



# DHW DENTAL BULLETIN

## Dentists' Guide Updates

DHW has generally updated the Dentists Guide. Following recent amendments to the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, the Guide is the authoritative source reference for the tariffs and billing rules. The tariffs will no longer be published in regulations under the *Health Services and Insurance Act*.

The updates include:

- Applicable tariffs (i.e. MAXP. ISNP) have been updated with the new fees
- Minor updates to select fees under the Individuals with Special Needs program
- Removal of reference to a Dental Review Committee
- Explanation of coordination of benefits with the new Canadian Dental Care Plan
- Additional emphasis on the eligibility requirements for extractions and the documentation requirements
- Incorporation of eligible diagnostic codes for the Individuals with Special Needs Program
- Improved clarity, especially in the General Preamble and program-specific preambles

- Grammatical, stylistic and formatting adjustments to improve flow and consistency throughout the document

## **Individuals with Special Needs Program (ISNP) Tariff Updates**

DHW has updated the fees for following codes in the Individual with Special Needs Oral Health Program. The new fees are payable for services provided on and after 1 June 2024.

To update your billing system with these changes, download the latest Dentists Guide and Tariff for Billing Software by visiting <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/dental-programs/dentists-resources.asp>

Code	GP/SP Fee
23314	\$250.00
23412	\$130.00
23512	\$130.00
25741	\$197.42
43251	\$369.00
43427	\$20.00
72211	\$270.00
79605	\$76.13
79606	\$76.13

## **Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Program (MAXP) Tariff Increases**

The Department of Health & Wellness (DHW) has increased the fees for the Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Program. The increased fees are retroactive to June 1, 2023. A retroactive payment for services between 1 June 2023 and 1 June 2024 will be paid after 1 June 2024.

If you have any additional questions regarding any DHW Program or require an additional copy of the Dentist Guide please visit <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/dental-programs/dentists-resources.asp> to download the most current edition.



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Visit [novascotia.ca/dhw/dental-programs/dentists-resources.asp](https://novascotia.ca/dhw/dental-programs/dentists-resources.asp) for links to DHW's latest Dentists Guide

## Questions?

For any clarifications, please call customer service at Nova Scotia's dedicated line:

**1-833-739-4035 (8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)**