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# Dental Hygiene Services Fee Guide



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## **INTRODUCTION**

- The British Columbia Dental Hygienists' Association (BCDHA) supports the concept of individualizing evidence-based preventive therapies for persons with or at increased risk for oral diseases such as dental caries, gingivitis or periodontal disease, and other preventable oral conditions.
- BCDHA supports the most effective methods for treating the public's periodontal and oral health needs, including safe, evidence-based therapies with scientifically proven outcomes.
- BCDHA acknowledges that Registered Dental Hygienists have the most rigorous theoretical and skills-based education of any dental professionals in non-surgical scaling, root planing and periodontal debridement.
- We believe the public is best served through a full range of dental hygiene therapies and prevention strategies included in our provincial fee guide.
- BCDHA provides this guide as a reference document only for dental hygiene practitioners. BCDHA encourages practitioners to consider the many factors of their business when determining the fees they will charge in their practice. Dental hygienists may choose to use the fees in this guide or set fees that differ from this guide. BCDHA supports and encourages this diversity in the marketplace.

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# Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA) NATIONAL LIST OF SERVICE CODES

## BACKGROUND

"Dental hygienists are the only health professionals whose primary concern is the prevention of oral disease" (Health and Welfare Canada, 1988). Dental hygienists, as regulated oral health care providers, are integral members of the oral health care system. They provide preventive, educational, clinical, and therapeutic services, applying process of care methodology that includes assessment, dental hygiene diagnosis, treatment planning, treatment, and evaluation. Registered dental hygienists have a unique body of knowledge, distinct expertise, recognized standards of education and practice, and a *Code of Ethics*.

The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA) is the collective national voice of more than 29,251 registered dental hygienists and provides a variety of services to its members. Its mission is as follows:

*CDHA exists so that its members are able to provide quality preventive and therapeutic oral health care as well as health promotion for the Canadian public.*

CDHA's board of directors sets the strategic direction for the association, which takes the form of specific measurable outcomes called "ends."

1. **Public Policy Environment (equal top priority):** Members play a key role in influencing the public policy environment to improve not only their ability to practice as primary health care providers, but also the overall health of Canadians.
2. **Professional Practice (equal top priority):** Members have the resources to work as an integral part of a health care team.
  - 2.1 **Healthy and Respectful Workplace** Members have the resources to ensure a healthy and respectful workplace.
  - 2.2 **Pandemic Response** Members have the resources to support themselves through the pandemic and to take appropriate actions to minimize risk to themselves and the public upon return to work.
3. **Public Recognition (equal second priority):** The Canadian public understands and values the dental hygiene profession.
4. **Professional Knowledge (equal second priority):** Members create, contribute to, and utilize a growing body of professional knowledge and research.
5. **Leadership (third priority):** Members' potential for professional leadership is developed.

CDHA plays an active role in ensuring that the public:

- Has direct access to dental hygienists of choice.
- Understands their rights as clients.
- Understands the dental hygienist's role as primary oral healthcare provider.

The content, organization, and management of dental hygiene care is guided by the principles of accessibility for the Canadian public to comprehensive oral health care and the promotion of oral health as an integral component of general health.

Most dental hygienists in Canada are self-regulated. The regulation of dental hygiene care is the responsibility of provincial dental hygiene and territorial health regulatory authorities, as mandated by legislation. The legislative trend in health care reform in Canada reflects increased direct access by the public to dental hygiene services.

The following is a link to dental hygiene regulation in Canada:

[https://files.cdha.ca/profession/Regulatory\\_Authority\\_chart\\_0720.pdf](https://files.cdha.ca/profession/Regulatory_Authority_chart_0720.pdf)

CDHA's National List of Service Codes is intended for use by provincial/territorial dental hygiene associations who publish suggested fees (if applicable) in their dental hygiene service guides. In addition, this document is intended to provide third-party dental plan administrators with service code definitions that apply to the practice of dental hygiene.

Changes in legislation in most Canadian jurisdictions permit dental hygienists who practise independently or in alternative practice settings to directly charge fees for dental hygiene services. They may also submit claims, on their clients' behalf, to third-party payers for reimbursement from dental benefit plans. Not all codes described in the National List of Service Codes are applicable to every province or territory because regulations and scope of practice differ among provinces and territories. It is the ethical, moral, and legal responsibility of dental hygienists utilizing these codes to do so in a manner not conflicting with their provincial/territorial regulations. Dental hygienists should ensure that the services they provide and for which they charge fees are included within their scope of practice. Dental hygienists with questions regarding scope of practice should contact their provincial/territorial dental hygiene regulatory authority for clarification. A reminder that independent dental hygienists are not permitted to use dental service codes. They are reserved for practising dentists only; their use by dental hygienists may be considered fraudulent billing.

