

## **DENTAL INJURIES**

### **Dental Expenses:**

When students sustain dental injuries at school refer parents to their employee benefits and/or student accident insurer. When no other coverage is available other avenues to consider are as follows:

### **CINOT:**

The Ontario Ministry of Health offers a dental program for children whose teeth are in need of treatment. The Children in Need of Treatment (CINOT) program is managed by public health units. The dentists who supply the treatment to qualifying children are paid by the Ontario Government.

Eligible children found to require urgent and essential dental care will receive the required treatment. Before treatment is provided, parents should contact their local health unit or 1-888-283-8885 for more information or the CINOT Website.

<http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/en/healthy-communities/dental/>

<http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/en/healthy-communities/dental/CINOT-DentistFeeSchedule-April2009.pdf>

### **Services for First Nations People:**

To support First Nations people and Inuit, Health Canada's Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program provides coverage for a limited range of goods and services when they are not insured elsewhere, such as drugs, dental care, vision care, etc.

Children who are entitled to dental benefits under the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program are entitled to CINOT coverage. NIHB becomes the second payor.

Visit the following government website for further information.

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/nihb-ssna/index-eng.php>

### **Social Assistance and Other Programs:**

Please note that children whose parents receive social assistance should be treated through the appropriate social assistance program (i.e., Ontario Works[OW], Ontario Disability Support Program [ODSP]) or Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities [ASCD], and not through the CINOT program. Parents should check with their case manager for details.

## **Toronto Free Dental Clinics:**

Toronto Public Health offers free dental services, to children and youth, in their clinics and will also work with many community health centres, community agencies and private dentists throughout the city to make sure that children get the treatment they need.

The following basic services can be provided:  
examinations

- x-rays
- fillings
- cleaning
- some root canal treatments
- extractions
- emergency and urgent dental care to treat issues like dental pain or cavities

Full or partial dentures are also covered but clients are asked to pay the full laboratory cost for dentures or denture repair.

Visit the following website for clinic locations and further information.

[http://www.toronto.ca/health/dental/free\\_dental\\_care.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/health/dental/free_dental_care.htm)

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