

CINOT

[Children In Need Of Treatment]

What is CINOT?

- It is a program available to children that are in need of emergency or essential dental treatment.
- A program sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and local municipalities.
- A program administered locally by York Region Health Services.

Who is eligible?

- Ontario children up to the end of Grade 8, or age 13, whichever is later.
- Children with dental conditions requiring emergency or essential care (criteria set out by MOHLTC).
- Children of families with no dental insurance or any other form of dental coverage.
- Children of families where the cost of dental treatment would create a financial hardship for the family.

How do I access this program for my children?

Dental screenings are offered in the York Region Health Services dental clinics by appointment or in area elementary schools on selected dates for screening of grades JK, SK, 2,4,6, and 8. If your child is identified as needing urgent dental treatment and the above criteria are met, you can complete a parent notification form. This will generate a form to a dentist (of your choice) and informs them that you are accessing the CINOT program.

What services are covered?

- Routine treatment such as exams, x-rays, fillings and extractions
- Preventive services such as cleanings, fluoride and sealants
- More complex procedures require authorization from Health Services before the dentist can perform treatment (e.g. root canals)
- (non-urgent conditions, cosmetic dentistry and orthodontics are not covered)
- 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 above clinics please call:

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

Clinic locations:

Newmarket Clinic
22 Prospect St.,
Newmarket, Ontario

Markham Clinic
4261 Hwy#7 East,
Markham, Ontario

Richmond Hill Clinic
50 High Tech Rd., 2nd floor,
Richmond Hill, Ontario

