Know your dental costs with the Dental Cost Calculator

Have you ever wondered how much a dental procedure will cost before you see a dentist or if dentists in your area charge different amounts for the same dental service? With the Dental Cost Calculator, you can get answers to those questions. The Dental Cost Calculator gives you the information you need to budget for dental costs and avoid surprises when the bill comes.

You’ll learn what your plan pays for a given procedure and how much you will have to pay. All of the information is specific to your dental plan.

With the Dental Cost Calculator, you can make better choices about your dental care. It’s easy to use and available 24 hours a day on your member website, myuhc.com.

If you are having more than $300 worth of dental treatment, we suggest you ask your dentist to submit a pre-authorization form before you receive treatment to make sure your care is covered by your plan.

You should know:
• The Dental Cost Calculator can be found on myuhc.com.
• You can get prices for dental treatments before your appointments.
• Prices are based on your dental plan.
• You can compare the prices charged by different dentists.
• The Dental Cost Calculator helps you plan ahead.

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Here’s how it works:

1. Choose the Dental Cost Calculator on myuhc.com

2. At the next screen, choose which member of the family you are calculating costs for.

3. Next choose a dentist. You can choose a dentist by location, name or the practice (office) name.
4. If you choose to search by location, here is what you’ll see. Choose a dentist from the list.

5. Once you choose a dentist, choose the dental service you will receive.

6. For some procedures, you’ll have to narrow your search further. If you are not sure what type of crown you need, for example, contact your dentist.

7. Now you can see how much you have to pay for this procedure. You can search for another dentist in the network to compare costs.
8. If you want to compare the cost of dental services from a dentist in the network with one outside the network, select “Search for another Provider.” Search by location and ZIP Code. You will see a list of providers. Go to the bottom of the page and enter the ZIP Code of the location where you would like to receive dental services.

9. You’ll then see the difference in cost of receiving a dental service from a dentist in the network and one who is not in the network. These costs reflect the average costs in the ZIP Code for in-network services and the amount the plan will allow for out-of-network services. If your dentist charges more than this amount, you would be responsible for the difference.

Questions?

If you have questions about the Dental Cost Calculator, call Customer Care at the number on your ID card.