

Canadian Dental Care Plan

Régime canadien de soins dentaires

Preauthorization Checklist for Partial Dentures

The CDCP preauthorization process differs from private insurance plans and the coverage criteria are more stringent with a focus on the management of basic treatment for caries, periodontal disease and periapical conditions. **Not all requests for preauthorization will be approved.**

One of the criteria that providers **may not be used to** is that there must be **one or more missing teeth in the anterior sextant** or there must be **two or more posterior teeth in a quadrant, excluding the second (7's) and third (8's) molars.**

Please refer to the [CDCP Dental Benefits Guide](#) at Canada.ca/dental for more information.

Here is a checklist of the necessary documentation to be submitted:

- a completed claim form indicating the procedure code requested;
- a treatment plan indicating all relevant completed and pending treatment needs - **or** - based on the provider's scope of practice, confirmation that potential basic needs are being referred and/or to be addressed;
- dated** periapical radiographs of abutment teeth **and dated** bitewing radiographs taken within the last 12 months. If radiographs are not available, we need **one** of the following:
 - two dated** photos of the maxillary and mandibular arches, one for the upper arch and one for the lower arch; **or**
 - two dated** photos of stone models, including one of the upper arch model and one of the lower arch model; **or**
 - dated** stone models of the upper and lower arches.
- a notation of all missing teeth - **or** - the most recent panoramic radiograph;
- a notation of any planned extractions before the partial denture placement.

It's important to note that complete and partial dentures supported by implants as well as all implant-related procedures are **not** covered under the CDCP.

Watch this video: [Preauthorization Process: Partial Dentures](#)