

DHW Dental Bulletin

New CDA Fluoride Codes

On January 1, 2019, the Canadian Dental Association (CDA) published a new series of fluoride codes, replacing the old codes, in their list of services. As a result of the recent changes implemented, and the inability to continue electronic submission of the old fluoride code 12101, the Department of Health and Wellness (DHW) will recognize the new fluoride code 12112 as an insured MSI benefit as a direct code replacement under the Children's Oral Health, Cleft Palate/Craniofacial and Individuals with Special Needs Oral Health Programs.

The following changes have been made:

Code listing for Fluoride Treatments:

- The Children's Oral Health, Cleft Palate/Craniofacial and Individuals with Special Needs Oral Health Programs will recognize the procedure code 12112 as an insured MSI benefit, directly replacing procedure code 12101. There is no change to the criteria for eligibility of this service due to this code change.

MSI Dental Tariff:

- The tariff of fees of the new fluoride code for the Children's Oral Health, Cleft Palate/Craniofacial and Individuals with Special Needs Oral Health Programs will follow the tariffs listed under the old code, 12101, as published in DHW's Dentists Guide dated January 2019.

Submission of Claims/Predeterminations:

- Effective immediately, claims should be submitted either electronically or manually using the new code 12112. Green Shield will continue to accept and process manual claims supporting the old code 12101 for a period of 90 days from the date of this bulletin to allow providers to update their systems as needed.

Questions?

Call Customer Service at **1-888-711-1119** from 8:30 AM – 9:30 PM for further information.