## **BENEFIT PLAN ACCEPTANCE**

Most benefit plans include dental hygienists as eligible providers. The majority also accept electronic submission of claims through CDHA-ACHDnet™. CDHA will continue to work with the benefits industry to support this process.

## **CODE SET REVIEW**

CDHA will review and update the National List of Service Codes on an ongoing basis, making additions, deletions, and revisions as necessary. CDHA encourages input into its review from provincial and territorial dental hygiene associations and regulatory authorities, dental hygienists, benefit plan administrators, and other interested parties. Comments should be sent to the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association, 1122 Wellington Street West, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 2Y7 or [independentpractice@cdha.ca](mailto:independentpractice@cdha.ca).

## GUIDELINES FOR USE

1. CDHA has organized the service codes according to the dental hygiene process of care: Assessment, Dental Hygiene Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, Treatment, and Evaluation.
2. Dental hygiene services are classified into the following categories:  
  
00100 – 00499: Assessment, Dental Hygiene Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning  
00500 – 00999: Dental Hygiene Treatment and Evaluation  
05000 – 05099: Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy  
05300 – 05499: Audio/Video Appointments
3. Specific service codes may refer to "units of time" or other services. These are defined as follows:  
  
"**Unit of time**" - each unit of time is fifteen (15) minutes  
A half unit of time is defined as up to seven and a half minutes of procedure time  
  
"**+ Lab**" - an additional laboratory expense may be assessed  
  
"**+ E**" - an additional fee may be added for extra expenses incurred  
  
"**IC**" - independent consideration  
  
"**IWT**" - Included with treatment (e.g. there is no additional charge for local anesthesia when used in conjunction with debridement procedures). *This is a BCDHA specific addition.*
4. When a specific service code indicates that a "tooth number" is required, the 2-digit International Tooth Numbering System is to be applied. The first digit indicates the quadrant; the second digit indicates the tooth within the quadrant.

### First digit assignment

#### Permanent teeth:

Quadrant 1— maxillary right  
Quadrant 2— maxillary left  
Quadrant 3— mandibular left  
Quadrant 4— mandibular right

#### Deciduous teeth:

Quadrant 5— maxillary right  
Quadrant 6— maxillary left  
Quadrant 7— mandibular left  
Quadrant 8— mandibular right

### Second digit assignment

The first tooth at the midline of the arch is assigned tooth number "1." Counting continues to the third molar assigned tooth number "8." As an example, the permanent maxillary right first bicuspid would be assigned tooth number "14."

Supernumerary teeth should be assigned tooth number "99."

## Sextant assignment

The dental arch can be divided into six relatively equal sections. Sextant assignment can be used for recording periodontal charting or for treatment.

**Sextant 1:** tooth numbers 18–14

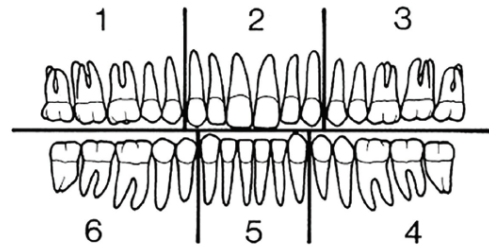
**Sextant 2:** tooth numbers 13–23

**Sextant 3:** tooth numbers 24–28

**Sextant 4:** tooth numbers 38–34

**Sextant 5:** tooth numbers 33–43

**Sextant 6:** tooth numbers 44–48



Source: Darby ML, Walsh MM. *Dental Hygiene: Theory and Practice*, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier; 2015. p. 246.

It is a misuse of the fee guide to charge for more units of time during an appointment than the total time the client was seated and attended by the dental hygienist. It is appropriate to bill for all the time that the dental hygienist takes to provide oral care, including the preparation time required for the provision of those services. Other services directly related to the provision of care (e.g., periodontal debridement or administration of local anesthetic) may also be included. Please refer to your provincial fee guide for more details if available. If there is an existing code for a service or procedure, that code must be used and accurately reflect the service provided.

