

**Table 18. Public dental programming in the Northwest Territories, 2005**

Program	Eligibility	Services Covered	Utilisation	Service Environments	Administration	Expenditures \$(000)
Department of Health and Social Services						
Non Insured Health Benefits (NIHB)	Registered First Nations and Inuit	Emergency, diagnostic, restorative, endodontic, periodontal, prosthodontic, oral surgery, orthodontic services	a	Dentists, denturists/ private practices, community clinics	Centrally administered by Health Services Administration, adjudication and payment functions the responsibility of First Canadian Health	a
Métis Health Benefits (MHB)	Descendent of particular cultural groups; and resided in the Mackenzie Basin on or before 1921, or is a Community Acceptance Member, or was adopted as a minor				Centrally administered by Health Services Administration, adjudication and payment functions the responsibility of Alberta Blue Cross	
Extended Health Benefits (EHB) Seniors Dental Plan	>60yrs and non-Native or Métis; \$1000 annual max	Emergency, diagnostic, restorative, endodontic, periodontal, prosthodontic, oral surgery services			287	
Indigent Health Benefits (IHB)	Those receiving income support payments from Education, Culture, and Employment and not covered under the NIHB program	Short-term income support clients are eligible for emergency benefits only  Long-term clients eligible for NIHB coverage levels			61	
EHB for Cleft Lip and Palate	Services requiring a hospital for their performance	Various oral surgical and dental procedures			a	Specialists and generalists/in-hospital

**Table 18 cont'd.**

Program	Eligibility	Services Covered	Utilisation	Service Environments	Administration	Expenditures \$(000)
Dental Therapy Program	Children and emergencies in adults	Emergency, preventive, restorative, periodontal, and oral surgery services; community health interventions	a	Dental therapists/community clinics, schools	Regionally administered by Health Authorities	1,067

<sup>a</sup> Not reported