

CINOT



[Children In Need Of Treatment]

What is CINOT?

- ❑ It is a program available to children who are in need of emergency or urgent dental treatment.
- ❑ A program sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Health Promotion and local municipalities.
- ❑ A program administered locally by York Region Community and Health Services.

Who is eligible?

- ❑ Children living in Ontario up to and including 17 years of age.
- ❑ Children with dental conditions requiring emergency or urgent care (criteria set out by Ministry of Health Promotion).
- ❑ Children of families without dental insurance or any other form of dental coverage and where the cost of dental treatment would create a financial hardship for the family.

How do I access this program for my child?

- ❑ Dental screenings are offered in the York Region Community and Health Services dental clinics by appointment or in elementary schools on selected dates. If your child is identified as needing urgent dental treatment you will receive and be asked to complete a parent notification form. We will send a form to a dentist (of your choice) to inform them that you are using the CINOT program. We will also send a claim form for the dentist to use for the services provided by CINOT.

What services are covered?

- ❑ Dental treatment such as exams, x-rays, fillings and extractions
- ❑ Preventive services such as fluoride and pit & fissure sealants
- ❑ Cleanings and more complex procedures require authorization from Community and Health Services before the dentist can perform treatment (e.g. root canals).

What services are not covered?

- ❑ Non-urgent conditions, cosmetic dentistry and orthodontics (braces) are not covered.

Can a Dentist charge extra?

- ❑ When a dentist accepts a patient under the CINOT program, the dentist agrees not to charge the parent/guardian for any covered service. If the parent/guardian consents to extra services other than those covered by CINOT, the dentist will bill the parent directly.

For more information or to make an appointment at one of the clinics below please call:

1-800-735-6625 or 905-895-4512

Clinic locations:

Newmarket Clinic
22 Prospect Street
Newmarket, Ontario

Markham Clinic
4261 Hwy#7 East
Markham, Ontario

Richmond Hill Clinic
50 High Tech Road, 2nd Floor
Richmond Hill, Ontario

