



### **Fee Schedule as of 1 January 2016**

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.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>	<b>OUR FEE</b>	<b>MEDICARE BENEFIT</b>
<b>011</b>	Comprehensive oral examination	<b>98</b>	<b>52.65</b>
<b>016</b>	Consultation by referral	<b>122</b>	<b>NO BENEFIT</b>
<b>012</b>	Periodic oral examination (*6 monthly)	<b>67</b>	<b>43.75</b>
<b>013</b>	Oral Examination (* limit 3 monthly)	<b>67</b>	<b>27.50</b>
<b>022</b>	Intra-oral bitewing xray (1 <sup>st</sup> film)	<b>46</b>	<b>30.45</b>
<b>022</b>	Additional xrays	<b>42</b>	<b>30.45</b>
<b>111</b>	Removal of plaque or stain	<b>80</b>	<b>53.80</b>
<b>114</b>	Removal of calculus	<b>112</b>	<b>89.70</b>
<b>115</b>	Subsequent visit calculus removal	<b>90</b>	<b>58.35</b>
<b>121</b>	Topical fluoride treatment	<b>43</b>	<b>34.55</b>
<b>161</b>	Fissure sealing (1 <sup>st</sup> 4 teeth)	<b>70</b>	<b>46.05</b>
<b>162</b>	Fissure sealing (4+ Medicare code)	<b>70</b>	<b>23.05</b>
<b>311</b>	Extraction first tooth (baby tooth)	<b>153</b>	<b>131.50</b>
<b>311</b>	Extraction additional baby teeth	<b>122</b>	<b>82.75</b>
<b>311</b>	Extraction of permanent tooth	<b>153</b>	<b>131.50</b>
<b>414</b>	Pulpotomy	<b>109</b>	<b>76.05</b>
<b>421</b>	Resorbable Root Canal Filling	<b>200</b>	<b>119.40</b>
<b>576</b>	Stainless Steel Crown	<b>228</b>	<b>257.05</b>
<b>531</b>	Posterior filling one surface	<b>156</b>	<b>123.30</b>
<b>532</b>	Posterior filling two surface	<b>183</b>	<b>154.80</b>
<b>521</b>	Anterior filling one surface	<b>143</b>	<b>115.45</b>
<b>943</b>	Nitrous oxide sedation	<b>103</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>949</b>	Treatment under general anaesthetic	<b>289</b>	<b>**NO BENEFIT**</b>