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ALBERTA DENTAL FEES 2018

The CINUP Dental benefit pays claims based on a “current dental fee guide”. Alberta Dental Association and College (ADAC) has not published a fee guide since 1997. To ensure you and your employees received benefits based on current fees, CINUP used a reimbursement schedule that was an appropriate reflection of fees generally being charged in Alberta.

ADAC has published its first fee guide since 1997, which will take **effect January 1, 2018**. In keeping with CINUP Dental benefit contracts, all Dental claims will be adjudicated based on the published ADAC fee guide schedules starting January 1, 2018.

Dentists are not required to follow the provincial fee guide. While dental practices may follow a number of fees within the guide, there is no requirement to do so. If the dentist charges more than the fee guide, the excess amount is the patient’s responsibility.

You can have your dental office send in a predetermination (fee estimate), allowing us to confirm your coverage eligibility. This will let you know ahead of time of any charges for which you may be responsible.

If you have any questions about your coverage, please contact CINUP Customer Care by email at eebenefits@cinup.ca or by phone at 1.800.665.1234.



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