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FILLING IN THE FACTS

The Canadian Dental Care Plan

- The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) is a federal program intended to provide dental coverage for Canadians who **do not have dental benefits** and have a household income of **less than \$90,000 a year**.
- The program is currently phasing in applicants, but is not expected to begin until **spring 2024**.
- The CDCP is a dental benefit administered by Health Canada. **It is not a free dental program.**
- Patients may be required to make a co-payment of up to 60% depending on their adjusted family net income. They may also have to pay costs **the CDCP does not cover**.
- Before proceeding with treatment, it is important to understand your dental care costs.
- **Not all dental services are covered under the CDCP.**
- Please tell your dental provider if you plan to use CDCP benefits. This office may or may not participate in the federal program.

