



# Suggested Fee Guide for Dental Hygienists

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# USER GUIDE FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS

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

The purpose of this Fee Guide is to provide guidance to dental hygienists in Ontario in setting the fees that they charge for their professional services. It is a guide only; adherence to the guide is not obligatory. Each dental hygienist will set his or her fees to reflect practice realities and local circumstances and requirements. Dental hygienists must follow their code of ethics and standards of practice when determining the value of a dental hygiene service.

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## Dental Hygiene Claim Form

To protect themselves from copyright infringements, it is important that all Ontario dental hygienists who are submitting insurance claims use either the standard dental hygiene claim form attached to this fee guide and available on the ODHA web site or if they are members of CDHA, the CDHA Dental Hygiene Claim Form.

## Review

ODHA will periodically review the suggested fees and will submit any suggestions for the coding system to the CDHA so it can take these under advisement in its own review. Members are encouraged to submit their feedback to the ODHA in writing.

Members and third parties are reminded that the suggested fees contained in the Fee Guide were prepared by the Ontario Dental Hygienists' Association to provide a guideline of fees considered to be fair and reasonable. The suggested fees are a guideline only. The suggested fees are not binding on any dental hygienist or third party billing for dental hygiene services, and there is no obligation to follow the suggested fees in the Fee Guide.

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In this fee guide:

'+ lab'

- means that an additional laboratory expense may be assessed with the procedure code
- the code for laboratory expense is 00991

'+ exp'

- means that additional expenses such as courier costs may be assessed with the procedure code
- the code for an additional expense is 00992

Code / Service		ODHA 2011 suggested fee
<b>00100</b>	<b>Examination/Assessment - new client</b>	
Primary	00111	\$32.00
Mixed	00112	\$48.00
Permanent	00113	\$80.00
Edentulous	00114	\$32.00
Periodontal	00115	\$48.00
<b>00120</b>	<b>Examination/Assessment - previous client</b>	
Routine recall	00121	\$23.34
Specific	00122	\$23.34 to \$52.51
Emergency	00123	\$23.34 to \$52.51
Periodontal, limited	00124	\$23.34 to \$52.51
<b>00130</b>	<b>First dental hygiene visit/orientation</b>	
	00131	\$15.00
<b>00200</b>	<b>Radiographs</b>	
<b>00210</b>	<b>Intraoral bitewing</b>	
1 film	00211	\$16.00
2 films	00212	\$18.50
3 films	00213	\$21.00
4 films	00214	\$23.50
5 films	00215	\$26.00
6 films	00216	\$28.50
<b>00220</b>	<b>Intraoral periapical</b>	
1 film	00221	\$16.00
2 films	00222	\$18.50
3 films	00223	\$21.00
4 films	00224	\$23.50
5 films	00225	\$26.00
6 films	00226	\$28.50
7 films	00227	\$31.00
8 films	00228	\$33.50
each additional film >8	00229	\$2.50
<b>00230</b>	<b>Intraoral, full mouth series</b>	
minimum 14 films	00231	\$66.30
<b>00240</b>	<b>Panoramic</b>	
1 film	00241	\$47.50
<b>00250</b>	<b>Cephalometric</b>	
1 film	00251	\$44.05
each additional film > 1	00259	\$15.00

	<b>00260</b>	<b>Duplication of radiographs</b>	
1 film			00261 \$10.00
2 films			00262 \$10.80
3 films			00263 \$11.60
4 films			00264 \$12.40
5 films			00265 \$13.20
6 films			00266 \$14.00
7 films			00267 \$14.80
8 films			00268 \$15.60
each additional film > 8			00269 \$0.80
	<b>00270</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	
1 photo			00271 \$15.00
2 photos			00272 \$18.00
3 photos			00273 \$21.00
each additional photograph >3			00279 \$3.00
	<b>00300</b>	<b>Microbiological and histological tests</b>	
	<b>00310</b>	<b>Caries susceptibility</b>	
bacteriological test			00311 \$15.91 to \$26.52 + lab
	<b>00320</b>	<b>Periodontal disease activity</b>	
microbiological test			00321 \$15.91 to \$26.52 + lab
	<b>00330</b>	<b>Cancer testing</b>	
cancer testing			00331 \$31.82 + lab + exp
	<b>00400</b>	<b>Study models</b>	
taking impressions			00401 \$28.50
fabrication/pouring/preparing casts			00402 \$14.25 + lab
	<b>00500</b>	<b>Periodontal treatment (each unit of time is 15 minutes)</b>	
	<b>00510</b>	<b>Debridement</b>	
1 unit of time			00511 \$46.67
2 units of time			00512 \$93.35
3 units of time			00513 \$140.03
4 units of time			00514 \$186.70
5 units of time			00515 \$233.38
6 units of time			00516 \$280.05
½ unit of time			00517 \$23.34
each additional unit of time >6			00519 \$46.67
	<b>00520</b>	<b>Root planing</b>	
1 unit of time			00521 \$46.67
2 units of time			00522 \$93.35
3 units of time			00523 \$140.03
4 units of time			00524 \$186.70
5 units of time			00525 \$233.38
6 units of time			00526 \$280.05
½ unit of time			00527 \$23.34
each additional unit of time >6			00529 \$46.67
	<b>00530</b>	<b>Stain removal</b>	
1 unit of time			00531 \$27.00
2 units of time			00532 \$54.00
½ unit of time			00537 \$13.50
each additional unit of time >2			00539 \$27.00

