

DHW Dental Bulletin

Effective May 1st, using new CDA code 91201 (included in the 2023 NSDA Suggested Fee Guide), when billing for Children’s Oral Health Program (COHP) or Special Needs Oral Health Program (SNP) services delivered in a public hospital you can now submit these claims through your dental software instead of having to submit the claims manually and indicating on the claim form that the services were delivered in a public hospital.

How will this work? When submitting via your dental software enter all procedures performed, as you would today on the dental claim form, but add a single instance of 91201 for same date of service with a \$0.00 fee. GreenShield’s adjudication system will read the 91201 and automatically add the allowed premium to each procedure code.

Example of dental software entry:

Date	Proc	Description	Discount	Amount	Patient	Ins
Mar 2, 2023	91201	Facility designated by plan provider-Delivery of care	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mar 2, 2023	21221	(26M)One Surface-Perm. Molars, non-bonded	\$0.00	\$228.00	\$0.00	\$228.00
Mar 2, 2023	13211	One unit of time-Individual instruction	\$0.00	\$53.00	\$0.00	\$53.00

Example of Explanation of Benefits:

Insurance Carrier Claim Number:		00001017895721		Date Submitted:		Mar 02, 2023				
Procedure		Th#	Surface	Date	Charge	Eligible	Deduct	At	Benefit	Notes
91201	Facility designated by plan provider-Delivery of care			Mar 2, 2023	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	03
21221	One Surface-Perm. Molars, non-bonded	26	M	Mar 2, 2023	\$228.00	\$122.00	\$0.00	100	\$122.00	02
13211	One unit of time-Individual instruction			Mar 2, 2023	\$53.00	\$31.00	\$0.00	100	\$31.00	01
Payee's Address:		1526 Ouellette		Adjustment Amount:		\$0.00				
		WINDSOR, Nova Scotia NSJ 1H1		Total Payable To:		Dentist		\$153.00		
Notes:		01 - Claim paid in accordance with the fee guide allowed by the benefit plan.								
		02 - Claim paid in accordance with the fee guide allowed by the benefit plan.								
		03 - The claimant is not covered for this product or service.								