

Focus Update



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Provincial dental fee increases for 2019

It's that time of year when most provincial and territorial dental associations release their annual fee guides. Typically, there is an increase across the board for dental services performed by general practitioners. The information in provincial fee guides helps us establish reimbursement levels for the dental services your plan members receive.

This chart summarizes fee guide increases announced for 2019 by the provincial dental associations.

Province	Percentage cost increase	Details of increase		2019 effective date
British Columbia	2.51% overall	Diagnostic 2.43% Preventive 2.03% Amalgams 4.56% Composites 2.58% Crowns 2.93% Endo 3.19%	Periodontics 2.38% Prostho removable 2.0% Prostho fixed 3.14% Oral 2.76% Ortho 3.30% Adjunctive 1.88%	February 1
Alberta	0%			January 1
Saskatchewan	2.13% overall	Diagnostic 0% Preventive 2.57% Amalgams 3.03% Composites 2.28% Crowns 1.66% Endodontics 2.47%	Periodontics 4.93% Prostho removable 0% Prostho fixed 4.97% Oral Surgery 3.96% Ortho 2.98% Adjunctive 2.94%	January 1

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Manitoba	3.02%	Weighted average	January 1
Northern Manitoba		Not yet available	January 1
Ontario	4.19%	Weighted average	January 1
Quebec	2.2%	Overall increase	January 1
New Brunswick	2.5%	Overall increase (General Practitioners)	January 1
Nova Scotia	1.97%	Overall increase	February 1
Prince Edward Island	2.89%	Weighted average	January 1
Newfoundland & Labrador	2.5%	Overall increase	January 1
Northwest Territories	2.28%	Overall weighted increase	January 1
Nunavut	2.28%	Overall weighted increase	January 1
Yukon	2%	Overall increase	January 1

Questions?

Contact your Sun Life group benefits representative.