ASSESSMENT, DENTAL HYGIENE DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT PLANNING			
<b>00100 COMPLETE DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATION AND DIAGNOSIS</b>			
	Includes:		
	a) History; personal, medical, dental, oral health risk factors.		
	b) Vital signs; may include blood pressure, pulse, temperature.		
	c) Extra oral examination of the head and neck includes temporomandibular joint, lymph nodes, symmetry and skin lesions.		
	d) Intra oral examination includes examining the lips, oral mucosa, frena, hard and soft palate, tonsillar pillars, oropharynx, tongue, floor of the mouth, salivary flow and assessment of edentulous arches.		
	e) Dental hygiene examination includes developmental anomalies, risk assessment for caries and carious lesions, existing restorations, missing teeth, rotations, diastemas, contacts, occlusal relationships, parafunctional habits, attrition, abrasion, abfraction, erosion, pulp vitality, sensitivity and discomfort. The examination may also include collaboration and/or referral with an oral health care provider.		
	f) Periodontal assessment includes risk assessment for periodontal disease, bleeding upon probing, medications, local contributing risk factors, history of periodontitis, gingival health, sulcus depths, adequacy of attached gingiva, gingival inflammation, signs of disease progression (recession, clinical attachment level, furcation involvement, tooth mobility, occlusal trauma, mucogingival conditions), and may include radiograph interpretation and referral as necessary.		
	g) Oral self-care assessment: oral hygiene and possibly microbiological assessment, review of general health activities, and nutrition related to oral health.		
	Radiographs are not included. Radiographs are described in section 00200.		
	The dental hygienist may not use more than one examination from section 00100 at the same visit (e.g. cannot use both 00113 and 00115).		
00111	<b>Primary Dentition Complete Dental Hygiene Examination:</b> To include: Full mouth dental hygiene examination and dental hygiene diagnosis on primary dentition, recording medical and dental history, charting, treatment planning and case presentation, including above description as per 00100.	69.65	
00112	<b>Mixed Dentition Complete Dental Hygiene Examination</b> To include: a) Full mouth dental hygiene examination and dental hygiene diagnosis on mixed dentition, recording medical and dental history, charting, treatment planning and case presentation, including above description as per 00100. b) Eruption sequence, tooth size–jaw size assessment.	97.15	

00113	<b>Permanent Dentition Complete Dental Hygiene Examination</b> To include: Full mouth dental hygiene examination and dental hygiene diagnosis on permanent dentition, recording medical and dental history, charting, treatment planning and case presentation, including above description as per 00100.	104.65	
00114	<b>Edentulous (maxilla &amp; mandible) Complete Dental Hygiene Examination</b> To include: Full mouth dental hygiene examination and dental hygiene diagnosis of edentulous arches, recording medical and dental history, charting, treatment planning and case presentation, including above description as per 00100.	71.55	
00115	<b>Periodontal Complete Dental Hygiene Examination</b> To include: Full mouth dental hygiene examination and dental hygiene diagnosis (with emphasis on periodontal issues), recording medical and dental history, charting, treatment planning and case presentation, including above description as per 00100.	107.30	
00116	<b>Case Presentation/Treatment Planning (Individual Client) REVISED TITLE</b> This service is for extra time spent on unusually complicated cases, for occasions when the client demands unusual time in explanation or for when diagnostic material is received from another source. Usual case presentation time and usual treatment planning time are implicit in the examination and diagnosis fee and in the radiographic interpretation fee.		
00116	One unit of time	57.65	
00117	Two units of time	115.30	
00118	Three units of time	172.95	
00119	Each additional unit of time over three	57.65	
<b>00120 DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATION AND DIAGNOSIS</b>			
00121	<b>Reassessment/Recall, Dental Hygiene Examination (Previous Client)</b> Review and updating of all previously collected assessment data, analysis of revised assessment data, evaluation of previous interventions, modification of intervention plans and programs based on outcome measures, changing needs and new information , and case presentation. Update of services listed in 00100.	31.20	
00123	<b>Emergency, Dental Hygiene Examination</b> Dental hygiene examination and dental hygiene diagnosis under emergency conditions for the investigation of discomfort and/or infection in a localized area.	58.70	
00124	<b>Periodontal, Limited, Dental Hygiene Examination (Previous Client)</b> Dental hygiene examination and dental hygiene diagnosis for the investigation of discomfort and/or infection of specific area(s) of the periodontium.	33.00	



00125	<b>Specific, Dental Hygiene Examination (Previous or New Client)</b> Dental hygiene examination, evaluation, and dental hygiene diagnosis of a specific oral situation (new or existing client).	40.15	
00126	<b>Limited, Dental Hygiene Examination, (New Client)</b> Dental hygiene examination and dental hygiene diagnosis under situations where a complete exam is not performed. May include PSR. (Not to be used in lieu of 00125 or 00121.)	43.20	
<b>00130 FIRST DENTAL HYGIENE VISIT/ORIENTATION</b>			
	Oral assessment for clients up to the age of 3 years inclusive. Assessment to include: familial dental history; dietary/feeding practices; oral habits; oral hygiene; fluoride exposure. Anticipatory guidance with parent/guardian to be conducted.		
00131	First dental hygiene visit/orientation	42.00	
<b>00200 RADIOGRAPHS AND PHOTOGRAPHS , INCLUDING INTERPRETATION FOR PURPOSES OF DENTAL HYGIENE DIAGNOSIS</b>			
<b>00210 Intraoral, Bitewing</b>			
00211	1 image	19.55	
00212	2 images	26.85	
00213	3 images	34.10	
00214	4 images	41.50	
00215	5 images	48.85	
00216	6 images	56.25	
<b>00220 Intraoral, Periapical</b>			
00221	1 image	19.55	
00222	2 images	26.85	
00223	3 images	34.10	
00224	4 images	41.50	
00225	5 images	48.85	
00226	6 images	56.25	
00227	7 images	63.35	
00228	8 images	70.75	
00229	Each additional image over eight	7.40	
<b>00230 Intraoral, Full Mouth Series</b>			
00231	Minimum of 14 images	107.15	
<b>00240 Panoramic</b>			

