



**Top 100 Dental Procedure Codes (Ranked by Number of Claims Submitted)**  
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01200	EXAM, RECALL	1	18.87%	9.34	33.63	9.87	25.84	44	-23.56%	Y
11300	PROPHYLAXIS, CLEAN & POLISH	2	18.85%	10.71	38.63	12.78	33.48	49	-21.17%	
43411	PERIODONTAL SCALING-15 MINUTES	3	8.14%	3.57	29.87	4.10	24.91	43	-30.55%	
43412	PERIODONTAL SCALING-30 MINUTES	4	3.41%	2.88	57.48	3.30	47.88	78	-26.30%	
23221	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	5	3.24%	3.48	73.01	3.19	48.50	77	-5.18%	Y
11200	PROPHYLAXIS, CLEAN & POLISH	6	3.11%	1.28	27.99	1.48	23.49	43	-34.91%	
23112	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	7	2.42%	2.77	77.87	2.92	59.60	80	-2.66%	
23111	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	8	2.38%	2.33	66.82	2.40	49.87	69	-3.16%	
12400	FLUORIDE TREATMENT	9	2.38%	0.49	14.10	0.59	12.17	20	-29.48%	
23222	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	10	2.38%	4.24	121.43	4.10	85.07	124	-2.07%	
13401	SEALANT, PIT & FISSURE	11	2.15%	0.88	27.77	1.04	23.92	29	-4.24%	
01300	EXAM, EMERGENCY	12	1.98%	0.74	25.40	0.73	18.19	26	-2.30%	
42001	ROOT PLANING	13	1.91%	0.73	26.02	0.76	19.70	27	-3.63%	
23211	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	14	1.88%	1.86	67.27	1.86	48.69	71	-5.25%	Y
23212	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	15	1.86%	3.14	115.17	3.17	84.24	118	-2.40%	
71101	EXTRACTION, ERUPTED TOOTH	16	1.52%	1.20	53.90	1.15	37.42	59	-8.64%	
01130	COMPLETE EXAM	17	1.31%	1.32	68.17	1.42	53.54	91	-25.08%	Y
23223	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	18	1.22%	2.73	152.41	2.63	106.51	153	-0.39%	
21222	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	19	1.20%	1.58	89.50	1.66	67.88	92	-2.71%	
02600	X-RAY, PANORAMIC	20	1.13%	0.72	43.16	0.84	36.68	52	-16.99%	
23213	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	21	1.11%	2.16	132.20	2.20	97.57	134	-1.34%	
21221	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	22	1.08%	0.83	52.01	0.83	37.87	53	-1.86%	
02111	X-RAY, PERIAPICAL-SINGLE	23	1.01%	0.24	16.40	0.27	13.02	17	-3.55%	
23113	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	24	0.93%	1.85	135.63	1.94	103.10	143	-5.15%	
43417	PERIODONTAL SCALING-7 1/2 MINS	25	0.89%	0.23	17.64	0.26	14.61	22	-19.80%	
42000	ROOT PLANING	26	0.79%	1.24	107.31	1.27	79.52	116	-7.49%	
11100	PROPHYLAXIS, CLEAN & POLISH	27	0.70%	0.26	25.15	0.29	20.64	33	-23.78%	
01250	EXAM-CHILDREN-NOT PAID BY RAMQ	28	0.68%	0.28	28.28	0.32	22.87	39	-27.50%	
21223	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	29	0.61%	1.06	117.78	1.12	90.32	121	-2.66%	
23224	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	30	0.59%	1.67	193.36	1.62	135.46	196	-1.35%	
01400	EXAM, SPECIFIC	31	0.58%	0.25	29.22	0.22	19.07	26	12.40%	
72100	EXTRACTION, ERUPTED TOOTH	32	0.45%	0.79	120.64	0.78	86.26	121	-0.30%	
21212	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	33	0.44%	0.52	79.32	0.53	58.87	81	-2.07%	
43413	PERIODONTAL SCALING-45 MINUTES	34	0.43%	0.53	83.57	0.60	68.61	112	-25.39%	
72230	EXTRACTION, IMPACTED TOOTH	35	0.40%	1.41	243.05	1.40	174.30	240	1.27%	
27210	CROWN, PORCELAIN, METAL BASE	36	0.39%	4.66	570.84	3.59	454.46	579	-1.41%	
13404	SEALANT, PIT & FISSURE	37	0.39%	0.12	21.23	0.15	18.64	22	-3.51%	
41300	PERIODONTICS, DESENSITIZATION	38	0.35%	0.08	15.44	0.07	10.52	17	-9.15%	
71111	EXTRACTION, ERUPTED TOOTH	39	0.34%	0.20	39.45	0.21	29.61	43	-8.26%	
23214	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	40	0.33%	0.80	164.16	0.80	119.72	167	-1.70%	
33100	ENDODONTICS, ROOT CANAL	41	0.29%	1.43	337.25	1.44	244.99	342	-1.39%	



