

Table 16. Public dental programming in Newfoundland/Labrador, 2005

Program	Eligibility	Services Covered	Utilisation	Service Environments	Administration	Expenditures \$(000)
Department of Health and Community Services						
Dental Health Plan						
Children's component	Children <12yrs	Diagnostic, preventive, periodontal, restorative, oral surgical services, and other specific procedures \$5 co-pay per service	a	Dentists/private practices Intances of balance billing	Centrally administered, Medical Care Plan (MSP)	4,700
	Social assistance component	13-17yrs for social assistance recipients Social assistance recipients				
Insured Surgical-Dental Services	Anyone whose dental needs may necessitate hospitalisation	Various oral and maxillofacial procedures				

^a Not reported

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