00241	One image	73.80	
<b>00250 Cephalometric</b>			
00251	One image	51.05	
00259	Each additional image over one	33.90	
<b>00260 Duplication of Radiographs</b>			
00261	One image	9.30	
00262	Two images	17.95	
00263	Three images	27.20	
00264	Four images	32.25	
00265	Five images	37.35	
00266	Six images	42.55	
00267	Seven images	47.65	
00268	Eight images	52.75	
00269	Each additional image over eight	5.20	
<b>00270 Visual Imaging (Photographs and Videos) Excluding Radiographs, for Purposes of Dental Hygiene Diagnosis</b>			
00271	1 photo	19.35	
00272	2 photos	25.50	
00273	3 photos	32.05	
00278	Video	IC	
00279	Each additional photo over three	6.15	
<b>00300 TESTS/ANYALYSIS AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES/INTERPRETATION</b>			
	<p>Test and laboratory procedures including, but not limited to, the evaluation and identification of mucosal changes, presence of pathogens, caries or suspected caries. (Includes interpretation of findings.)</p> <p><i>Note: Procedure codes in this section should be used only when indicated by clinical history and after appropriate assessments have been completed (i.e., head &amp; neck exam, caries risk assessment, peridontal assessment).</i></p>		
<b>00310 Caries Susceptibility Test</b>			
00311	Bacteriological Test for the Determination of Dental Caries Susceptibility	47.65	+ L
<b>00320 Periodontal Disease Activity Test</b>			
00321	Microbiological Test for the Determination of Pathological Agents (or enzyme, immunological)	47.65	+ L

<b>00330 Oral Cancer Testing (Technical procedure only)</b>			
00331	Cytological Smear from the oral cavity	54.05	+ L&E
00332	Vital Staining of Oral Mucosal Tissues	54.05	+ E
00333	Direct Fluorescence of Oral Mucosal Tissues: direct visualization of alterations to autofluorescence in the oral cavity.	40.05	
<b>00340 Non-Ionizing Scanning Procedure</b>			
	Procedure to detect & monitor stages throughout the caries or suspected caries process, which involves quantifying, monitoring, and recording changes in enamel, dentin, and cementum. (Includes dental hygiene diagnosis and interpretation of findings.)		
00341	One unit of time	IC	
00342	Two units of time	IC	
00347	One half unit of time	IC	
00349	Each unit over two units of time	IC	
<b>00400 STUDY MODELS (FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES)</b>			
00401	Impressions of Maxilla and/or Mandible	41.65	
00402	Fabrication/Pouring and Preparing Casts (+ Lab)	41.65	or L
<b>DENTAL HYGIENE TREATMENT AND EVALUATION</b>			
	Each unit of time is 15 minutes. Each half unit of time is up to seven and a half minutes.		
<b>00500 PERIODONTAL TREATMENT</b>			
	Note: Scaling and root planing codes can include updating medical and dental history, updating dental chart (e.g. new restorations, missing teeth, etc.), updating periodontal evaluation (e.g. probe depths, recession, bleeding on probing, furcation involvement, mobility, fremitus, etc.) provided an examination fee for these same services was not performed. It may also include administering local anesthetic or other methods of pain control, client care documentation and records reviewed during patient care delivery, and for time taken to review the proposed treatment plan with the client or person of authority.		
<b>00510 Debridement</b>			
	May include supra- and/or subgingival scaling and/or subgingival deplaquing.		
00511	One unit of time	49.70	
00512	Two units of time	99.40	
00513	Three units of time	149.10	
00514	Four units of time	198.80	

00515	Five units of time	248.50	
00516	Six units of time	298.20	
00517	One-half unit of time	24.85	
00519	Each additional unit over six	49.70	
<b>00520 Root Planing</b>			
	The definitive instrumentation of the root surface resulting in the removal of cementum and dentin that are rough, and/or permeated by calculus or contaminated with toxins or microorganisms. The objective is to remove these contaminants while preserving the integrity of the root structure.		
00521	One unit of time	51.70	
00522	Two units of time	103.40	
00523	Three units of time	155.10	
00524	Four units of time	206.80	
00525	Five units of time	258.50	
00526	Six units of time	310.20	
00527	One-half unit of time	25.85	
00529	Each additional unit over six	51.70	
<b>00530 Stain Removal/Prophylaxis (Polishing)</b>			
	May include manual or mechanical methods, prophylaxis, ultrasonic, etc.		
00531	One unit of time	40.35	
00532	Two units of time	80.70	
00537	One-half unit of time	20.20	
00539	Each additional unit of time over two	40.35	
<b>00540 Subgingival Periodontal Irrigation</b>			
	Targeted lavage and subgingival delivery of a chemotherapeutic agent into a periodontal pocket.		
00541	One unit of time	65.20	+ E
00547	One-half unit of time	32.60	+ E
00549	Each additional unit over one	65.20	+ E
<b>00550 Management of Oral Mucosal Disorders</b>			
	Includes education and counselling for disorders such as lichen planus or aphthous stomatitis.		
00551	One unit of time	98.50	
00552	Two units of time	197.00	
00553	Three units of time	295.50	
00554	Four units of time	394.00	
00557	One-half unit of time	49.25	

00559	Each additional unit over four	98.50	
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<b>00560 Management of Oral Manifestations of Systemic Disease</b>			
	Includes the education and counselling for oral manifestations of systemic diseases, such as diabetes and lupus erythematosus, or for complications arising from chemotherapy or radiation therapy, such as upper respiratory infections and pernicious anemia.		
00561	One unit of time	75.80	
00562	Two units of time	151.60	
00563	Three units of time	227.40	
00564	Four units of time	303.20	
00567	One-half unit of time	37.90	
00569	Each additional unit over four	75.80	
<b>00580 Chemotherapeutic/Photodisinfection Therapy</b>			
	Site specific delivery of a medication or photodisinfection therapy used to control periodontal infection.		
00581	One unit of time	IC	+ E
00582	One-half unit of time	IC	+ E
00583	Each additional unit over one	IC	+ E
<b>00600 ADDITIONAL ORAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>			
<b>00601 Sealants</b>			
	Note: Tooth number must be indicated on claim form.		
00602	First tooth in quadrant	31.10	
00603	Each additional tooth in same quadrant	17.20	
<b>00605 Application of Anticariogenic/Antimicrobial Agents</b>			
	Agents are applied to hard tissue to suppress caries or to destroy or hinder the growth of microorganisms. (E.g., Silver Diamine Fluoride)		
00606	One unit of time	50.00	+ E
00607	One-half unit of time	25.00	+ E
00609	Each additional unit over one	50.00	+ E
<b>00610 Fluoride Applications</b>			
	Fluoride Applications In Office.		
00611	Fluoride Treatment – <b>Topical Varnish</b> (for all other fluoride products applied in office see code 00616 below)	20.40	
00612	Fluoride treatment – supervised, self-administered	16.25	

<b>Fluoride, Custom Appliances – Home Application</b>			
00613	Fluoride, Custom appliance – Maxillary Arch	72.00	+ L&E
00614	Fluoride, Custom appliance – Mandibular Arch	72.00	+ L&E
00615	Fluoride, Custom appliance - Maxillary & Mandibular combined	107.70	+ L&E
00616	Fluoride, Treatment - <b>Topical (all other products applied in office)</b>	16.45	
<b>00620 Finishing Restorations</b>			
	May include polishing/finishing, removal of overhangs, refining marginal ridges and occlusal surfaces, etc. <i>Note: Not to be used at the initial placement of a restoration .</i>		
00621	One unit of time	43.20	
00622	Two units of time	86.40	
00623	Three units of time	129.60	
00624	Four units of time	172.80	
00627	One-half unit of time	21.60	
00629	Each additional unit over four	43.20	
<b>00630 Fabrication of Sports Guards</b>			
	May include the taking of impressions and the preparation of cast models for the purpose of fabricating a sports guard and subsequent insertion, fitting and education/instruction.		
00631	Sports guards, Preformed - Maxillary Arch	24.35	
00632	Sports Guards, Preformed - Mandibular Arch	24.35	
00633	Sports Guards, Preformed - Maxillary & Mandibular Combined	48.70	
00634	Sports Guards, Custom - Maxillary Arch	49.00	+ L
00635	Sports Guards, Custom - Mandibular Arch	49.00	+ L
00636	Sports Guards, Custom - Maxillary & Mandibular Combined	98.00	+ L
<b>00638 Labelling of Removable Prosthesis</b>			
00638	Labelling of Removable Prosthesis	IC	
<b>00640 Desensitization of Teeth</b>			
	May involve the application of chemotherapeutic agents or the use of a variety of therapeutic procedures. More than one appointment or application may be necessary.		
00641	One unit of time	55.95	
00642	Two units of time	111.90	
00647	One-half unit of time	27.05	
00649	Each additional unit over two	55.95	

