

Important Information for Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Dental Providers

Changes to the IFHP Dental Benefit Grid

January 30, 2024

This bulletin serves to inform you that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) have made changes to the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Dental Benefit Grids. Please refer to the revised benefit grids available at www.medaviebc.ca/en/health-professionals/resources to view eligible dental benefit codes including coverage limitations and criteria.

Also, please note the following changes to benefit grid/criteria effective **January 1, 2024**:

- **Restorative Services** up to \$2,000.00 per calendar year **will not** require prior-approval.
- **Restorative services** for clients **exceeding** \$2,000.00 per calendar year will require prior-approval.

Restorations with a date of service on or after January 1, 2024 will be processed according to the new criteria.

Note: It is important that you destroy any previously printed copies of the Dental Benefit Grids as the changes outlined above have resulted in changes to the maximum dollar amount for Restorative services.

Should you or your members have any questions, or require more information regarding the IFHP, please call our Provider Inquiry Centre at 1-888-614-1880 or e-mail us at CIC_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca.