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New York

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

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New York at a glance

\$5,565

SINGLE IMPLANT, AVG.

50/51

RESTORATIVE COST RANK

33.0%

DENTISTS TAKING MEDICAID

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DENTAL-DESERT COUNTIES

- A complete single dental implant averages **\$5,565** in New York, \$1,058 above the \$4,507 national mean of our 51 markets — ranking New York **50 of 51** on the restorative cost index (1 = least expensive).
- **33.0%** of New York dentists accept Medicaid patients (rank 32 of 51), and the state provides **extensive** adult dental coverage.
- **11 of New York's 62 counties** (18%) meet the dental-desert definition — an active shortage designation, below-median county income and above-median prices at once. 50 counties 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: New York 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	New York range	New York avg.	U.S. mean (51 markets)	Basis
Exam, cleaning & X-rays	\$60–\$430	\$250	\$203	ESTIMATED
Composite filling (1 tooth)	\$110–\$555	\$280	\$226	ESTIMATED
Deep cleaning (SRP, per quadrant)	\$210–\$435	\$300	\$242	ESTIMATED
Tooth extraction	\$90–\$985	\$370	\$300	ESTIMATED
Root canal	\$615–\$1,845	\$1,355	\$1,100	ESTIMATED
All-on-4 (per arch)	\$14,315–\$33,825	\$18,665	\$15,179	ESTIMATED
Professional teeth whitening	\$300–\$1,000	\$650	\$650	NATIONAL
Dental crown	\$1,090–\$2,425	\$1,425	\$1,369	OBSERVED
Porcelain veneer (per tooth)	\$425–\$2,465	\$1,503	\$1,759	OBSERVED
Braces (traditional, full case)	\$2,290–\$9,155	\$5,807	\$6,352	OBSERVED
Single dental implant (complete)	\$4,640–\$7,080	\$5,565	\$4,507	OBSERVED
Full set of dentures (both arches)	\$1,665–\$4,000	\$2,158	\$1,953	OBSERVED

What insurance actually pays in New York

Applied to New York 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	New York avg.	Tier	Plan pays	You still pay
Composite filling (1 tooth)	\$280	basic	\$224	\$56
Root canal	\$1,355	major	\$678	\$677
Dental crown	\$1,425	major	\$713	\$712
Full set of dentures (both arches)	\$2,158	major	\$1,079	\$1,079
Braces (traditional, full case)	\$5,807	ortho	\$1,500 (cap)	\$4,307
Single dental implant (complete)	\$5,565	excluded	nothing	\$5,565

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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