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# ALBERTA NIHB Regional Dental Benefit Grid Denturists

**Effective Date**  
May 1, 2013

- The coverage of dental services provided through the NIHB Program will be reimbursed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Program.
- Predetermination is required for specific procedures identified in this document with a “P”, or procedures that are Independent Consideration (I.C.). Please review carefully before treatment.
- Please refer to the NIHB Dental Benefits Guide for further information on policies, guidelines and criteria of dental services eligible under the NIHB Program.
- Please refer to the NIHB Dental Claims Submission Kit for further information on terms and conditions for submitting a claim under the NIHB Program.

## **Laboratory Fees**

- Predetermination Confirmation Letters

In-House and Commercial Laboratory Fee: “+L” will appear on predetermination letters where an in-house laboratory fee and/or a commercial laboratory fee are eligible.

- Claiming:

In-house laboratory fees will no longer be paid automatically. When submitting claims for procedure codes which have an in-house laboratory fee and/or a commercial laboratory fee eligible under the Program, denturists must submit using the appropriate in-house procedure code (98888) and/or commercial procedure code (98889) with the applicable dental procedure code, along with their respective fees

Should you have any questions, please contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre at 1-888-511-4666.



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<b>EXAMINATIONS</b>					
Denturists Examination will not count against the eligible maximum examinations allowable for a client.					
10010	General Oral Examination 1 in any 60 months	\$56.10			
10104	Emergency/ Specific Nature 1 in any 12 months	\$34.83			
<b>REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTIC SERVICES</b>					
The NIHB Removable Prosthodontic Policy must be met. Please refer to the Provider Website: <a href="http://www.provider.express-scripts.ca/">http://www.provider.express-scripts.ca/</a> for information on the NIHB dental policies. The fee paid for dentures includes three (3) months post-insertion care including adjustments and modifications. NIHB does not cover any other denture-related procedures during this period. The fee for immediate complete dentures includes the tissue conditioner, but not the processed reline/rebase.					
<b>Complete Dentures</b> 1 per arch in any 96 months					
<i>Standard</i>					
31310	c. maxillary	\$533.93		\$376.66	P
31320	c. mandibular	\$533.93		\$376.66	P
31330	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$903.13		\$564.99	P
<i>Overdenture</i>					
31610	c. maxillary	\$568.75		\$401.09	P
31620	c. mandibular	\$568.75		\$401.09	P
31630	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$1,229.07		\$601.64	P
<b>Complete Dentures, Immediate</b> 1 per arch in any 96 months					
<i>Standard</i>					
31311	c. maxillary	\$533.93		\$376.66	P
31321	c. mandibular	\$533.93		\$376.66	P
31331	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$916.96		\$564.99	P
<b>Complete and Partial Dentures Combined</b> 1 per arch in any 96 months					
34701	c. maxillary/p. mandibular	\$1,021.43	L	\$553.79	P
43701	c. mandibular/p. maxillary	\$1,021.43	L	\$553.79	P
<b>Partial Dentures Cast Frame</b> 1 per arch in any 96 months					
<i>Free End - Standard</i>					
41114	p. maxillary	\$568.75	L	\$401.09	P
41124	p. mandibular	\$568.75	L	\$401.09	P
41134	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$1,284.53	L	\$601.64	P
<i>Tooth Borne - Standard</i>					
41254	p. maxillary	\$568.75	L	\$401.09	P
41264	p. mandibular	\$568.75	L	\$401.09	P
41274	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$1,223.60	L	\$601.64	P
<b>Partial Dentures Acrylic Base, w/ Clasps</b> 1 per arch in any 96 months					
<i>Standard</i>					
41610	p. maxillary	\$484.60		\$341.03	P
41620	p. mandibular	\$484.60		\$341.03	P
41630	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$723.51		\$511.55	P
<i>Transitional</i>					
41710	p. maxillary	\$243.75		\$134.38	P
41720	p. mandibular	\$243.75		\$134.38	P
41730	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$555.19		\$201.56	P

