

MEMORANDUM

To: All Providers

From: Dr. Ed Williams, Dental Director

Re: New Annual Caps for Basic and Denture Services under the Adult Dental Program (ADP)

Date: June 1, 2015

As announced on May 19, 2015, by the Minister of Health and Community Services, the Honourable Mr. Steve Kent, the annual cap for both Basic Services and Denture Services will be increased effective July 2, 2015.

<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2015/health/0519n06.aspx>

For Basic Services, the annual cap will increase from \$200 to \$300. As per current policies, there is no requirement for a Prior Approval for these services. Confirmation of the current balance remaining under the patient's cap can be obtained by calling 1-800-440-4405. Please have the MCP number ready as this will be required for identification. Proof of eligibility must be presented at time of service.

For Income Support clients requiring multiple extractions due to pain and/or infection, these extractions can be performed and billed into the ADP. The extractions will not be applied to the patient's annual cap. Please ensure the Remarks Code is filled in for each extraction. Proof of eligibility must be presented at time of service.

For Denture Services the annual cap will increase from \$750 to \$1,500. This is an increase in the cap only and does not reflect a change in fees being paid for individual services. There is still a requirement for Prior Approval as well as proof of eligibility presented on date of delivery of dentures.

NOTE: Prior Approval requests will now be accepted for treatment plans including the delivery of two dentures. All such requests will be held in queue and will be processed beginning July 2, 2015. All other treatment plans not dependent on the increased annual cap will be processed as per normal protocol.

Thank you for your help in this matter.