<b>00650 Whitening of Vital Teeth In Office</b>			
00651	One unit of time	49.65	+ E
00652	Two units of time	99.30	+ E
00653	Three units of time	148.95	+ E
00657	One-half unit of time	24.85	+ E
00659	Each additional unit over three	49.65	+ E
<b>00660 Whitening of Vital Teeth at Home</b>			
	Includes the fabrication of whitening trays, product system for home use and follow-up care.		
00661	Maxillary arch	259.45	+ L&E
00662	Mandibular arch	259.45	+ L&E
00663	Maxillary and Mandibular Arches	518.90	+ L&E
<b>00665 Placement of Temporary Restorations</b>			
	Preventive, therapeutic and/or temporary interventions that include minimally invasive procedures such as interim stabilization therapy (IST). <b>IST:</b> Removal of soft debris (plaque and/or food particles) from the lesion and placement of fluoride-releasing material, such as glass ionomer cement. Tooth number must be indicated on the claim form.		
00666	First tooth IST	115.45	
00667	Each additional tooth in the same quadrant - all procedures	57.65	
00669	First tooth, all other preventive, therapeutic and/or temporary restorations.	115.45	
<b>00670 Temporary Recementation</b>			
	Crowns, bridges, veneers etc., using temporary cement material.		
00671	One unit of time	78.85	
00672	Two units of time	157.70	
00679	Each additional unit of time over two	78.85	
<b>00675 Resin Infiltration</b>			
	Placement of an infiltrating resin material for the purpose of filling the sub-surface porosity of an incipient, non-cavitated lesion for the purpose of strengthening, stabilizing and/or limiting the progression of the lesion.		
00676	One surface	IC	
00677	Each additional surface over one	IC	



<b>00680 Pulp Vitality Testing</b>			
00681	One unit of time	82.95	
00682	Two units of time	165.90	
00683	One-half unit of time	41.50	
00689	Each additional unit over one	82.95	
<b>00690 Dentures/Removable Oral Prosthesis, Debridement and Stain Removal</b>			
	Including implant retained.		
00691	One unit of time	49.50	
00697	One-half unit of time	24.75	
00699	Each additional unit of time over one	49.50	
<b>00700 ORAL PAIN MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>00710 Electronic Dental Anesthesia (not to be used in conjunction with treatment procedures)</b>			
00711	One unit of time	IWT	
00712	Two units of time	IWT	
00713	Three units of time	IWT	
00714	Four units of time	IWT	
00717	One-half unit of time	IWT	
00719	Each additional unit over four	IWT	
<b>00720 Anesthesia, Local (not to be used in conjunction with treatment procedures).</b>			
00721	Regional Block	IWT	
00722	Trigeminal Division Block	IWT	
00723	Supraperiosteal Infiltration	IWT	
<b>00800 EDUCATION AND HABIT MODIFICATION</b>			
<b>00810 Counselling for Diet as Related to Oral Health</b>			
	Includes recording and analysis of dietary intake and consultation.		
00811	One unit of time	37.65	
00812	Two units of time	75.30	
00813	Three units of time	112.95	
00814	Four units of time	150.60	
00817	One-half unit of time	18.85	
00819	Each additional unit over four	37.65	

<b>00820 Counselling for Tobacco Use Cessation</b>			
00821	One unit of time	37.65	+ E
00822	Two units of time	75.30	+ E
00823	Three units of time	112.95	+ E
00824	Four units of time	150.60	+ E
00827	One-half unit of time	18.85	+ E
00829	Each additional unit over four	37.65	+ E
<b>00830 Counselling for Oral Self-Examination</b>			
	Client–dental hygienist interaction to provide detailed instructions on self-examination techniques that allow the client to monitor changes in his or her extra or intraoral condition.		
00831	One unit of time	37.65	
00832	Two units of time	75.30	
00833	Three units of time	112.95	
00834	Four units of time	150.60	
00837	One-half unit of time	18.85	
00839	Each additional unit over four	37.65	
<b>00840 Instruction in Oral Self Care</b>			
	Individual instruction (one instructor to one client and/or caregiver) that may include, but is not limited to, brushing, flossing and/or embrasure cleaning.		
00841	One unit of time	37.65	
00842	Two units of time	75.30	
00843	Three units of time	112.95	
00844	Four units of time	150.60	
00847	One-half unit of time	18.85	
00849	Each additional unit over four	37.65	
<b>00850 Group Presentations</b>			
	Note: This is not an insurance billable service		
00851	One unit of time	IC	
00852	Two units of time	IC	
00853	Three units of time	IC	
00854	Four units of time	IC	
00857	One-half unit of time	IC	
00859	Each additional unit over four	IC	

