

Dental Coverage for Ontario Seniors. What Benefits Can You Get? aa

Dental care for seniors without insurance is now available in Ontario through the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP). It offers free routine dental care for individuals 65 and over who meet income requirements.

Across the province, the program provides low-income seniors with various free dental services and other benefits in community health centres, public health units, and Aboriginal health access centres.

Learn about the essentials of the program, its coverage and cost, eligibility, how low-income seniors can apply for it, and other free dental services for seniors in Ontario.

Do Seniors Get Free Dental Care in Ontario?

Low-income seniors can receive free dental services in Ontario through the OSDCP. They must meet the eligibility and income requirements, submit their application form online or by mail, and wait to receive their welcome package and dental card.

The Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program – An Overview

The free dental services for seniors in Ontario is a government-funded dental care program aimed at providing free, routine dental services for low-income seniors aged 65 or older in the province.

The program covers a range of dental services, from simple procedures, such as teeth cleaning, to treatment and surgery. It addresses the oral health needs of seniors in the province through accessible and affordable dental care.

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program Coverage and Cost

The OSDCP coverage includes:

- Check-ups, examinations and assessments (including scaling, polishing and fluoride)
- Oral surgery services to treat abnormal tissue or remove teeth
- Repairing cavities and damaged teeth
- Anaesthesia
- Endodontic services (treatment of pain and infection)
- Periodontal services (treatment of gum diseases)
- Dental prosthetics (partial coverage only; there may be patient costs associated with denture treatment)

Seniors who are enrolled in the program have a coverage period of up to one year, which ends on July 31st of every year.

Most basic dental treatments that OSDCP offers are included in the coverage at no cost to eligible seniors. However, choosing services not covered under the program incurs costs that patients will be responsible for.

Health units may assist with some travel-related expenses and offer transportation for

