



DHW DENTAL BULLETIN

Dentists' Guide Updates

DHW has generally updated the Dentists Guide. Following recent amendments to the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, the Guide is the authoritative source reference for the tariffs and billing rules. The tariffs will no longer be published in regulations under the *Health Services and Insurance Act*.

The updates include:

- Applicable tariffs (i.e. MAXP. ISNP) have been updated with the new fees
- Minor updates to select fees under the Individuals with Special Needs program
- Removal of reference to a Dental Review Committee
- Explanation of coordination of benefits with the new Canadian Dental Care Plan
- Additional emphasis on the eligibility requirements for extractions and the documentation requirements
- Incorporation of eligible diagnostic codes for the Individuals with Special Needs Program
- Improved clarity, especially in the General Preamble and program-specific preambles

- Grammatical, stylistic and formatting adjustments to improve flow and consistency throughout the document

Individuals with Special Needs Program (ISNP) Tariff Updates

DHW has updated the fees for following codes in the Individual with Special Needs Oral Health Program. The new fees are payable for services provided on and after 1 June 2024.

To update your billing system with these changes, download the latest Dentists Guide and Tariff for Billing Software by visiting <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/dental-programs/dentists-resources.asp>

Code	GP/SP Fee
23314	\$250.00
23412	\$130.00
23512	\$130.00
25741	\$197.42
43251	\$369.00
43427	\$20.00
72211	\$270.00
79605	\$76.13
79606	\$76.13

Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Program (MAXP) Tariff Increases

The Department of Health & Wellness (DHW) has increased the fees for the Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Program. The increased fees are retroactive to June 1, 2023. A retroactive payment for services between 1 June 2023 and 1 June 2024 will be paid after 1 June 2024.

If you have any additional questions regarding any DHW Program or require an additional copy of the Dentist Guide please visit <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/dental-programs/dentists-resources.asp> to download the most current edition.



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Questions?

For any clarifications, please call customer service at Nova Scotia's dedicated line:

1-833-739-4035 (8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)