

Focus on the dentistry benefit

Basic and emergency dentistry

Covered at any dentist on the Dental Network

Basic dentistry such as fillings, extractions, infection control, cleaning and polishing of teeth

Specialised dentistry such as bridges, crowns, surgical extractions, implants, root canals, gold fillings, dentures and braces are not covered

Provided in accordance with the Dental Network protocols and approved Health4Me dentistry list

A 3-month waiting period applies

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Tariff code	Description	Tooth number required
Examinations		
8101	Consultation (oral examination) - Maximum one per member per year	N
8104	Consultation (specific problem) - Designated service provider: Unlimited but managed (Momentum dental protocols)	N
8109	Infection control (gloves/masks) - Maximum two per service date	N
8110	Sterilised instrumentation - Maximum one per service date	N
8145	Local anaesthetic - Maximum one per service date	N

Diagnostic codes

8107 8112	Intra oral radiographs/bite wings - Designated service provider: Maximum four per member per year, combined limit per year	N
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Preventive

8163	Fissure sealant - Maximum two per child per year - Patients younger than 12	Y
8155	Polishing only - Maximum one per member per year	N
8159	Scaling and polishing - Maximum one per member per year	N
8161	Topical fluoride - Maximum one per child per year - Patients younger than 12	N

Extractions

- Maximum of four allowed (authorisation required for additional four)
- Any additional extractions without an authorisation will be rejected

8201	Single extraction (1st extraction in quadrant)	Y
8202	Extraction (additional tooth in the same quadrant)	Y
8935	Septic socket treatment after extraction (if necessary)	Y

Restorations

- Maximum of four allowed (authorisation required for additional four)
- Any additional restorations without an authorisation will be rejected

8341 8367	One surface amalgam restoration - Posterior teeth only (14-18, 24-28, 34-38, 44-48)	Y
8342 8368	Two surface amalgam restorations - Posterior teeth only (14-18, 24-28, 34-38, 44-48)	Y



Restorations (continued)		
8343 8369	Three surface amalgam restorations - Posterior teeth only (14-18, 24-28, 34-38, 44-48)	Y
8344 8370	Four surface amalgam restorations - Posterior teeth only (14-18, 24-28, 34-38, 44-48)	Y
8351	One surface resin restoration - Anterior teeth only (11-13, 21-23, 31-33, 41-43)	Y
8352	Two surface resin restorations - Anterior teeth only (11-13, 21-23, 31-33, 41-43)	Y
8353	Three surface resin restorations - Anterior teeth only (11-13, 21-23, 31-33, 41-43)	Y
8354	Four surface resin restorations - Anterior teeth only (11-13, 21-23, 31-33, 41-43)	Y
Emergency		
8131	Dental pain treatment (emergency) - Only with diagnostic codes on the same service date for the same tooth number	Y
8132	Emergency root canal treatment (not covered on primary teeth) - Only the initial emergency root canal treatment is covered (subsequent root canal treatment is not covered)	Y
8307	Pulp amputation (pulpotomy) - Only on primary teeth (51-55, 61-65, 71-75, 81-85) - Maximum of two per child younger than 12 without pre-authorisation and two with pre-authorisation (combined four per child per year)	Y

Please note that this benefit is only available on the Silver and Gold options.

