

Healthy Smiles Ontario Important Program Notice for Dental Providers

Amendments to the Healthy Smiles Ontario Schedule of Dental Services and Fees

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is notifying dental providers about amendments made to select procedures in the Healthy Smiles Ontario Schedule of Dental Services and Fees for Dentist Providers effective January 1, 2017. These changes have been made to reflect amendments made to the 2017 ODA Suggested Fee Guide for General Practitioners© resulting from changes made in the 2017 Uniform System of Codes and List of Services. The following procedures affected include:

- 00011 – First Dental Visit/Orientation (amended code and description)
- Additional explanatory wording to precede Root Canal Therapy codes
- Addition of note to precede codes 72311 – 72339, Removals (Extractions), Residual Roots
- New note to precede code 76951, Repositioning of Traumatically Displaced Teeth
- New note to precede codes 92421 – 92429, Oral Sedation – Sedation sufficient to require monitored care

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- Revised note to precede codes 92431 – 92439, Nitrous Oxide with Oral Sedation
- New note to precede codes 92441 – 92449, Parenteral Conscious Sedation

Amendments have also been made to limitations in the Healthy Smiles Ontario Schedule of Dental Services and Fees for the following procedures:

Dentist Providers

- 12101 – Fluoride Treatment, Topical Application (amended limit)
- 13601 – Topical Application to Hard Tissue of Antimicrobial or Remineralization Agents (amended description and limit)

Non-Dentist Providers

- 00611 – Fluoride Applications, Topical in office (amended limit)
- 00606/7 – Application of Anticariogenics/antimicrobials (amended limit)

For questions or for more information, please contact Accerta at 416-363-3377 or toll-free at 1-877-258-2658 for assistance.

*This program notice is available in French on the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's website: <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/fr/pro/programs/dental/>