

## Dental Fee Guide

### Increases for 2022

#### UPDATE

The time of year has come when most provincial and territorial dental associations announce their annual dental fee guides. Many dentists use their respective provincial and territorial fee guide to set their pricing, though they are able to set their fees lower or higher based on the circumstances within their own practice.

The following chart outlines the average dental fee increases announced for 2022.

#### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

This information is typically used by your insurance carrier to establish the reimbursement limits for dental services your plan members receive. This ensures the “Reasonable & Customary” levels, set by the insurance carrier, represent what the majority of dentists charge.

Province or Territory *	Average Fee Increase	Effective Date
Alberta	3.90%	01-Jan-22
British Columbia	7.35%	01-Feb-22
Manitoba	5.79%	01-Jan-22
New Brunswick	5.90%	01-Feb-22
Nova Scotia	7.05%	01-Feb-22
Ontario	4.75%	01-Jan-22
Prince Edward Island	4.75%	01-Jan-22
Quebec	5.00%	01-Jan-22
Saskatchewan	5.99%	01-Jan-22

Sources: Empire Life. Dental Fee Guide Increases for 2022. 03-Feb-22. Equitable Life. Dental fee guide updates. 03-Feb-22.

\* The following provinces and territories have not made their dental fee guide available yet: Newfoundland & Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and Yukon.

#### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please reach out to your Oak House consultant – we’re here to help!