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Oklahoma

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

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Oklahoma at a glance

\$4,053

SINGLE IMPLANT, AVG.

8/51

RESTORATIVE COST RANK

40.0%

DENTISTS TAKING MEDICAID

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DENTAL-DESERT COUNTIES

- A complete single dental implant averages **\$4,053** in Oklahoma, \$454 below the \$4,507 national mean of our 51 markets — ranking Oklahoma **8 of 51** on the restorative cost index (1 = least expensive).
- **40.0%** of Oklahoma dentists accept Medicaid patients (rank 28 of 51), and the state provides **extensive** adult dental coverage.
- **No Oklahoma county meets the dental-desert definition**, which requires above-median prices; Oklahoma sits below that line. Access pressure is nonetheless broad: **75 of Oklahoma's 77 counties** (97%) 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: Oklahoma 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	Oklahoma range	Oklahoma avg.	U.S. mean (51 markets)	Basis
Exam, cleaning & X-rays	\$45–\$315	\$185	\$203	ESTIMATED
Composite filling (1 tooth)	\$80–\$405	\$205	\$226	ESTIMATED
Deep cleaning (SRP, per quadrant)	\$150–\$315	\$220	\$242	ESTIMATED
Tooth extraction	\$70–\$720	\$270	\$300	ESTIMATED
Root canal	\$450–\$1,350	\$990	\$1,100	ESTIMATED
All-on-4 (per arch)	\$10,475–\$24,750	\$13,660	\$15,179	ESTIMATED
Professional teeth whitening	\$300–\$1,000	\$650	\$650	NATIONAL
Dental crown	\$870–\$1,940	\$1,141	\$1,369	OBSERVED
Porcelain veneer (per tooth)	\$465–\$2,705	\$1,649	\$1,759	OBSERVED
Braces (traditional, full case)	\$2,735–\$10,940	\$6,940	\$6,352	OBSERVED
Single dental implant (complete)	\$3,380–\$5,155	\$4,053	\$4,507	OBSERVED
Full set of dentures (both arches)	\$1,295–\$3,105	\$1,676	\$1,953	OBSERVED

What insurance actually pays in Oklahoma

Applied to Oklahoma 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	Oklahoma avg.	Tier	Plan pays	You still pay
Composite filling (1 tooth)	\$205	basic	\$164	\$41
Root canal	\$990	major	\$495	\$495
Dental crown	\$1,141	major	\$571	\$570
Full set of dentures (both arches)	\$1,676	major	\$838	\$838
Braces (traditional, full case)	\$6,940	ortho	\$1,500 (cap)	\$5,440
Single dental implant (complete)	\$4,053	excluded	nothing	\$4,053

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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