

Table 13. Public dental programming in New Brunswick, 2005

| Program | Eligibility | Services Covered | Utilisation | Service Environments | Administration | Expenditures \$(000) |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Family and Community Services (FCS) | | | | | | |
| Health Services Dental Program | <p>Based on an assessment of financial need, household number, and determination of employability</p> <p>Different service levels are defined, from Dental, Full Basic, to Enhanced Dental, with criteria recognised for those <19 yrs, Children in Care <25yrs, and adults certified by FCS as disabled</p> | <p>Assistance categories determine service levels, and includes some diagnostic, preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontal, prosthodontic, surgical, and additional services</p> <p>Enhanced Dental benefits are subject to a 30% client participation fee</p> | a | Dentists and denturists/private practices | Centrally administered | 2,980 |

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| Department of Health and Wellness | | | | | | |
| Cleft Palate Program | Provides financial assistance with the cost of authorised orthodontic work for children 0-19 years who have a cleft of the hard palate; eligibility is income based | Orthodontic care | ^a | Specialists and generalists/private practices | Administered by Atlanta Blue Cross | ^a |
| Insured Surgical-Dental Services | Insured surgical-dental services are prescribed under the Medical Services Payment Act | Various oral and maxillofacial procedures | 1,232 services provided ^b | Specialists and generalists/hospitals | Centrally administered | 189 ^b |
| Fluoride Mouth Rinse Program | School age children, grade 1-6 | Fluoride mouth rinse | 58% participation Approx. 60,000 eligible | Teachers and volunteers/participating schools | | 50 |

^a Not reported

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