Healthy Smiles Ontario Important Program Notice for Dental Providers

Amendments to the Healthy Smiles Ontario Schedule of Dental Services and Fees

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is notifying dental providers about amendments made to select procedures in the Healthy Smiles Ontario Schedule of Dental Services and Fees for Dentist Providers in both the HSO Dental Schedule of Services and Fees for Dentist Providers and for Non-Dentist Providers. These changes will be effective January 1, 2019.

Procedure Code Changes

Dentist Providers

Changes have been made to reflect amendments made to the 2019 ODA Suggested Fee Guide for General Practitioners. The following procedures affected include:

- 12101 Fluoride Treatment, Foam, Get or Rinse (removed)
- 12103 Fluoride Treatment, Varnish (removed)
- 12111 Rinse (added)
- 12112 Gel or foam (added)
- 12113 Varnish (added)

Non-Dentist Providers

Changes have been made to reflect amendments made to the 2019 ODHA Suggested Fee Guide for Dental Hygienists. The following procedures affected include:

- 00111 Primary, complete (amended description)
- 00112 Mixed, complete (amended description)
- 00113 Permanent, complete (amended description)
- 00121 Routine reassessment/recall (previous client) (amended description)
- 00122 Specific (removed)
- 00125 Specific (new or existing client) (added)
- 00126 Limited, new client (added)
- 00616 Topical fluoride in-office, all products except varnish (amended description)
- 00668 All other temporary restorations (removed)
- 00667 Each additional tooth same quadrant all procedures (added)
- 00669 First tooth all other temporary restorations (amended description)

*This program notice is available in French on the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's website: <u>http://www.health.gov.on.ca/fr/pro/programs/dental/.</u>

