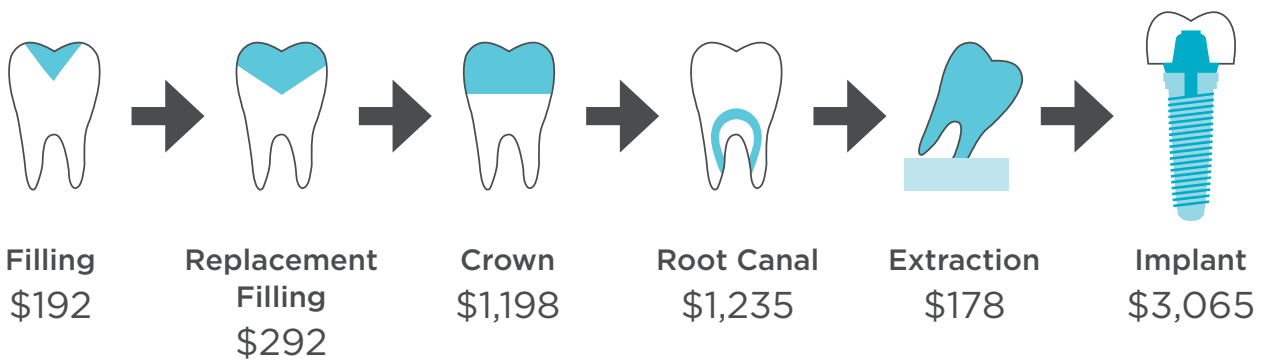


# The True Cost of a Cavity

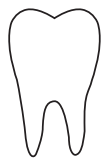
It pays to get regular preventive dental treatment. Left unchecked, a small cavity can cost you thousands of dollars down the road.

The lifetime cost of treating a decayed tooth can be considerable.<sup>1</sup>

## Lifetime costs: \$6,160



Even with insurance, the lifetime costs of a cavity could be thousands of dollars.<sup>2</sup>



### Stop decay before it starts

- ▶ Visit your dentist at least twice a year for cleanings and exams.
- ▶ Brush and floss regularly.
- ▶ Avoid all forms of tobacco.
- ▶ Drink fluoridated water.

<sup>1</sup>These cost estimates are for illustrative purposes only and were based on national average submitted fees [FAIR Health].

<sup>2</sup>Out-of-pocket expenses will depend on your plan design and coverage.

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