

Comparison of 2006 average fees for full service vs. specialty labs

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.

	Full Service	C&B
3-unit base/non-precious bridge (including metal)	\$315	\$354
3-unit noble/high noble bridge (not including metal)	381	406

The dentist sends you an impression. You make the model and die, articulate the case.

	Full Service	C&B
Porcelain-fused-base/non-precious crown (including metal)	114	121
Porcelain-fused-noble/high noble crown (not including metal)	132	141
Porcelain laminate veneer	150	173
All-ceramic inlay/onlay	149	173
Pressable ceramic full crown	165	192
Pressed-to-metal crown (not including metal)	165	166
Indirect composite full coverage crown	116	137
Indirect composite inlay	106	130
Indirect composite/fiber 3-unit bridge	329	433
Indirect composite inlay 3-unit bridge	296	460
Metal-free crown with CAD/CAM-fabricated understructure	200	228
Metal-free 3-unit bridge with CAD/CAM-fabricated understructure	575	635
Full gold crown (not including gold)	95	103
Post and core (not including metal)	58	57
Add'l charge for porcelain butt margins	29	32
3-unit Maryland Bridge, 2 wings, 1 ceramo pontic	221	227

DENTURES*

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.

	Full Service	Denture/Partial
Model	\$10	\$16
Custom tray	26	27
Bite block	24	24
Articulation	9	12
Setup	63	62
Reset	26	28
Process and finish	97	107
Complete maxillary denture	234	259
Immediate denture	174	206
Bite splint/night guard	91	104
Surgical stent	77	65
Charge for softliner	89	105
Reline (regular) full denture	82	96
Charge to replace tooth on denture	52	52
Repair simple fracture	51	53
Repair complex fracture	62	65
Repair buccal arm wire clasp	65	63

PARTIAL DENTURES*

	Full Service	Denture/Partial
Conventional framework with 1 lingual bar, 2 clasps and 2 retention saddles	157	155
Extra charge per solid lingual bar	21	33
Extra charge per clasp	19	22
Extra charge per retention saddle	13	13
Extra charge per metal dummy	33	27
Extra charge per tooth-colored clasp	40	52
Extra charge for process facing	38	40
Reline partial denture (2 saddles)	78	96
Maxillary partial denture (replacing 2 anterior teeth with 2 buccal arms, steel wire clasps)	166	216
Acrylic temporary partial to replace 2 anterior teeth with 2 buccal arms, steel wire clasps	124	150
Swinglock-type RPD	241	314
Flexible partial denture	206	248
Gasket-type partial denture	186	234
Charge to replace tooth and saddle	68	87

*Teeth costs are not included in denture and partial denture prices.

ORTHODONTICS

	Full Service	Orthodontic
Standard Hawley retainer	73	40
Standard Hawley retainer soldered to a clasp	70	53
Acrylic TMJ splint	97	74
Basic soft mouthguard	47	35
Wraparound retainer	69	49
Cuspid-to-cuspid Spring retainer	46	44
Full or modified Spring retainer	61	61
Per tooth cost to reset teeth	14	11
Lower bonded lingual retainer	82	29
Invisible full arch retainer	50	27
Sagittal appliance w/occlusal coverage	89	90
Schwarz appliance w/occlusal coverage	82	79
Fixed tongue crib or habit appliance	59	56
Band and loop space maintainer	52	32
Lingual arch space maintainer	48	38
Nance Holding Arch	61	41
Quad-Helix RPE	69	53
Study model	18	35

REMOVABLE IMPLANTS**

	Full Service	Denture/Partial
Diagnostic setup	54	63
Surgical stent/template	83	78
Custom tray	28	32
Bite rim—screw retained	39	47
Implant processing fee	127	143
Implant overdenture bar (per implant)	170	185

FIXED IMPLANTS**

	Full Service	C&B
Diagnostic waxup per tooth	23	26
Surgical stent/template	82	68
Custom tray	31	33
Soft tissue model	32	30
Custom abutment for cement-retained restoration—excluding crown fee, alloy and components	146	131
Modification of a prefabricated abutment for cement-retained restoration—excluding crown fee	89	78
Screw-retained restoration labor fee (per unit)	116	98

**Cost of hardware and the fee portion of fixed restorations aren't included.