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21224	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	42	0.25%	0.53	144.42	0.56	112.07	148	-2.42%	
33300	ENDODONTICS, ROOT CANAL	43	0.25%	2.25	619.50	2.28	453.92	626	-1.04%	
23225	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	44	0.24%	0.85	237.52	0.81	164.41	240	-1.04%	
72220	EXTRACTION, IMPACTED TOOTH	45	0.24%	0.68	195.03	0.61	127.38	177	10.19%	
89600	ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT	46	0.23%	0.66	199.13	0.45	97.27	9999.99	-98.01%	
21213	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	46	0.23%	0.32	95.37	0.34	72.34	97	-1.68%	
21301	RESTORATION, ONE PIN	48	0.19%	0.05	16.48	0.05	11.79	17	-3.07%	
99999	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED	49	0.19%	0.41	146.93	0.00	0.26	0	0.00%	
02112	X-RAYS, PERIAPICAL-TWO	50	0.18%	0.06	22.23	0.07	17.63	23	-3.34%	
23115	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	51	0.14%	0.37	183.25	0.40	139.58	195	-6.03%	
20111	RESTORATIVE, SEDATIVE FILLING	51	0.14%	0.08	40.20	0.08	29.68	41	-1.95%	
43414	PERIODONTAL SCALING-1 HOUR	53	0.14%	0.25	126.61	0.29	104.50	146	-13.28%	
21211	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	54	0.12%	0.07	40.08	0.07	27.13	39	2.78%	
02142	X-RAYS, BITEWING-TWO FILMS	55	0.12%	0.04	20.37	0.04	15.71	23	-11.43%	
62510	PONTIC, PORCELAIN TO METAL	56	0.12%	0.95	361.20	0.66	282.55	352	2.61%	
29501	MAJOR RESTORATIVE, POST	57	0.11%	0.21	130.34	0.17	75.56	132	-1.26%	
49211	PERIODONTAL IRRIGATION	58	0.11%	0.07	42.49	0.07	30.64	50	-15.02%	
72210	EXTRACTION, IMPACTED TOOTH	59	0.10%	0.19	124.47	0.18	86.12	121	2.86%	
27200	CROWN, PORCELAIN	60	0.10%	1.26	573.49	0.94	446.80	579	-0.95%	
23215	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	61	0.10%	0.31	204.08	0.31	150.73	207	-1.41%	
67210	RETAINER, PORCELAIN TO METAL	62	0.10%	1.24	591.99	0.75	369.00	613	-3.43%	
23118	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	63	0.10%	0.29	202.12	0.31	153.20	208	-2.83%	
33200	ENDODONTICS, ROOT CANAL	64	0.10%	0.69	480.18	0.70	350.19	488	-1.60%	
13710	ODONTOTOMY/ENAMELOPLASTY	64	0.10%	0.01	7.15	0.01	5.02	7	2.07%	
23114	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	66	0.10%	0.26	187.82	0.28	146.39	195	-3.68%	
43611	PERIODONTAL APPLIANCE-UPPER	67	0.09%	0.58	310.73	0.59	306.34	314	-1.04%	
21102	RESTORATION, PRIMARY-AMALGAM	68	0.09%	0.10	74.60	0.11	56.13	79	-5.57%	
42300	PERIODONTICS, GRAFT	69	0.09%	0.50	374.31	0.50	275.72	373	0.35%	
29100	RESTORATIVE, RECEMENTATION	70	0.08%	0.06	47.59	0.04	23.91	48	-0.85%	
21302	RESTORATION, TWO PINS	71	0.08%	0.04	30.03	0.03	21.06	31	-3.12%	
02141	X-RAY, BITEWING-SINGLE FILM	72	0.08%	0.02	16.35	0.02	13.00	17	-3.81%	
25751	RESTORATIVE, POST, CORE & PINS	73	0.08%	0.28	249.16	0.22	141.56	253	-1.52%	
13200	ORAL HYGIENE INSTRUCTION	74	0.08%	0.01	10.45	0.01	8.45	11	-4.98%	
21242	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	75	0.07%	0.12	110.04	0.13	85.09	112	-1.75%	
01500	COMPLETE PERIODONTAL EXAM	76	0.07%	0.07	63.15	0.08	50.77	63	0.24%	
13300	FINISHING RESTORATIONS	77	0.07%	0.01	7.24	0.01	5.78	7	3.40%	
02000	EMERGENCY X-RAY	78	0.07%	0.02	22.06	0.02	15.89	999.99	-97.79%	
27700	MAJOR RESTORATIVE, POST	79	0.07%	0.33	243.27	0.24	180.34	257	-5.34%	
66620	FIXED BRIDGE, RECEMENTATION	80	0.07%	0.06	60.45	0.05	38.72	64	-5.55%	
20121	RESTORATIVE, SEDATIVE FILLING	81	0.07%	0.05	47.42	0.05	35.02	48	-1.21%	
29600	MAJOR RESTORATIVE, CORE & PINS	82	0.06%	0.11	121.86	0.09	67.68	121	0.71%	