	<b>00540</b>	<b>Subgingival periodontal irrigation</b>	
1 unit of time		00541	\$39.36
½ unit of time		00547	\$19.68
each additional unit of time		00549	\$39.36
	<b>00550</b>	<b>Management of oral disease</b>	
1 unit of time		00551	\$31.82
2 units of time		00552	\$63.64
3 units of time		00553	\$95.46
4 units of time		00554	\$127.28
½ unit of time		00557	\$15.91
each additional unit of time >4		00559	\$31.82
	<b>00600</b>	<b>Other oral services (each unit of time is 15 minutes)</b>	
	<b>00601</b>	<b>Sealants</b>	
1st tooth in quadrant		00602	\$18.67
each additional tooth in quadrant		00603	\$10.61
	<b>00605</b>	<b>Application of anticariogenics/antimicrobials</b>	
1 unit of time		00606	\$35.00 + exp
½ unit of time		00607	\$17.50 + exp
each additional unit of time		00609	\$35.00 + exp
	<b>00610</b>	<b>Fluoride applications</b>	
Topical in office		00611	\$18.00
Supervised, self-administered office		00612	\$13.49
Home - custom maxillary arch		00613	\$39.36 + lab
Home - custom mandibular arch		00614	\$39.36 + lab
Home - custom combined		00615	\$56.22 + lab
	<b>00620</b>	<b>Finishing restoration</b>	
1 unit of time		00621	\$27.00
2 units of time		00622	\$54.00
3 units of time		00623	\$81.00
4 units of time		00624	\$108.00
½ unit of time		00627	\$13.50
each additional unit of time >4		00629	\$27.00
	<b>00630</b>	<b>Mouth protectors</b>	
preformed – maxillary arch		00631	\$20.00 + exp
preformed – mandibular arch		00632	\$20.00 + exp
preformed – maxillary & mandibular arches		00633	\$30.00 + exp
processed – maxillary arch		00634	\$75.00 + lab
processed – mandibular arch		00635	\$75.00 + lab
processed – maxillary & mandibular arches		00636	\$90.00 + lab
	<b>00638</b>	<b>Labeling removable prosthesis</b>	
labeling removable prosthesis		00638	\$35.00 + exp
	<b>00640</b>	<b>Desensitization</b>	
1 unit of time		00641	\$35.00
2 units of time		00642	\$70.00
½ unit of time		00647	\$17.50
each additional unit of time >2		00649	\$35.00
	<b>00650</b>	<b>Bleaching vital teeth in office</b>	
1 unit of time		00651	\$40.10 + exp
2 units of time		00652	\$80.20 + exp
3 units of time		00653	\$120.29 + exp
½ unit of time		00657	\$20.06 + exp
each additional unit of time >3		00659	\$40.10 + exp

	<b>00660</b>	<b>Bleaching vital teeth at home</b>	
maxillary arch		00661	\$120.00 + lab + exp
mandibular arch		00662	\$120.00 + lab + exp
maxillary and mandibular arch		00663	\$175.00 + lab + exp
	<b>00665</b>	<b>Placement temporary restorations</b>	
1st tooth in quadrant		00666	\$50.60
each added tooth same quadrant		00667	\$25.86
	<b>00670</b>	<b>Recementation</b>	
1 unit of time		00671	\$50.60
2 units of time		00672	\$101.20
3 units of time		00673	\$151.80
½ unit of time		00677	\$25.30
each additional unit of time >3		00679	\$50.60
	<b>00680</b>	<b>Pulp vitality testing</b>	
1 unit of time		00681	\$33.00
½ unit of time		00687	\$16.50
each additional unit of time		00689	\$33.00
	<b>00690</b>	<b>Denture/removable prosthesis prophylaxis and polishing</b>	
1 unit of time		00691	\$40.00 + lab
½ unit of time		00697	\$20.00 + lab
each additional unit of time		00699	\$40.00 + lab
	<b>00700</b>	<b><i>Pain management (each unit of time is 15 minutes)</i></b>	
	<b>00710</b>	<b>Electronic dental anaesthesia</b>	
1 unit of time		00711	\$33.00
2 units of time		00712	\$36.30
3 units of time		00713	\$39.60
4 units of time		00714	\$42.90
½ unit of time		00717	\$27.67
each additional unit of time >4		00719	\$3.30
	<b>00720</b>	<b>Local anaesthesia</b>	
regional block		00721	\$12.00
trigeminal division block		00722	\$12.00
supraperiosteal infiltration		00723	\$12.00
	<b>00730</b>	<b>Acupuncture</b>	
1 unit of time		00731	\$33.00
2 units of time		00732	\$36.30
3 units of time		00733	\$39.60
4 units of time		00734	\$42.90
½ unit of time		00737	\$27.67
each additional unit of time >4		00739	\$3.30
	<b>00740</b>	<b>Nitrous oxide, conscious sedation</b>	
1 unit of time		00741	\$50.00
2 units of time		00742	\$100.00
3 units of time		00743	\$150.00
4 units of time		00744	\$200.00
½ unit of time		00747	\$25.00
each additional unit of time >4		00749	\$50.00
	<b>00800</b>	<b><i>Education (each unit of time is 15 minutes)</i></b>	
	<b>00810</b>	<b>Counseling for diet</b>	
1 unit of time		00811	\$35.00
2 units of time		00812	\$70.00
3 units of time		00813	\$105.00
4 units of time		00814	\$140.00

