

Comparison of average fees by laboratory size

	One employee	Two employees	Three to five employees	Six to 20 employees	Over 20 employees	2006 National
CROWN AND BRIDGE:						
The dentist sends you a rubber-based impression, opposing cast and wax bite for a 3-unit PFM bridge. You make 2 stone dies, pour cast, articulate and make 2 abutments (1 bicuspid and 1 molar), 1 pontic and 2 connections.						
3-unit base/non-precious bridge (including metal)	\$315	\$353	\$357	\$325	\$329	\$338
3-unit noble/high noble bridge (not including metal)	356	385	442	382	384	397
The dentist sends you an impression. You make the model and die, articulate the case.						
Porcelain-fused-base/non-precious crown (including metal)	111	116	124	125	125	120
Porcelain-fused-noble/high noble crown (not including metal)	136	144	148	124	136	138
Porcelain laminate veneer	132	157	187	162	165	165
All-ceramic inlay/onlay	135	154	185	162	159	163
Pressable ceramic full crown	143	188	202	172	173	181
Pressed-to-metal crown (not including metal)	—	—	180	143	184	166
Indirect composite full coverage crown	—	—	122	124	131	124
Indirect composite inlay	95	—	119	112	118	116
Indirect composite/fiber 3-unit bridge	—	—	390	393	370	370
Indirect composite inlay 3-unit bridge	—	—	367	345	357	351
Metal-free crown with CAD/CAM-fabricated understructure	174	250	231	203	210	218
Metal-free 3-unit bridge with CAD/CAM-fabricated understructure	533	578	678	575	619	613
Full gold crown (not including gold)	98	98	104	100	98	100
Post and core (not including metal)	49	60	60	56	60	58
Add'l charge for porcelain butt margins	29	31	33	30	32	31
3-unit Maryland Bridge, 2 wings, 1 ceramo pontic	199	208	235	221	245	223
DENTURES (teeth costs not included)						
You make a maxillary denture: boxing, impression, pouring casts, articulating, setting teeth on simple articulation for try-in and process and finish in regular acrylic.						
Model	12	12	18	9	12	12
Custom tray	24	25	30	26	27	26
Bite block	22	23	26	26	24	24
Articulation	12	11	14	6	12	11
Setup	60	66	60	63	65	62
Reset	22	34	29	27	28	27
Process and finish	102	104	104	98	97	100
Total price for this complete maxillary denture	237	268	240	232	249	242
Immediate denture	194	195	186	147	204	186
Bite splint/night guard	94	94	94	90	104	95
Surgical stent	63	98	78	56	85	72
Charge for softliner	86	99	115	85	92	96
Reline (regular) full denture	88	94	89	81	89	87
Charge to replace tooth on denture	50	50	52	48	58	51
Repair simple fracture	47	49	53	47	59	51
Repair complex fracture	57	63	63	57	74	63
Repair buccal arm wire clasp	59	69	68	57	69	64
PARTIAL DENTURES (teeth costs not included)						
Conventional framework with 1 lingual bar, 2 clasps and 2 retention saddles	133	157	180	157	148	155
Extra charge per solid lingual bar	35	26	20	26	15	24
Extra charge per clasp	17	17	25	20	16	19
Extra charge per retention saddle	11	13	14	11	14	14
Extra charge per metal dummy	28	26	34	32	32	30
Extra charge per tooth-colored clasp	46	42	57	37	45	46
Extra charge for process facing	31	66	38	42	32	37
Reline partial denture (2 saddles)	86	90	90	81	82	85
Maxillary partial denture (replacing 2 anterior teeth with 2 buccal arms, steel wire clasps)	206	162	204	168	180	184
Acrylic temporary partial to replace 2 anterior teeth with 2 buccal arms, steel wire clasps	134	134	147	126	129	132
Swinglock-type RPD	275	313	260	248	271	270
Flexible partial denture	202	206	276	194	232	217
Gasket-type partial denture	176	179	240	198	219	205
Charge to replace tooth and saddle	86	79	83	66	68	76

NOTE: A dash (—) indicates that we received insufficient data in the category. Also, there is not enough data to report orthodontic and implant fees broken down by laboratory size.