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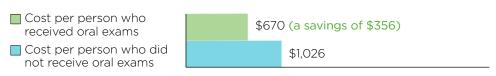


#### HOW MUCH DOES A LACK OF ROUTINE VISITS COST?

The cost of visiting the dentist often increases for individuals who do not visit the dentist regularly. The below shows the average cost per person after one or more years with or without a visit to the dentist.\*



The below shows the cost for those who received preventive care and those who did not:\*



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ABOUT \$45 BILLION
IN PRODUCTIVITY IS
LOST EACH YEAR DUE
TO DENTAL ISSUES\*\*



DELAYING CARE
MAY REQUIRE
MORE EXPENSIVE
TREATMENT LATER



DELAYED CARE MAY ALSO INCREASE HEALTH RISKS

# Routine care may help you save! (continued)

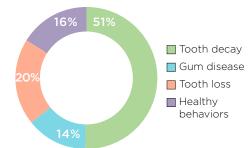




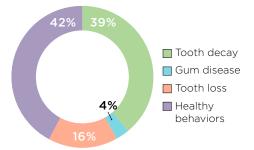
### WHAT PROCEDURES ARE DRIVING COSTS?

Below shows the distribution of procedure costs for those who did and did not visit the dentist for four years.\*

#### No visits



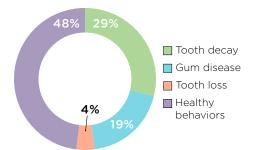
## **Regular visits**



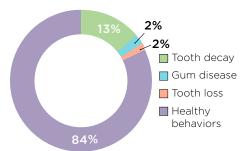
#### WHAT TYPES OF CARE DO PEOPLE NEED?

Below shows the distribution of procedures for those who did and did not visit the dentist for four years.\*

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