

# Bulletin



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**SUBJECT: CHANGES TO DENTAL SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS - APRIL 1, 2005** (Year 4 of the multi-year funding agreement)

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## 1) Fee Increases

The 5 year funding agreement between the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the Ontario Dental Association (ODA) provides for an annual incremental fee increase of 2% plus an annual incremental repair to base amount of 1% which can also be applied to fees. This fee increase will be applied to 85 designated fee codes for year 4 of the agreement (commencing April 1, 2005). See Section #5 for details.

## 2) New Fee Codes

The agreement provides for annual targeted funding to introduce new fee codes. 52 new fee codes being introduced on April 1, 2005 include codes in the distraction osteogenesis, neurological disturbances, cysts and tumors, lacerations and scar revisions, surgical assisting and maxillectomy/mandibulectomy sections of the schedule. See Section #6 for details.

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### **3) Deleted Code**

Fee code T617 (Suturing of a peripheral nerve fascicular-add) will be removed and replaced by T647 (Fascicular anastomosis-add) effective April 1, 2005 to provide a broader definition of service.

### **4) Hospitals billing OHIP under the Dental Schedule**

The April 1, 2005 schedule also clarifies that it is a condition for payment of these insured services that they be performed in a hospital classified as being in Group A, B, C and D (i.e. an acute care hospital) under Regulation 964 of the *Public Hospitals Act*; by a dentist who has been appointed to the dental/medical staff of the respective hospital.

### **5) List of Existing Codes with Fee Increases**

OHIP INTL.	Description	Revised DDS	Revised Specialist
T260	Bone – intraoral	...	168.35
T261	Bone – extraoral maxillofacial	...	247.53
T262	Bone – rib	...	274.34
T263	Bone – iliac crest	...	274.34
T264	Bone – calvarial	...	274.34
T265	Bone – tibia	...	274.34
T266	Cartilage	...	247.53
T267	Skin	...	78.56
T268	Mucosa	...	78.56
T269	Fascia	...	118.47
T270	Muscle	...	118.47
T271	Dermis	...	118.47
T272	Fat	...	118.47
T273	Nerve – intraoral	...	195.16
T274	Nerve – extraoral	...	247.53
T359	Alveolar ridge reconstruction: with autogenous bone and/or alloplastic material per arch – maxilla	---	839.58
T360	Alveolar ridge reconstruction: with autogenous bone and/or alloplastic material per arch - mandible	---	839.58
T361	Reconstruction of maxilla – unilateral	---	918.69
T362	Reconstruction of maxilla – bilateral	---	1,254.68
T370 74108	Resection of benign soft tissue lesion – under 1 cm (includes biopsy)	134.62	161.48
T371 74109	Resection of benign soft tissue lesion – 1 cm to 3 cm	---	197.10
T372 74110	Excision of benign tumour of bone – 1 cm to 3 cm	---	172.13
T373 74118	Excision of benign tumour of bone – over 3 cm	---	293.03
T374 74200	Excision malignant tumour, oral cavity or lip – under 3 cm	---	172.13
T375	Excision malignant tumour, soft tissue oral cavity – over 3 cm	---	293.03
T376 74210	Excision malignant tumour of bone – under 3 cm	---	172.13
T377 74218	Excision malignant tumour of bone – over 3 cm	---	293.03
T378 74220	Cheiloplasty (lip shave)	---	412.95
T382	Reconstruction of mandible – unilateral, partial	---	918.69
T384	Reconstruction of mandible – bilateral, partial	---	1,254.68

T390	74408	Excision of cyst – under 1 cm (includes biopsy)	134.62	161.48
T391	74401	Excision of cyst – 1 cm to 3 cm (includes biopsy)	---	172.13
T392	74411	Excision of cyst – over 3 cm (includes biopsy)	---	293.03
T394	74410	Marsupialization of cyst (includes 12 post surgical visits)	---	363.74
T424	76820	Open reduction	---	1,945.68
T425		Closed reduction		1,313.01
T426		With Rigid Internal Fixation – add per side		110.11
T430	76210	Closed reduction (will not be paid with T431 – T433)	377.79	471.98
T431	76220	Open reduction – single	---	627.00
T432	76230	Open reduction – double	---	855.62
T433	76240	Open reduction - multiple	---	1,313.01
T440	76310	Closed reduction (will not be paid with T441 – T443)	377.79	471.98
T441	76320	Open reduction – single	---	627.00
T442	76330	Open reduction – double	---	855.62
T443	76340	Open reduction – multiple	---	1,313.01
T450	76410	Closed reduction (will not be paid with T451 and T452)	---	471.98
T451	76420	Open reduction – unilateral	---	627.00
T452	76430	Open reduction – bilateral	---	1,313.01
T460	76510	Open reduction – transcutaneous approach	---	700.77
T461	76520	Open reduction – transoral approach	---	531.17
T462	76530	Orbital blowout – isolated injury	---	781.84
T463		Closed reduction	...	227.23
T464		Open reduction (including nasal septum)	...	485.59
T465		Open reduction (including canthal ligament repair)	...	782.18
T468		With antral packing - add	...	110.11
T470	76620	Reduction – transoral approach	---	531.17
T471		Reduction – transcutaneous approach	...	535.13
T480	76710	Open reduction – transoral approach	---	265.43
T481	76720	Transcutaneous approach	---	531.17
T488		Fracture of alveolus – closed	448.08	537.51
T489		Fracture of alveolus – open	611.43	700.86
T491	76940	Reimplantation of avulsed or subluxated tooth (including root canal therapy and surgery)	221.56	265.91
T493		Anterior table and/or posterior table repair – local access - add	...	580.80
T494		With coronal incision and pericranial flap to obliterate sinus and nasal frontal duct to include cranialization - add	...	484.00
T495		With fat to obliterate sinus and nasal frontal duct - add	...	145.20
T496		Nasal frontal duct reconstruction with stent or creating opening into ethmoid sinuses - add	...	96.90
T501	76950	Repair of uncomplicated laceration, intraoral or extraoral – under 2 cm	57.09	68.64
T504	76960	Involving both skin and mucosa - under 2 cm	---	131.51
T505		Involving both skin and mucosa – over 2 cm	...	292.22
T507		Repair of uncomplicated laceration, intraoral or extraoral – 2 cm – 5 cm	112.70	135.22
T508		Repair of uncomplicated laceration, intraoral or extraoral – over 5 cm	...	173.99
T520	76970	Repair of complicated laceration and/or scar revision (including local tissue shifts) - intraoral and extraoral – under 2.5 cm	---	90.09