<b>00860</b>	<b>Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (OMT) Code retired and replaced in 2021 with new codes 05000-05099</b>		
<b>00900 PERIODONTAL OUTCOME EVALUATION</b>			
	The reassessment of periodontal health as a follow up to ongoing dental hygiene care/therapy. May include evaluation of conditions such as Necrotizing Ulcerative Gingivitis (NUG), and post-surgery sites, etc.		
<b>00910</b>	<b>Evaluation of Dental Hygiene Care/Therapy</b>		
00911	One unit of time	60.45	
00912	Two units of time	120.90	
00917	One-half unit of time	30.25	
00919	Each additional unit over two	60.45	
<b>00920</b>	<b>CASE PRESENTATION/TREATMENT PLANNING (CLIENT, FAMILY AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH CARE TEAM) REVISED TITLE</b>		
	May include family members, institution and/or other members of the health care team. Only to be used in particularly complex or time intensive cases.		
00921	One unit of time	57.65	
00922	Two units of time	115.30	
00927	One-half unit of time	28.85	
00929	Each additional unit over two	57.65	
<b>00950 MOBILE DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES</b>			
	May include, but is not limited to, mobile dental hygiene services being delivered to a single client in their primary place of residence (e.g., private home or care facility) in addition to procedures performed.		
00951	Home Visit (Scheduled, Non-Emergency)	69.55	
00952	Institutional Visit (Scheduled, Non-Emergency)	69.75	
00953	Emergency Home Visit (Non-scheduled)	78.70	
00954	Emergency Institutional Visit (Non-scheduled)	155.90	
<b>00960 MANAGEMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL CLIENT</b>			
	These codes take into consideration the extra time needed to provide dental hygiene interventions. Only to be used in particularly complex or time intensive cases.		
00961	One unit of time	114.95	
00962	Two units	229.90	
00963	Three units	344.85	
00964	Four units	459.80	
00969	Each additional unit over four	114.95	

<b>00970 CONSULTATION WITH CLIENT</b>			
00971	One unit of time	37.65	
00972	Two units of time	75.30	
00979	Each additional unit over two	37.65	
<b>00980 MISSED OR CANCELLED APPOINTMENT</b>			
00981	Missed or cancelled in-office or virtual appointment, with insufficient notice.	IC	
00982	Missed or cancelled mobile appointments, with insufficient notice.	IC	
<b>00990 LABORATORY AND EXPENSE SERVICES</b>			
00991	"L" laboratory procedures		
00992	"E" Additional expense of materials		
00993	The provision of enhanced personal protective materials (including gowns, masks, hair and shoe coverings, face shields, etc.) for <b>non-aerosol</b> generating procedures during a pandemic or public health crisis.	10.35	
00994	The provision of enhanced personal protective materials (including gowns, masks, hair and shoe coverings, face shields, etc.) for <b>aerosol</b> generating procedures during a pandemic or public health crisis.	10.35	
<b>05000 OROFACIAL MYOFUNCTIONAL THERAPY</b>			
<b>05001</b>	<b>Examination and Diagnosis: Stomatognathic, Dysfunctional, Comprehensive, to include:</b> (a) Client's history, including medical, dental, pain/dysfunction (b) Clinical examination, including general appraisal, examination of head and neck, musculoskeletal system (static and functional); intraoral examination of hard and soft tissues, including OMT occlusal analysis; consultation with other health care professionals; review of previous records, including radiographs, photographs, videos, and consultations.	IC	
<b>05002</b>	<b>Examination and Diagnosis: Stomatognathic, Dysfunctional, Limited:</b> Clinical examination under situations where a complete assessment is not performed.	IC	
<b>05003</b>	<b>Examination and Diagnosis: Stomatognathic Dysfunctional, Limited (audio/video):</b> Virtual clinical examination under situations where a complete assessment is not performed.	IC	

05004	<b>Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy Examination: Reassessment (Previous Client):</b> Review and updating of previously collected assessment data; analysis of revised assessment data; modifications to orofacial myofunctional therapy plans and programs based on outcome measures, changing needs, new information, and case presentation.	IC	
05005	<b>Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy Examination: Reassessment (Previous Client) (audio/video appointment) NEW CODE</b> Review and updating of previously collected assessment data; analysis of revised assessment data; modifications to orofacial myofunctional therapy plans and programs based on outcome measures, changing needs, new information, and case presentation.	IC	
05010	<b>Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy:</b> For neuromuscular re-education exercises that support the development of optimal structure and function of the orofacial complex to address orofacial myofunctional disorders (OMDs). OMDs include, but are not limited to, abnormal orofacial rest posture of the tongue, lips, and/or mandible; open mouth posture; atypical swallowing/forward tongue movement; inefficient/insufficient chewing; inefficient breastfeeding; noxious oral habits; orofacial and jaw parafunctions; and concomitant systemic symptoms such as sleep interruptions (snoring, sleep apnea).		
05011	First unit of time per visit	IC	
05012	Two units of time	IC	
05019	Each additional unit of time over two	IC	
05020	<b>Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (audio/video):</b> For virtual neuromuscular re-education exercises that support the development of optimal structure and function of the orofacial complex addressing orofacial myofunctional disorders (OMDs). OMDs include, but are not limited to, abnormal orofacial rest posture of the tongue, lips, and/or mandible; open mouth posture; atypical swallowing/forward tongue movement; inefficient/insufficient chewing; inefficient breastfeeding; noxious oral habits; orofacial and jaw parafunctions; and concomitant systemic symptoms such as sleep interruptions (snoring, sleep apnea).		
05021	First unit of time per visit	IC	
05022	Two units of time	IC	
05029	Each additional unit of time over two	IC	

