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Hawaii

Dental Costs & Access Fact Sheet 2026 — procedure prices, insurance gaps, Medicaid acceptance and dentist shortages.

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Hawaii at a glance

\$5,460 SINGLE IMPLANT, AVG.	49/51 RESTORATIVE COST RANK	33.1% DENTISTS TAKING MEDICAID	0 DENTAL-DESERT COUNTIES
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- A complete single dental implant averages **\$5,460** in Hawaii, \$953 above the \$4,507 national mean of our 51 markets — ranking Hawaii **49 of 51** on the restorative cost index (1 = least expensive).
- **33.1%** of Hawaii dentists accept Medicaid patients (rank 31 of 51), and the state provides **extensive** adult dental coverage.
- **No Hawaii county meets the dental-desert definition**, which requires above-median prices; Hawaii sits below that line. Access pressure is nonetheless broad: **4 of Hawaii's 5 counties** (80%) carry at least one active Dental HPSA designation.
- Nationally, 288 of 3,144 counties qualify as dental deserts, and 2,601 carry at least one active Dental HPSA designation.

Procedure prices: Hawaii vs the national mean

Every row is labelled with its data basis. **OBSERVED** = measured per-state prices. **ESTIMATED** = no per-state source; the national figure scaled by the restorative cost index. **NATIONAL** = no per-state source at all, so no geographic variation is invented.

Procedure	Hawaii range	Hawaii avg.	U.S. mean (51 markets)	Basis
Exam, cleaning & X-rays	\$60–\$425	\$245	\$203	ESTIMATED
Composite filling (1 tooth)	\$110–\$545	\$275	\$226	ESTIMATED
Deep cleaning (SRP, per quadrant)	\$205–\$425	\$295	\$242	ESTIMATED
Tooth extraction	\$90–\$970	\$365	\$300	ESTIMATED
Root canal	\$605–\$1,815	\$1,330	\$1,100	ESTIMATED
All-on-4 (per arch)	\$14,085–\$33,275	\$18,365	\$15,179	ESTIMATED
Professional teeth whitening	\$300–\$1,000	\$650	\$650	NATIONAL
Dental crown	\$1,755–\$3,910	\$2,296	\$1,369	OBSERVED
Porcelain veneer (per tooth)	\$455–\$2,645	\$1,613	\$1,759	OBSERVED
Braces (traditional, full case)	\$2,745–\$10,985	\$6,969	\$6,352	OBSERVED
Single dental implant (complete)	\$4,555–\$6,945	\$5,460	\$4,507	OBSERVED
Full set of dentures (both arches)	\$2,215–\$5,315	\$2,867	\$1,953	OBSERVED

What insurance actually pays in Hawaii

Applied to Hawaii averages: a typical full coverage plan structure (preventive ~100%, basic ~80%, major ~50%) against a \$1,500 annual maximum. This is an illustration of a common plan design, not a quote, and it is the subtraction carrier pages do not publish.

Procedure	Hawaii avg.	Tier	Plan pays	You still pay
Composite filling (1 tooth)	\$275	basic	\$220	\$55
Root canal	\$1,330	major	\$665	\$665
Dental crown	\$2,296	major	\$1,148	\$1,148
Full set of dentures (both arches)	\$2,867	major	\$1,434	\$1,433
Braces (traditional, full case)	\$6,969	ortho	\$1,500 (cap)	\$5,469
Single dental implant (complete)	\$5,460	excluded	nothing	\$5,460

The annual maximum is consumed by the whole plan year, not reset per procedure. Orthodontics and implants are the two lines where the gap is widest: the first exhausts the cap on its own, the second is usually excluded outright.

Methodology & sources

Single implant (complete) — our own observed 51-market series, DOI 10.5281/zenodo.20531728 (CC BY 4.0).

Crown, porcelain veneer, braces, dentures — Average Procedural Cost Study by ASQ360° Market Research for Synchrony's CareCredit. Cited wherever displayed, not redistributed in our open dataset.

All other procedures — national figures scaled by the restorative cost index, labelled *estimated*. Cosmetic rows carry no state variation.

Medicaid acceptance and adult benefit level — DOI 10.5281/zenodo.20666358.

Shortage and dental-desert counts — HRSA Dental HPSA snapshot 2026-07-30, crossed with county median income and state price level; DOI 10.5281/zenodo.21707529.

This is pricing and market research, **not medical advice** and not an insurance quote. Figures are market averages for budgeting and comparison — your quote depends on your case, provider and plan document.

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