

Root Planing and Scaling

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I have been told I need Root Planing and Scaling. I had this done 2 years ago and paid \$550.00

After that I had been getting my teeth cleaned every 3 months. I had to cancel my last cleaning and tried to reschedule 2 months after that. They would not set up an appointment till after I got my regular checkup which they could not do for 3 weeks. The dentist said I needed 4 crowns on my bottom back 4 molars and everything else looked fine. Crowns would cost \$625.00 each with partial gold with some other metal mixed in. All gold \$800.00 each – this is my co-payment. I asked for this in writing and seems to be \$2468.00 for 4 crowns.

The pricing is here <http://www.webdck.com/crown.html> I scanned and uploaded. It shows it would be \$4660.00 without insurance.

Also they said I had not had a cleaning for over a year which their records are incorrect. They spoke of the first hygienist as my last cleaning, but when she changed her days off I was given another hygienist they seem to be confused. It was about 5 months when I spoke to them on this instance.

I then set up a cleaning where they could not see me 4 another 3 weeks. So now it has been 7 months since last cleaning. Thought I was just going in for regular cleaning. Again I have another hygienist 3rd one. Suddenly he said I needed Root Planing and Scaling. He left the room and a women came in and showed me paperwork for cost their "treatment coordinator"

Then hygienist came in and did first treatment for \$95.00.

He is the breakdown in cost the "treatment coordinator" gave me – I asked for a copy.

They say without insurance this would cost over \$1500.00 as you can see here –

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Am I being totally overcharged. Is this somehow correct? Should I simply change dentist all together.

Any help in this matter is greatly appreciated...

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