	<b>00810</b>	<b>Counseling for diet (<i>continued</i>)</b>	
½ unit of time		00817	\$17.50
each additional unit of time >4		00819	\$35.00
	<b>00820</b>	<b>Counseling for tobacco use cessation</b>	
1 unit of time		00821	\$35.00
2 units of time		00822	\$70.00
3 units of time		00823	\$105.00
4 units of time		00824	\$140.00
½ unit of time		00827	\$17.50
each additional unit of time >4		00829	\$35.00
	<b>00830</b>	<b>Counseling for oral self-exam</b>	
1 unit of time		00831	\$35.00
2 units of time		00832	\$70.00
3 units of time		00833	\$105.00
4 units of time		00834	\$140.00
½ unit of time		00837	\$17.50
each additional unit of time >4		00839	\$35.00
	<b>00840</b>	<b>Instruction in oral self care</b>	
1 unit of time		00841	\$35.00
2 units of time		00842	\$70.00
3 units of time		00843	\$105.00
4 units of time		00844	\$140.00
½ unit of time		00847	\$17.50
each additional unit of time >4		00849	\$35.00
	<b>00850</b>	<b>Group presentations (including preparation)</b>	
1 unit of time		00851	\$35.00
2 units of time		00852	\$70.00
3 units of time		00853	\$105.00
4 units of time		00854	\$140.00
½ unit of time		00857	\$17.50
each additional unit of time >4		00859	\$35.00
	<b>00900</b>	<b>Outcome evaluation (each unit of time is 15 minutes)</b>	
	<b>00910</b>	<b>Evaluation of dental hygiene care</b>	
1 unit of time		00911	\$35.00
2 units of time		00912	\$70.00
½ unit of time		00917	\$17.50
each additional unit of time >2		00919	\$35.00
	<b>00920</b>	<b>Professional communications / case presentations</b>	
1 unit of time		00921	\$35.00
2 units of time		00922	\$70.00
½ unit of time		00927	\$17.50
each additional unit of time >2		00929	\$35.00
	<b>00950</b>	<b>Mobile services</b>	
Home visit		00951	\$29.17 to \$58.34
Institutional visit		00952	\$29.17 to \$58.34
Emergency home visit		00953	\$44.00 to \$82.50
Emergency institutional visit		00954	\$44.00 to \$82.50
	<b>00990</b>	<b>Laboratory and expenses services</b>	
+ lab		00991	
+ exp		00992	

# Standard Dental Hygiene Claim Form

Top section of form is completed by dental hygienist :

CLIENT	Last name:	
	First name:	
	Address:	
	Unit/Apt#:	City:
	Prov:	Postal Code:

DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE	CDHO Registration #	
	Name:	
	Address:	
	Suite#:	City:
	Prov:	Postal Code:
	Telephone:	Fax:

I hereby assign my benefits payable from this claim to the dental hygienist identified here and authorize payment directly to him/her.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of subscriber)

For additional notes, assessment, special considerations:

I understand that the fees listed in this claim may not be covered by my plan or may exceed the benefits of my plan. I acknowledge that I am responsible for the total fee shown below to the dental hygienist identified above and further acknowledge that the said fee is accurate. I agree to the release by the dental hygienist of any information necessary with respect to this claim to my insurance company or plan administrator.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of client/parent/guardian)

**Service provided:**

Date of service			Description of service provided	Procedure code	Intl. Tooth code	Dental hygienist's fee	Laboratory or Expense charge	Total
day	mo	yr						
This is an accurate statement of services performed and the total fee dues and payable:							Total fee for service	
_____ (dental hygienist signature)      CDHO reg'n# _____								

**Employee/Plan member/Subscriber Information:**

Group policy/plan#	Division/section#	Employee/plan member/subscriber name (please print)							
Employer	Certificate#/S.I.N.#/ID#								
Insurer/agency/plan	Employee/member/subscriber date of birth						day	mo	year

**Client Information:**

Relationship to employee/plan member/subscriber	Client date of birth	day	mo	year	If child: <input type="checkbox"/> student <input type="checkbox"/> disabled
	(if not self)				Name of school
Are any of the services provided under any other Group Insurance, Dental, WSIB or Government Plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If yes, plan name and #			
Is any of the required treatment as the result of an accident?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If yes, provide details separately			

I hereby authorize the release of any information or records requested in respect of this claim to the insurer/plan administrator and certify that the information given is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature of employee/plan member/subscriber

\_\_\_\_\_  
date