

Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP): Supporting Documentation Requirements for Preauthorization Submissions

CDCP service	Claim form	Treatment plan details	Dated periapical and bitewing radiographs (right and left) (within last 12- months)	Dated complete periodontal chart (within last 12-months)	Missing teeth or most recent dated panoramic radiograph	Planned extractions	Referral, with justification	Rationale
Specialist examinations	Yes	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	Yes	N.A
Restorative services	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes, only for Crowns ⁷	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Endodontic services	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes ^{3,4}	Yes ⁷	N.A	N.A	N.A	Yes
Additional units of scaling and root planing	Yes	N.A	N.A	Yes ⁶	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Removable complete dentures	Yes	Yes ¹	N.A	N.A	Yes	Yes, if any	N.A	Yes
Removable partial dentures	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes ⁵	N.A	Yes	Yes, if any	N.A	N.A
Oral surgery services	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes ³	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	Yes
Sedation services	Yes	Yes ²	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	Yes

¹ Treatment plan details indicating all relevant completed and pending treatment needs, or, based on the provider's scope of practice, confirmation that potential basic treatment needs are being referred and/or will be addressed. This does not need to be submitted as a stand-alone document labelled 'treatment plan' so long as the information is included in the documentation submitted.

² Planned/proposed treatment to be completed during sedation session.

³ Dated panoramic radiograph will be considered when it is not possible to obtain intraoral radiographs, as indicated in a rationale.

⁴ Dated periapical radiographs only

⁵ One of the following is required:

- dated periapical radiographs of abutment teeth and dated bitewing radiographs (within last 12 months); or
- when it is not possible to obtain periapical or bitewing radiographs, the most recent dated panoramic radiograph; or
- if radiographs are not available, one of the following:
 - dated photos of the upper and lower arches (2) (upper and lower separate); or
 - dated photos of stone models (2) (upper and lower separate); or
 - dated stone models (upper and lower).

⁶ If a complete periodontal chart cannot be provided, a rationale is required to explain why the chart is incomplete and to provide any relevant information not captured in the chart.

⁷ If a complete periodontal chart is not available, a dated Periodontal Screening and Recording (PSR) for each sextant along with periodontal measurements of 6 sites for each tooth requested from within the last 12 months will be considered.

- With a PSR score of 4 in any sextant or a score of 3 in two or more sextants, a complete periodontal chart must be submitted.
- With a PSR score of 3 in the sextant in the tooth/teeth being requested, charting of the sextant must be submitted.