

CONTRACTED ORAL HYGIENISTS



GEMS TARIFF FILE FOR CONTRACTED ORAL HYGIENIST WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: **Oral Hygienists**
Code: **113**

TARIFF CODE	DESCRIPTION	TARIFF VALUE
	Reimbursement for the tariff codes for procedures performed within the scope of practice for oral hygienist will be subject to scheme rules, managed care rules and benefit limits.	
	In calculating the GEMS Tariff, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed. ALL GEMS TARIFFS ARE VAT INCLUSIVE.	
	Funding for these tariff codes is subject to the managed care protocols and billing rules, scheme rules and benefit limits.	
8099	Dental laboratory service	R0,00
8154	Oral examination	R 123,50
8164	Limited oral examination	R 96,30
8106	Special report	Not funded
8107	Intraoral radiograph - periapical	R 92,60
8108	Intraoral radiographs - complete series	R 743,20
8109	Infection control/barrier techniques	R 21,40
8110	Sterilized instrumentation	R 55,00
8111	Dental testimony	Not funded
8112	Intraoral radiograph - bitewing	Not funded
8113	Intraoral radiograph - occlusal	Not funded
8115	Extraoral radiograph - panoramic	R 370,70
8116	Extraoral radiograph - cephalometric	Not funded
8117	Diagnostic models	R 76,80
8119	Diagnostic models mounted	R 193,30
8120	Treatment plan completed	Not funded
8121	Oral and/or facial image (digital/conventional)	R 99,40
8123	Caries susceptibility tests (By Arrangement)	Not funded
8129	Office/hospital visit – after regularly scheduled hours	Not funded

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8131	Emergency dental treatment	Not funded
8139	Appointment not kept /30min	Not funded
8140	House/extended care facility/hospital call	R 196,20
8145	Local anaesthetic - per visit	R 21,10
8149	Nutritional counselling	Not funded
8150	Tobacco counselling	Not funded
8151	Oral hygiene instruction (not to be billed together with 8153)	Not funded
8153	Oral hygiene instruction - each additional visit (not to be billed together with 8151)	Not funded
8155	Polishing - complete dentition	R 118,60
8157	Re-burnishing and polishing of restorations - complete dentition	R 108,60
8158	Enamel microabrasion	Not funded
8159	Prophylaxis - complete dentition	R 216,10
8160	Removal of gross calculus	Not funded
8161	Topical application of fluoride - child	R 118,60
8162	Topical application of fluoride - adult	R 118,60
8163	Dental sealant	R 87,90
8165	Sedative filling Placement of temporary filling	R 123,50
8166	Application of desensitising resin, per tooth	R 81,50
8167	Application of desensitising medicament, per visit	R 95,10
8168	Behaviour management	Not funded
8169	Occlusal guard	Not funded
8171	Mouth guard	R 126,10
8173	Space maintainer - fixed, per abutment	Not funded
8175	Space maintainer - removable	Not funded

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8176	Periodontal screening	Not funded
8177	Oral hygiene instruction (periodontally compromised patient)	R 164,30
8178	Oral hygiene instruction - each additional visit (periodontally compromised patient)	R 88,60
8179	Polishing - complete dentition (periodontally compromised patient)	R 124,50
8180	Prophylaxis - complete dentition (periodontally compromised patient)	R 231,50
8222	Temporary re cementation of crown/bridge	Not funded
8223	Temporary re cementation of inlay/onlay	Not funded
8228	ART restorations	Not funded
8265	Tissues conditioning per arch (including soft self-cure reline)	R 169,70
8273	Impression to repair or modify a denture or other intra-oral appliance	Not funded
8304	Rubber dam per arch	R 84,80
8308	External bleaching - per arch	Not funded
8309	Home bleaching - instructions and applicator	Not funded
8310	Supply of bleaching materials	Not funded
8311	Home bleaching - subsequent visit	Not funded
8325	Internal bleaching - per tooth	Not funded
8327	Internal bleaching - each additional visit	Not funded
8367	Resin - one surface, posterior	Not funded
8551	Occlusal adjustment major	Not funded
8553	Occlusal adjustment minor	Not funded
8590	Implant maintenance procedures - per implant	Not funded
8725	Provisional splinting - extracoronal (wire plus resin) - per sextant	R 292,10
8727	Provisional; splinting - intra coronal - per tooth	Not funded
8733	Periodontal packs	Not funded

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8735	Suture Removal	Not funded
8737	Root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	R 434,00
8739	Root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	R 345,40
8740	Periodontal maintenance	R 303,80
8771	Insertion of intra-pocket chemotherapeutic agent – per pocket so treated	R 10,50
8773	Cost of intrapocket chemotherapeutic agent	Not funded
8815	Tracing and analysis of extra-oral film	R 33,20
8819	"Relieving trauma caused by intra-and extra-oral appliances This is done by cutting the distal ends of the arch wire etc. Used by oral hygienist only under the instruction of a dentist and dental specialist The instruction must be recorded in the patient file."	Not funded
8820	"Placement of pre activated orthodontic appliances. Used by oral hygienist only under the instruction of a dentist and dental specialist The instruction must be recorded in the patient file."	Not funded
8823	"Removal of orthodontic attachments and bands. Used by oral hygienist only under the instruction of a dentist and dental specialist The instruction must be recorded in the patient file."	Not funded
8825	"Placement of elastics and ligature wires. Used by oral hygienist only under the instruction of a dentist and dental specialist The instruction must be recorded in the patient file."	Not funded
8829	"Re cementing orthodontic retainers. Used by oral hygienist only under the instruction of a dentist and dental specialist The instruction must be recorded in the patient file."	Not funded
9099	Unlisted dental procedure or service (By report)	Not funded