05090	Postage Costs for Shipping Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy Related Materials.	IC	
05091	Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy: Material Expense Includes cost of therapy kits	IC	
<b>05300-05499 - AUDIO/VIDEO APPOINTMENTS</b>			
05300	Counselling for Tobacco Use Cessation (audio/video appointment).		
05301	One unit of time	IC	+ E
05302	Two units of time	IC	+ E
05303	Three units of time	IC	+ E
05304	Four units of time	IC	+ E
05307	One-half unit of time	IC	+ E
05309	Each additional unit of time over four	IC	+ E

<b>05310</b>	<b>Counselling for Oral Self-Examination (audio/video appointment).</b> Client-dental hygienist virtual interaction to provide detailed instructions on self-examination techniques that allow the client to monitor changes in his or her extra or intraoral condition.		
05311	One unit of time	IC	
05312	Two units of time	IC	
05313	Three units of time	IC	
05314	Four units of time	IC	
05317	One-half unit of time	IC	
05319	Each additional unit of time over four	IC	
<b>05320</b>	<b>Instruction on Oral Self-Care (audio/video appointment).</b> Individual virtual instruction (one instructor to one client and/or caregiver) that may include, but is not limited to, brushing and/or flossing and/or embrasure cleaning.		
05321	One unit of time	IC	
05322	Two units of time	IC	
05329	Each additional unit of time over two	IC	
<b>05330</b>	<b>Group Presentations (audio/video appointment).</b> Note: this is not an insurance billable service.		
05331	One unit of time	IC	
05332	Two units of time	IC	
05333	Three units of time	IC	
05334	Four units of time	IC	
05337	One-half unit of time	IC	
05339	Each additional unit of time over three	IC	
<b>05340</b>	<b>Case Presentation/Treatment Planning (Individual Client) (audio/video appointment).</b> <b>REVISED TITLE</b>		
	This service is for extra time spent on unusually complicated cases, for occasions when the client demands unusual time in explanation or for when diagnostic material is received from another source. Usual case presentation time and usual treatment planning time are implicit in the examination and diagnosis fee and in the radiographic interpretation fee.		
05341	One unit of time	IC	
05342	Two units of time	IC	
05343	Three units of time	IC	
05349	Each additional unit of time over three	IC	

<b>05350</b>	<b>Case Presentation/Treatment Planning (Client, Family, and Members of the Health Care Team) (audio/video appointment). REVISED TITLE</b>		
	May include family members, institutions and/or other members of the health care team. Only to be used in particularly complex or time-intensive cases.		
05351	One unit of time	IC	
05352	Two units of time	IC	
05357	One-half unit of time	IC	
05359	Each additional unit of time over two	IC	
<b>05360</b>	<b>Management of Oral Mucosal Disorders (audio/video appointment)</b> Includes virtual education and counselling for disorders such as lichen planus or aphthous stomatitis. <b>NEW CODE</b>		
05361	One unit of time	IC	
05362	Two units of time	IC	
05363	Three units of time	IC	
05364	Four units of time	IC	
05367	One-half unit of time	IC	
05369	Each additional unit of time over four	IC	
<b>05370</b>	<b>Management of Oral Manifestations of Systemic Disease (audio/video appointment) NEW CODE</b>		
	Includes virtual education and counselling for oral manifestations of systemic diseases, such as diabetes and lupus erythematosus, or for complications arising from chemotherapy or radiation therapy, such as upper respiratory infections and pernicious anemia.		
05371	One unit of time	IC	
05372	Two units of time	IC	
05373	Three units of time	IC	
05374	Four units of time	IC	
05377	One-half unit of time	IC	
05379	Each additional unit of time over four	IC	
<b>05380</b>	<b>Dental Hygiene Examination: Emergency (audio/video appointment).</b> Virtual dental hygiene examination and dental hygiene diagnosis under emergency conditions for the investigation of discomfort and/or infection in a localized area.	IC	
<b>05381</b>	<b>Dental Hygiene Examination: Specific (audio/video appointment)</b> Virtual dental hygiene examination, evaluation, and dental hygiene diagnosis of a specific oral situation (new or existing client).	IC	



<b>05463</b>	<b>Dispensing, Non-Emergency Drugs.</b>		
	(e.g. fluoride, other drugs/medications)	IC	
	IC = independent consideration		
	IWT = included with treatment		
	Note: A half unit of time is defined as up to seven and a half minutes of procedure time.		