,705	2,225	24
Acrylic partial - one tooth	589	450	500	655	24
Metal partial - one tooth	1,377	1,150	1,300	1,500	25
Denture reline - heat processed	382	275	350	450	23
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,165	2,700	3,000	3,600	27
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,656	2,099	2,499	2,751	13
Implant (surgical component)	3,200	2,500	3,150	3,900	4
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	74	68	75	85	16
Target hourly rate	391	300	350	450	27

*including GST

Marlborough, Nelson, South Canterbury and North Otago

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2009*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination and simple Prophylaxis	88	76	85	99	22
Examination, prophylaxis and 2 bite wing x-rays	117	92	105	125	21
Scaling per 1/4 hour	100	68	80	100	19
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	154	100	161	180	18
Panoramic x-ray	78	70	80	85	9
Single extraction, L.A.	154	145	151	160	22
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	77	60	71	95	22
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	465	400	440	490	22
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	827	785	800	875	22
Cast Post Core	279	223	250	275	12
Post with Direct Core	210	155	200	250	20
Amalgam filling, one surface	106	89	103	127	16
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	135	124	130	149	17
Amalgam restoration including pins	202	179	185	225	17
Composite - one surface (or class III)	120	100	125	133	22
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	106	85	103	125	22
Composite - (class II)	175	156	175	182	21
Composite - multisurfaced	225	181	215	236	21
Composite crown	301	250	288	350	22
Fissure sealant - one tooth	52	35	47	65	18
All ceramic crown	1,193	1,100	1,200	1,300	21
Porcelain laminate veneer	1,001	900	990	1,200	19
PFM crown	1,149	1,000	1,143	1,250	22
Full upper and lower dentures	1,809	1,400	1,675	1,850	14
Acrylic partial - one tooth	606	525	598	695	18
Metal partial - one tooth	1,369	1,123	1,275	1,500	20
Denture reline - heat processed	298	275	300	350	13
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,021	2,590	3,000	3,300	19
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,429	2,225	2,500	2,700	12
Implant (surgical component)	2,621	2,499	2,700	2,999	7
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	89	68	82	114	14
Target hourly rate	393	350	400	400	21

*including GST

Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Central Districts and Gisborne

Normal, Average, uncomplicated fee charged per item, April 2009*

ITEM	Average (\$)	Percentile 25 (\$)	Median (\$)	Percentile 75 (\$)	No. replies
Examination and simple Prophylaxis	83	70	84	95	55
Examination, prophylaxis and 2 bite wing x-rays	113	90	110	125	53
Scaling per 1/4 hour	77	60	75	85	47
Complex periodontal per 1/2 hour	136	100	130	150	39
Panoramic x-ray	81	70	80	90	34
Single extraction, L.A.	161	130	155	180	55
Each additional tooth extracted, L.A.	82	50	80	100	54
Root filling - single root (excluding restoration)	458	375	450	520	53
Root filling - Molar (3 roots) (excluding restoration)	798	650	750	900	51
Cast Post Core	292	200	250	338	32
Post with Direct Core	222	150	200	250	46
Amalgam filling, one surface	109	90	105	125	45
Amalgam filling, two surfaces	144	125	140	160	45
Amalgam restoration including pins	207	160	180	245	44
Composite - one surface (or class III)	122	100	120	140	53
Glass ionomer - one surface (or class III)	103	85	100	120	49
Composite - (class II)	166	140	160	180	53
Composite - multisurfaced	217	180	200	245	53
Composite crown	300	230	275	350	46
Fissure sealant - one tooth	57	40	53	70	34
All ceramic crown	1,158	1,000	1,100	1,240	50
Porcelain laminate veneer	950	800	900	1,100	43
PFM crown	1,140	1,000	1,100	1,225	51
Full upper and lower dentures	1,799	1,500	1,775	2,200	42
Acrylic partial - one tooth	640	500	600	738	48
Metal partial - one tooth	1,299	1,200	1,310	1,500	48
Denture reline - heat processed	332	280	300	400	38
3 - unit anterior bridge	3,091	2,800	3,200	3,500	45
Implant, single tooth - superstructure	2,622	2,400	2,550	2,700	34
Implant (surgical component)	2,561	2,499	2,625	2,701	14
Hygienist - 1/2 hour rate	86	80	88	92	22
Target hourly rate	392	300	400	400	43

*including GST