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June 27, 2017

Communication to all NIHB Independent Dental Hygienists in New Brunswick

Effective July 1, 2017, the fees for varnish fluoride procedures have changed as follows:

Schedule A 0.3 Preventive Varnish Fluoride		
Procedure Code	**Fee**	**Type of change**
00611	$23.80	Modified

Effective June 23, 2017, coverage for sealants has been changed as follows:

- Coverage for sealants has been extended to include bicuspids.
- Coverage for sealants is now provided for eligible clients under 18 years of age (previously, the age limit was 14 years of age).
- There is a lifetime limit of 2 sealants per eligible tooth.

Schedule A 0.3 Preventive Sealants	
Procedure Code	**Type of change**
00602	Modified
00603	Modified

Effective April 1, 2017, the frequency for all eligible scaling and root planing procedures have changed as outlined below.

Schedule A 0.3 Preventive Scaling		
Age	From	To
0-11 Years	0.5 unit in any 6 months in combination with root planing	1 unit in any 12 months in combination with root planing
12-16 Years	1 unit in any 6 months in combination with root planing	2 units in any 12 months in combination with root planing

Schedule A 0.3 Preventive Root Planing		
Age	From	To
0-11 Years	0.5 unit in any 6 months in combination with scaling	1 unit in any 12 months in combination with scaling
12-16 Years	1 unit in any 6 months in combination with scaling	2 units in any 12 months in combination with scaling

For further information or questions, please contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre at 1-888-511-4666.

Thank you.

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Effective Date
March 1, 2017

- The coverage of dental services provided through the NIHB Program will be reimbursed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Program.
- Eligible dental services must be provided in accordance with the respective dental hygienist provincial regulations and scope of practice.
- Schedule B Procedures require Predetermination.
- Please refer to the NIHB Dental Benefits Guide for further information on policies, guidelines and criteria of dental services eligible under the NIHB Program.
- Please refer to the NIHB Dental Claims Submission Kit for further information on terms and conditions for submitting a claim under the NIHB Program.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre at 1-888-511-4666.

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Code	Lab	HY
0.0 DIAGNOSTIC		
0.1 EXAMINATIONS Maximum eligibility: Age 17 and over – up to 3/any 12 months Under 17 years of age – up to 4/any 12 months Frequency limitations take into account the overall interaction between various examination services rendered by the same provider, a different provider within the same office or a different office, and their eligibility period.		
Complete Examination 1/any 60 months When a complete examination is provided, it replaces the recall for the respective eligible period.		
00111		$36.38
00112		$54.57
00113		$80.64
Recall Examination Age 17+: 1/any 12 months Under age 17: 1/any 6 months Frequency interacts with general practitioner's examination.		
00121		$26.53
Specific Examination 1/any 12 months Frequency interacts with general practitioner's examination.		
00122		$31.69
0.2 RADIOGRAPHS		
Intraoral 10/any 12 months		
00211		$17.18
00212		$23.76
00213		$29.10
00214		$34.35
00221		$17.18
00222		$23.76
00223		$29.10
00224		$34.35
00225		$38.54
00226		$42.27
0.3 PREVENTIVE		
Scaling Age 0 to 11: 0.5 unit/any 6 months in combination with root planing Age 12 to 16: 1 unit/any 6 months in combination with root planing Age 17+: 4 units/any 12 months in combination with root planing Predetermination is required for additional units.		
00511		$48.88
00512		$97.75
00513		$146.71
00514		$195.67
00517		$24.48

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Root Planing Age 0 to 11: 0.5 unit/any 6 months in combination with scaling Age 12 to 16: 1 unit/any 6 months in combination with scaling Age 17+: 4 units/any 12 months in combination with scaling Predetermination is required for additional units.		
00521		$48.24
00522		$96.38
00523		$144.62
00524		$192.85
00527		$24.11
Polishing Age 17+: 1 time in any 12 months; under age 17: 1 time in any 6 months. Note that 1 time counts either for one unit or for 1/2 unit.		
00531		$9.20
00537		$4.60
Sealants Eligible only for clients under 14 years of age on erupted permanent molar when the occlusal surface is unrestored and permanent maxillary incisors lingual surface.		
00602		$24.82
00603		$14.62
Varnish Fluoride Eligible only for clients under 17 years of age – 1 application/any 6 months		
00611		$21.25

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SCHEDULE B

All Procedures in Schedule B have a Predetermination Requirement		
Code	**Lab**	**HY**
0.1 PERIODONTICS		
Desensitization		
00641		$22.16