



Your Dental Benefit

Southern Cross Health Society offers a number of plans which contain a dental benefit. Your policy document will state whether or not a dental benefit applies and the maximum amount payable. Only some dental treatments are covered by this benefit so please contact us to confirm your eligibility and cover for specific procedures.

The following treatments are covered under Southern Cross' dental benefit:

- extraction of teeth performed by a registered dental practitioner
- root canals and root fillings
- the purchase of new dentures is covered under the dental benefit. This also includes denture repair/bridgework
- X-rays on a dental practitioner's account
- fissure seals, dental crowns
- bite splints by a dentist, for medical reasons only (not cosmetic, sports or snoring related)
- Invisalign
- implantation of teeth

The following are excluded under Southern Cross' dental benefit:

- bleaching or whitening of teeth, as these are forms of cosmetic treatment
- sundries such as dental floss, mouth guards and toothbrushes
- dental veneers, as these are cosmetic

In order for claims to be paid under your dental benefit, dental practitioners and dental hygienists must be registered with the Dental Council of New Zealand, and Oral Surgeons must be registered with the Dental Council of New Zealand or the Medical Council of New Zealand. Please note that dental treatment performed by an Oral Surgeon is covered under the dental benefit

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