

Table 10. Public dental programming in Manitoba, 2005

| Program | Eligibility | Services Covered | Utilisation | Service Environments | Administration | Expenditures \$(000) |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|----------------------|
| Department of Family Services and Housing | | | | | | |
| Health Services Dental Program | Those receiving: - Employment Income Assistance (EIA) - Mother's and Father's Allowance - General Assistance - Disabled - Child wards of the state <18yrs \$500/yr >18yrs \$400/yr | Basic diagnostic, preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontal, prosthodontic, oral surgery services | Approx. 55,000 eligible | Dentists and denturists/private practices, hospitals | Department of Family Services and Housing, Health Services | 4,300 |
| Manitoba Health | | | | | | |
| Medical Program | Services performed by oral and maxillofacial surgeons or licensed dentists when hospitalisation is required; provides orthodontic benefits in cases of cleft lip and palate for persons registered by 18yrs, when provided by an orthodontist | Various oral surgical, oral medicine and pathology, dental technical, and orthodontic procedures | 3,498 services provided \$214 per service ^a | Specialists and generalists/hospitals, private practices | Manitoba Health, Medical Program | 750 ^a |
| Healthy Smile - Happy Child Winnipeg Regional Health Authority SMILEplus | At risk child populations | Preventive and basic treatment services | b | Dentists, dental hygienists and educators/primary health centres, public clinics, hospitals | Regionally administered | 1,800 ^c |

^a Government of Canada (2004) *Canada Health Act Annual Report*. Canada Health Act Division, Health Canada.

^b Not reported

^c Estimate based on \$1.2M contribution by the provincial government for regional programming on Healthy Smile – Happy Child program, plus roughly \$700,000 for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority's SMILEplus program