



Community Dental Support Programme



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Background

The Community Dental Support Programme (CDSP) is a government-subsidised dental service, aims to promote early identification and timely intervention of dental diseases among the underprivileged groups with financial difficulties, through collaboration with NGOs.



Target Beneficiaries

Participants must be a holder of a valid Hong Kong identity card, be enrolled in the Electronic Health System (eHealth), and be a current beneficiary or recipient of any of the following measures:

- Old Age Living Allowance (OALA) of the Social Welfare Department (SWD)
- Community Care Service Voucher Scheme for the Elderly (CCSV) of the SWD (Co-payment Category II)
- Home Care Services (HCS) for Frail Elderly Persons, or Home Support Services (HSS) subvented by the SWD (Level 1 or 2 fee charge or Co payment Category I or II)
- Medical Fee Waiver under the Hospital Authority (HA)
- Homeless certified and referred by registered social workers in designated NGOs



How to Access the Services

Select and contact the NGO dental clinic of your choice and make an appointment in advance



- Before the appointment:
- Complete the Application Form (Forms are available on CDSP website or at participating clinics)
 - Complete registration in eHealth



On the day of appointment:
Bring the completed form, HKID card, and the originals of the supporting documents.

Applicants can directly contact their social workers for application.



Scope of Subsidised Services

Subsidised Services	Administration Fee/ Co-Payment Fee (Category A*)	Administration Fee/ Co-Payment Fee (Category B*)
Every 180 days:		
Oral health assessment	The Government will subsidise the administration fee in full	Free
X-ray examination		
Medication for dental pain relief		\$50 / Tooth
Dental filling or extraction		
Removal of bridge or crown	\$100 / Bridge	
		\$50 / Crown
Every 365 days:		
Scaling	The Government will subsidise the administration fee in full	\$50
Root canal treatment		\$50 / Tooth
Every 5 years or more:[^]		
Fitting of removable dentures	\$500 / Set	\$1,000 / Set

- * Category A: Participants of one of the following categories:
- HCS for Frail Elderly Persons or HSS (Level 1 fee charge or Co-Payment Category); or
 - Medical Fee Waiver (Full) of the HA (including recipients of OALA aged 75 or above); or
 - The homeless

* Category B: Participants who do not fall into Category A

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- Fitting of removable dentures will be provided to participants with fewer than 20 remaining teeth
 - Each set of removable dentures refers to either upper or lower dentures. Fitting both upper and lower removable dentures at the same time is considered receiving the removable dentures fitting service once, the co-payment fee counts each for the upper and lower dentures.
 - The receipt of removable dentures services under the Community Care Fund Elderly Dental Assistance Programme (EDAP) will also be counted within the quotas

(Note: The subsidised services with quotas will be provided subject to assessment by attending registered dentist. Participants shall pay the administration/co-payment fees directly to the NGO.)