

Security Officers' Guide to Accessing Dental Benefits



Securing Your Future

Steelworker Dental Offices are dedicated to quality dental care. Through an innovative approach, more and more Steelworkers are able to obtain a broad range of dental benefits.

Maintaining a healthy set of teeth is an important benefit for you and your family. Now, for only a small administration fee, you have access to this valuable benefit through your Steelworker membership.

Each dental office is staffed with highly qualified, caring professionals who work in modern, fully-equipped dental facilities. Each office provides a wide range of dental services. For a list of covered services consult the Benefit Booklet. Another unique feature of each dental office is its location **within Steelworkers' Regional Offices.**

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Call to make an appointment today.

Who is eligible for dental care benefits?

To receive dental care benefits, you must have completed eligibility requirements and maintained eligibility in the **Steelworkers Trusteed Benefit Plan** for **six consecutive months.**

How do I obtain dental care?

All members within specific postal code areas must attend one of the dental offices in order to receive pre-paid, covered dental benefits. Please consult the Benefit Booklet before obtaining dental care.

How much dental coverage do I have?

Each eligible full-time member and dependent has up to \$850 (per year) available for covered services in a **Steelworker Dental Office.**

Eligible part-time members have up to \$425 (per year) for covered services at a **Steelworker Dental Office.**

For members outside **Steelworker Dental Office** postal areas, please consult the Benefit Booklet for coverage details.

Do I have to pay anything when I go to a Steelworker Dental Office?

At **Steelworker Dental Offices**, dental services are pre-paid except for an annual deductible of \$10/\$20 (single/family). This fee is payable at the first visit each year. Visa and Interac services are available.

Are all dental services covered?

As a new dental plan, your benefits cover a wide range of basic dental services (listed in the Benefit Booklet). The Plan may not include benefits like crowns, bridges or orthodontics. Your Plan has recently been improved to provide limited coverage for dentures and dental surgery.

In the event your Steelworker dentist finds it necessary to refer you to a specialist outside the Dental Office for treatment, this treatment **may not be** covered by the Plan. For services obtained outside **Steelworker Dental Offices**, you must make arrangements with that service provider for payment.

For additional dental services you receive at a **Steelworker Dental Office** not covered by the Plan, you will receive a **15 per cent Steelworker Discount.** You are responsible for payment at the time dental services are provided, unless alternative arrangements are made with Steelworker Dental Office staff **prior to treatment.**



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