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21225	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	84	0.06%	0.15	184.95	0.16	143.11	188	-1.62%	
13700	DISCING OF TEETH	85	0.06%	0.03	30.60	0.03	26.22	32	-4.38%	
65500	RETAINER, METAL CAST	86	0.06%	0.18	148.50	0.13	114.75	148	0.34%	
23412	RESTORATION, TOOTH COLOURED	87	0.06%	0.08	93.33	0.08	71.28	98	-4.76%	
01120	COMPLETE EXAM	88	0.06%	0.03	43.05	0.04	35.20	62	-30.57%	Y
72300	REMOVALS, RESIDUAL ROOTS	89	0.05%	0.04	51.22	0.04	35.45	48	6.71%	
41200	MANAGEMENT OF INFECTION	89	0.05%	0.03	47.70	0.03	33.25	50	-4.60%	
21243	RESTORATION, PERMANENT-AMALGAM	91	0.05%	0.09	136.59	0.10	105.70	138	-1.02%	
42100	PERIODONTICS, FLAP APPROACH	92	0.05%	0.30	444.46	0.29	311.08	489	-9.11%	
39202	ENDODONTICS, OPEN & DRAIN	93	0.05%	0.05	79.34	0.05	58.31	82	-3.25%	
43300	OCCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT	94	0.04%	0.04	57.28	0.03	38.49	64	-10.50%	
42010	GINGIVOPLASTY/GINGIVECTOMY	95	0.04%	0.08	130.40	0.08	95.85	161	-19.01%	
39201	ENDODONTICS, OPEN & DRAIN	96	0.04%	0.02	35.19	0.02	23.26	34	3.50%	
13220	PLAQUE CONTROL PROGRAM	97	0.04%	0.01	14.47	0.01	11.95	15	-3.56%	
43212	PERIODONTAL SPLINT	98	0.04%	0.03	53.06	0.03	43.88	56	-5.25%	
27710	MAJOR RESTORATIVE, POST & CORE	99	0.04%	0.11	132.92	0.08	106.89	133	-0.06%	
84000	ORTHODONTICS-FULL TREATMENT	100	0.03%	0.11	223.51	0.08	110.23	5103	-95.62%	

**Legend:**

Proc Code	List of identified procedure codes from the 2004 PQ GP fee guide
Procedure Description	Corresponding procedure code descriptions from DEVA Dental Master
# Claims Rank	The rank of procedure codes based on the number of claims accepted
% of Total Claims	The percentage each procedure code represents based on the total number of accepted claims
% of Total Fee Claimed	The percentage each procedure code represents based on overall Total Fees Claimed (not shown)
Avg Fee Claimed	The average dentist's fee claimed for each procedure
% of Total Paid	The percentage each procedure code represents based on overall Net Cost Paid (not shown)
Avg Net Cost Paid	The average net cost paid for each procedure code
2004 Fee Guide	The 2004 Quebec Suggested Fee Guide amounts for General Practitioners
% Variance of 2004 Fee Guide	The percentage difference between the average fee claimed and the 2004 Fee Guide amount
Range Proc Codes	Identifies procedure codes that allow for a fee range in the 2004 fee guide