

Table 17. Public dental programming in Nunavut, 2005

Program	Eligibility	Services Covered	Utilisation	Service Environments	Administration	Expenditures \$(000)
Department of Health and Social Services						
Contracted Dental Services	Registered First Nations and Inuit	Emergency, diagnostic, restorative, endodontic, periodontal, prosthodontic, oral surgery, orthodontic services	a	Dentists, denturists/community clinics and private practices	Centrally and regionally administered, adjudication and payment functions the responsibility of First Canadian Health	1,400
Dental Therapy Program	Children and emergencies in adults	Emergency, preventive, restorative, periodontal, and oral surgery services; community health interventions		Dental therapists/community clinics	Centrally and regionally administered	
Prevention Programs	Everyone	Some oral health education, fluoride rinses, screening and referral		Dental therapists, nurses, community health representatives, teachers, volunteers/community clinics, schools		
Seniors Extended Health Benefits	>60yrs and not eligible other private or public coverage; \$1000 annual max	Emergency, diagnostic, restorative, endodontic, periodontal, prosthodontic, oral surgery services	16/130	Dentists, denturists/community clinics and private practices	Centrally and regionally administered	
In-Hospital Surgical-Dental Services	Services requiring the unique capabilities of a hospital for their performance	Various oral surgical and dental procedures; oral surgeons are brought to Nunavut on a regular basis, but for medically complicated situations, patients are flown south	a	Specialist and generalists/hospitals		

^a Not reported