



Temporomandibular (TMJ) Bundled Services

Trauma to the jaw or joint that connects the mandible (lower jaw) to the skull can lead to TMJ injuries. These injuries can have varied symptoms commonly described as pain in the jaw and surrounding muscles. WCB covers the treatment for these disorders when resulting from a work-related injury.

These are the current fees payable under this service and with a breakdown of relevant Alberta Blue Cross dental codes. No HCS approval is needed and any dental provider can provide these services.

- Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) services are reimbursed as a bundled fee reimbursed at the specialist rate of **\$2,505.32** billed under the WCB custom dental code **14799** (plus lab fees). TMJ bundled services include the exam, models, x-rays, the appliance, and four (4) adjustments over the course of one year.
- TMJ services are provided on a one-time only basis, with no future WCB responsibility. If a new TMJ diagnosis is submitted after the one-year period, we will determine any ongoing responsibility.

The WCB specific dental code **14799** is comprised of the following Alberta Blue Cross dental service codes:

Service Code & Description	Specialist Fee
04923 - CASTS, DIAGNOSTIC, MOUNTED, USING FACE BOW AND OCCLUSAL RECORDS	\$353.56
02504 - FOUR FILMS - RADIOGRAPHS, TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT	\$240.03
01501 - EXAM AND DIAGNOSIS, PERIODONTAL, GENERAL RECORDING HISTORY, CHARTING, TREATMENT PLANNING AND CA	\$221.16
14721 ^a - MAXILLARY APPLIANCE - TMJ INTRAORAL REPOSITIONING; INCLUDES IMPRESSION, INSERTION AND INSERTION ADJ	\$661.41
14733 ^b - APPLIANCE, TMJ, PERIODIC MAINTENANCE, ADJUSTMENTS, REPAIRS	\$1,029.16
Bundled TMJ Cost	\$2,505.32

^a Can also be billed using codes 14711, 14712, 14722

^b Includes x 4 per year at \$257.29

