

Ninilchik Traditional Council  
Community Health Clinic  
Dental Visits  
Coverage  
Policy  
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**Dental Coverage Defined:** NTC will cover dental lab costs (root canals, dentures, partials & crowns) associated with work completed at NTC's contracted dentist, SouthCentral Foundation or ANMC. These costs will be limited to no more than \$1,500.00 per year.

The following requirements must be met in order for Ninilchik Traditional Council to pay for dental care.

- Must apply for and/or use alternate resources if eligible (Medicare, Medicaid, VA, and Private Insurance.) and have a denial letter, before using NTC dental funds
- Must be an eligible IHS beneficiary, non IHS spouses are not included
- Must be an active clinic user within the last year and have lived in the Ninilchik Tribal boundaries for at least one year, does not include Homer
- Must get payment authorization from NTC at least 1 week prior to dental procedure

Due to the limited funding, NTC providers will carefully determine eligibility and may or may not cover dental lab fees. Coverage will be based on the above criteria and NTC will be payer of last resort.