

What to expect at your Complete Exam and Hygiene Appointment

The first appointment at Railway Avenue Dental consists of a complete exam and a hygiene appointment. Most of the time these two are performed on the same day. A complete exam entails a full examination of the oral tissue, teeth, tongue, temporomandibular joint (TMJ), and certain structures in the neck. A full record of the existing dentition is documented, which involves charting existing and missing teeth, any restorations that are present, and any treatment that needs to be done. In order for the dentist to properly diagnose cavities and decay, certain types of x-rays are required. A visual oral cancer screening is performed as well.

At the hygiene appointment, scaling will be performed to remove the build-up from under your gums, and off of the tooth itself. A polish will remove any accumulated plaque and stain, and will smooth certain rough areas. Also, at the discretion of the patient and/or recommended by the hygienist, an application of fluoride will be provided to strengthen any weakened areas of tooth structure.

The typical fees and service codes are as follows:

Type of Service for Complete Exam Appointment	Service Code	Fee for Service
Complete Exam – Permanent (Only adult teeth are present)	01103	\$109.00
Complete Exam (Mixed) (A mixture of baby and adult teeth are present)	01102	\$109.00
Complete Exam (Primary) (Only baby teeth are present)	01101	\$72.00
4 Bitewing X-rays (To check for cavities between the teeth)	02144	\$87.00
Panorex X-Ray (To check for abnormalities within the facial structure/joint)	02601	\$97.00
Type of Service for New Patient Hygiene Appointment		
Up to, and including 3 units of Scaling – billed in units of time (15 minutes = 1 unit of scaling. \$70 per unit)	11113	\$210.00
Polishing/Prophy (Polishing of teeth to remove stain and soft plaque)	11101	\$67.00
Fluoride Treatment	12101	\$34.00

Please note: fees associated with the services listed above may change without notice.

INSURANCE:

Insurance coverage for the services listed above will vary with each individual insurance plan, and is based on a contract between You (the Patient or Guarantor), & your Insurance Company. We advise all of our New Patients who book for any of the above services, to know all of the coverage details and restrictions prior to attending your appointment. If you are unsure of coverage, we strongly advise you contact your insurance company directly to discuss your policy details with them. Due to the Privacy Act, our office is not entitled to any of the details regarding what your insurance company may, or may not consider coverage for.

If the insurance company denies payment for any of the above services due to restrictions placed on a service, it is the Account Holder's responsibility to ensure full payment of that service at the time of your appointment.

Patient or Guarantor's Signature _____ Date: _____