



## **NEW** Claims Payments for Dental Hygienists

Traditionally, services provided by a dental hygienist were eligible only if the procedures were performed under the supervision of a dentist.

Legislation has since passed to allow hygienists to practice independently in the following Provinces:

**British Columbia**  
**Alberta**  
**Manitoba**  
**Ontario**

We have had enquiries from our clients and consulting community regarding our position as it relates to accepting claims from independent hygienists. Based on the new legislation, ClaimSecure will accept claims for eligible services provided by Dental Hygienists licensed in the above-noted Provinces.

Therefore, effective immediately, claims will be processed with the following limitations:

- The hygienist must be registered with the applicable licensing body in the province where they are practicing.
- Hygienists must be providing services listed within the scope of their practice.
- Claims will be processed using the fees listed in the Hygienist Fee Guide.
- Should a client's coverage be limited to a lagging fee guide, the lesser fee (dental fee or hygienist fee) will be paid.
- All hygienist claims will be submitted on paper.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this above, please do not hesitate to contact our customer response centre at 1-888-513-4464.