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<b>Partial Dentures Acrylic Base, w/o Clasps</b>					
1 per arch in any 96 months					
<i>Standard</i>					
41612	p. maxillary	\$289.21		\$204.62	P
41622	p. mandibular	\$289.21		\$204.62	P
41632	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$496.20		\$306.93	P
<i>Transitional</i>					
41712	p. maxillary	\$189.58		\$134.38	P
41722	p. mandibular	\$189.58		\$134.38	P
41732	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$427.60		\$201.56	P
<b>Relines</b>					
1 per prosthesis in any 24 months					
<i>Lab Processed/Functional Impression</i>					
32110	c. maxillary	\$235.05		\$164.92	
32120	c. mandibular	\$235.05		\$164.92	
32130	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$446.59		\$313.34	
42116	p. maxillary	\$235.05		\$164.92	
42126	p. mandibular	\$235.05		\$164.92	
42136	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$446.59		\$313.34	
<i>Self-polymerized/ Lab Processed</i>					
32215	c. maxillary	\$159.60		\$113.00	
32225	c. mandibular	\$159.60		\$113.00	
32235	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$317.26		\$214.70	
42210	p. maxillary	\$159.60		\$113.00	
42220	p. mandibular	\$159.60		\$113.00	
42230	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$339.51		\$214.70	
<i>Chairside</i>					
32316	c. maxillary	\$126.71			
32326	c. mandibular	\$137.35			
32336	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$249.55			
32418	c. maxillary	\$145.10			
32428	c. mandibular	\$145.10			
32438	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$346.28			
42316	p. maxillary	\$136.38		\$164.92	
42326	p. mandibular	\$92.86		\$155.75	
42336	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$260.20		\$304.64	
42418	p. maxillary	\$145.10			
42428	p. mandibular	\$145.10			
42438	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$366.60			
<i>Light/Cured</i>					
32410	c. maxillary	\$177.01			
32420	c. mandibular	\$188.63			
32430	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$346.28			
42416	p. maxillary	\$185.71			
42426	p. mandibular	\$199.25			
42436	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$366.60			

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<b>Rebases</b>					
1 per prosthesis in any 24 months					
<i>Lab Processed/Functional Impression</i>					
33117	c. maxillary	\$235.05		\$164.92	
33127	c. mandibular	\$235.05		\$164.92	
33137	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$446.59		\$313.34	
43116	p. maxillary	\$235.05		\$164.92	
43126	p. mandibular	\$235.05		\$164.92	
43136	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$446.59		\$313.34	
<i>Self-polymerized/ Lab Processed</i>					
33217	c. maxillary	\$186.69		\$132.34	
33227	c. mandibular	\$186.69		\$132.34	
33237	c. maxillary and mandibular	\$365.62		\$189.35	
43217	p. maxillary	\$186.69		\$132.34	
43227	p. mandibular	\$186.69		\$132.34	
43237	p. maxillary and mandibular	\$388.84		\$200.55	
<b>Repairs and Additions</b>					
1 per prosthesis in any 12 months					
<i>w/o Impression</i>					
36110	c. maxillary	\$48.37	L	\$35.63	
36120	c. mandibular	\$48.37	L	\$35.63	
46110	p. maxillary	\$48.37	L	\$35.63	
46120	p. mandibular	\$48.37	L	\$35.63	
<i>w/ Impression</i>					
36210	c. maxillary	\$97.70	L	\$69.22	
36220	c. mandibular	\$97.70	L	\$69.22	
46210	p. maxillary	\$97.70	L	\$69.22	
46220	p. mandibular	\$97.70	L	\$69.22	
<i>Add/ Teeth/ Clasp</i>					
46310	p. maxillary	\$62.88	L	\$66.17	
46320	p. mandibular	\$62.88	L	\$66.17	
<b>Tissue Conditioning</b>					
1 per prosthesis in any 24 months					
37110	c. maxillary	\$97.70			
37120	c. mandibular	\$97.70			
47110	p. maxillary	\$97.70			
47120	p. mandibular	\$97.70			
<b>Adjustments</b>					
58110	c. maxillary and mandibular; p. maxillary and mandibular (one unit of time)	\$41.60			
<b>Laboratory Procedures</b>					
98888	In Office	I.C.			P
98889	Commercial	I.C.			P