T521	76971	Repair of complicated laceration and/or scar revision (including local tissue shifts) – intraoral or extraoral - 2.6 cm to 5 cm	---	144.21
T522	76972	Repair of complicated laceration and/or scar revision (including local tissue shifts) – intraoral or extraoral – over 5 cm	---	288.26
T523	77630	Unilateral repair	---	513.65
T524	77640	Reconstruction with lip switch flap	---	628.57
T568	77700	Palatorrhaphy - anterior	---	607.50
T569	77710	Palatorrhaphy - posterior	---	742.50
T570	77720	Palatorrhaphy - total	---	1,201.50
T610	79201	Injection of nerve (lytic destruction or steroid)	---	152.40
T611	79202	Peripheral nerve avulsion - partial	---	327.40
T612	79203	Peripheral nerve avulsion - total	---	673.20
T613	79204	Transposition of mental nerve	---	444.00
T614	79205	Decompression of inferior alveolar nerve	---	329.20
T618	79240	When operating microscope required for any of the above procedures	---	Add 40% to basic fee

### **6) List of New Fee Codes**

The following is a list of all new fee codes for Year 4 of the Schedule. These codes can be billed for services rendered on or after April 1, 2005.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>D.D.S</b>	<b>Specialist</b>
T363	Nasal reconstruction	---	1,600.00
T364	Stabilization with plating or crib – add per side	---	190.00
T368	Resection of benign soft tissue lesion – over 3 cm	---	617.40
T369	Excision of benign tumour of bone – under 1 cm	---	161.33
T383	Reconstruction of mandible, complete (including condyle) – unilateral	---	1,132.64
T385	Reconstruction of mandible, complete (including condyles) – bilateral	---	1,978.62
T386	Construction of developmentally absent condyle and vertical ramus - bilateral	---	1,611.00
T445	Interim stabilization with bone plate – add per side	---	232.75
T510	Primary closure at time of initial surgery	---	238.85
T511	Secondary closure with palatal flap	---	783.00
T512	Secondary closure with pharyngeal flap	---	1,201.50
T513	Secondary closure with tongue flap	---	1,201.50
T514	Secondary closure with buccal flap	---	783.00
T526	Complex reconstruction or revision – bilateral	---	1,188.00
T530	Split thickness skin graft to face	---	350.00
T605	When injury older than eight weeks - add	---	Add 30% to basic fee
T607	Decompression of infraorbital nerve intraoral facial approach – anterior	---	676.20
T608	Decompression of infraorbital nerve transantral approach – posterior	---	1,044.93
T609	With laser coagulation – add	---	67.38
T619	Physiologic monitoring (eg. Stimulation and recording evoked	---	265.21

	potentials)		
T633	Primary repair	---	289.47
T634	Secondary repair	---	681.39
T635	Neuroma excision and biopsy – add	---	86.61
T636	With nerve graft (includes harvesting ) – add	---	349.86
T637	With conduit – up to 3 cm. – add	---	232.75
T638	With conduit – over 3 cm. – add	---	306.25
T639	With fibrin adhesive per anastomosis – add	---	67.38
T644	Assisting at physician’s surgery	---	30% of surgical fee as per physicians schedule
T645	Trigger point injection for chronic pain – per site	---	25.00
T646	Diagnostic or therapeutic nerve block – per site	---	50.00
T647	Fascicular anastomosis - add	---	738.80
T670	Mandible – intraoral – unilateral – add	---	500.00
T671	Mandible – extraoral – bilateral – add	---	1,000.00
T672	Mandible – intraoral – unilateral – add	---	750.00
T673	Mandible – extraoral – bilateral – add	---	1,250.00
T674	Maxilla - intraoral – unilateral - add	---	500.00
T675	Maxilla - intraoral – bilateral - add	---	1,000.00
T676	Maxilla - extraoral – unilateral - add	---	750.00
T677	Maxilla - extraoral – bilateral - add	---	1,250.00
T678	Mandibular alveolus – unilateral – add	---	500.00
T679	Mandibular alveolus – bilateral – add	---	1,000.00
T680	Maxillary alveolus – unilateral – add	---	500.00
T681	Maxillary alveolus – bilateral - add	---	1,000.00
T682	Temporomandibular joint – unilateral – add	---	800.00
T683	Temporomandibular joint – bilateral - add	---	1,600.00
T684	Cranium – unilateral - add	---	800.00
T685	Cranium – bilateral - add	---	1,600.00
T686	Orbit – unilateral – add	---	800.00
T687	Orbit – bilateral - add	---	1,600.00
T688	Zygoma – unilateral – add	---	800.00
T689	Zygoma – bilateral - add	---	1,600.00
T690	Removal of device – per device – add	---	250.00

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