

DHW Dental Bulletin

Please disregard the DHW Dental Bulletin sent on July 12, 2018.

There are no changes to the Children's Oral Health billing codes.

► Dental Surgical and Maxillofacial Prosthodontic Programs

As recommended by the Oral Health Advisory Group, effective immediately, the following service is included as an insured service in the Dental Surgical and Maxillofacial Prosthodontic Programs listed in the DHW Dental Programs Dentists Guide:

EMERGENCY ORAL EXAMINATION (01205)

- The fee for this service is payable at 50% of the DHW tariff when any other procedure or treatment service payable by DHW is rendered during the same appointment.
- The fee for Emergency Examinations includes all radiographs required to assist in the diagnosis.
- These services are not payable when performed in connection with habit appliances, spacing, crowding, common eruption problems, and other orthodontic-related concerns.

Updated DHW Dentists Guide

An updated edition of the DHW Dental Programs Dentists Guide is available online for your reference. Please visit <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/children-dental/dentists-guide.pdf> for your copy of this latest edition dated July 2018. A printed version of the guide is available upon request *only* to providers who do not have access to the internet.

Questions?

Enquiries can be directed to Green Shield Canada toll free at 1-888-711-1119. Please follow the prompts provided and specify for which DHW Dental Program you are inquiring. When applicable, please have the person's MSI number ready.

Hours of operation are 9:30am – 9:30pm Monday through Friday.