

Fee Schedule as of 1 January 2014

As of January 1 2014 the government has introduced the Children's Dental Benefit Schedule. The amount in the right column is the benefit that will be paid by Medicare towards the dental service provided under the scheme. A gap payment will need to be paid at the time of treatment.

We are affiliated with the HCF More for Teeth program, and for patients who are with this health fund there is no out of pocket expense for most preventive services. HCF will only pay for one fluoride treatment each year, and for most children 6 monthly fluoride treatments would be recommended.

This is not a full list of item numbers provided by our practice but gives you an idea of the fees we charge, and for those parents with access to the Medicare scheme, and idea of your out of pocket costs in our practice. For an accurate quotation you would need to come for a full consultation

Fees are subject to change without notice, however we aim to keep our fees reasonable to provide care to all children. There are many rules to the Medicare scheme, nitrous oxide sedation can only be claimed twice in a 12 month period, and there must be 24 months between 011 codes being used.

ITEM	DEFINITION	OUR FEE	MEDICARE BENEFIT
011	Comprehensive oral examination	90	52.65
016	Consultation by referral	115	NO BENEFIT
012	Periodic oral examination (*6 monthly)	63	43.75
013	Oral Examination (* limit 3 monthly)	63	27.50
022	Intra-oral bitewing xray (1 st film)	43	30.45
022	Additional xrays	39	30.45
111	Removal of plaque or stain	75	53.80
114	Removal of calculus	105	89.70
115	Subsequent visit calculus removal	85	58.35
121	Topical fluoride treatment	40	34.55
161	Fissure sealing (1 st 4 teeth)	65	46.05
162	Fissure sealing (4+ Medicare code)	65	23.05
311	Extraction first tooth (baby tooth)	135	131.50
311	Extraction additional baby teeth	115	82.75
311	Extraction of permanent tooth	145	131.50
414	Pulpotomy	102	76.05
421	Resorbable Root Canal Filling	190	119.40
576	Stainless Steel Crown	325	257.05
531	Posterior filling one surface	148	123.30
532	Posterior filling two surface	173	154.80
521	Anterior filling one surface	135	115.45
943	Nitrous oxide sedation	98	67
949	Treatment under general anaesthetic	325	**NO BENEFIT**