



November 9, 2018

Communication to all NIHB Independent Dental Hygienists in British Columbia

Effective December 5, 2018, clients 17 years of age and older will be eligible for fluoride treatments, once in any twelve month period, as outlined below. Coverage remains the same for clients under the age of 17.

Schedule A	
1.0 Prevention	
Fluoride Varnish	
Age	Frequency
under age 17	one in any 6 month period
age 17+	one in any 12 month period

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

Thank you.



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NIHB Regional Dental Benefit Grid

Dental Hygienists

Effective Date

June 1, 2018

- 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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SCHEDULE A

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		\$49.95
00112		\$69.78
00113		\$72.94
Recall Examination Age 17+: 1/any 12 months Under age 17: 1/any 6 months Frequency interacts with general practitioner's examination.		
00121		\$21.18
Specific Examination 1/any 12 months Frequency interacts with general practitioner's examination.		
00122		\$26.57
0.2 RADIOGRAPHS		
Intraoral Radiographs Include periapical and bitewing radiographs 10/any 12 months		
00211		\$13.49
00212		\$18.54
00213		\$23.53
00214		\$28.69
00221		\$13.49
00222		\$18.54
00223		\$23.53
00224		\$28.69
00225		\$33.76
00226		\$38.82
0.3 PREVENTIVE		
Scaling Age 0 to 11: 1 unit in any 12 months in combination with root planing Age 12 to 16: 2 units in any 12 months in combination with root planing Age 17+: 4 units in any 12 months in combination with root planing Predetermination is required for additional units.		
00511		\$35.70
00512		\$71.40
00513		\$107.10
00514		\$142.80
00517		\$17.85

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Code	Lab	HY
Root Planing		
Age 0 to 11: 1 unit in any 12 months in combination with scaling Age 12 to 16: 2 units in any 12 months in combination with scaling Age 17+: 4 units in any 12 months in combination with scaling Predetermination is required for additional units.		
00521		\$27.59
00522		\$55.20
00523		\$82.80
00524		\$110.42
00527		\$13.81
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		\$12.08
00537		\$6.04
Sealants		
Eligible only for clients 17 years of age and under, on the occlusal surface of permanent molars and bicuspids, and on the lingual surface of permanent maxillary incisors, where surfaces are unrestored. There is a lifetime limit of 2 sealants per eligible tooth.		
00602		\$22.61
00603		\$12.41
Fluoride Varnish		
Eligible only for clients under 17 years of age: 1 treatment/any 6 months.		
00611		\$14.71
Interim Stabilization Therapy (IST)		
Removal of soft debris (plaque and/or food particles) from the lesion and placement of fluoride-releasing glass ionomer cement. Once in a lifetime, per tooth.		
00666		\$58.39
00667		\$29.78

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SCHEDULE B

All Procedures in Schedule B have a Predetermination Requirement		
Code	Lab	HY
0.1 PERIODONTICS		
Desensitization		
00641		\$38.82