Dental services

Cleft lip and palate/craniofacial dental program and Pediatric dentistry

About Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital is Canada’s largest children’s rehabilitation hospital focused on improving the lives of kids with disabilities.

Holland Bloorview is a global leader in applied research, teaching and learning, and client and family centred care.

We are a provincial resource transforming care for children with cerebral palsy, acquired brain injury including concussion, muscular dystrophy, amputation, epilepsy, spina bifida, arthritis, cleft-lip and palate, autism and other physical and developmental disabilities.

Our vision is to create a world of possibility for kids with disability.
About our dental services

Holland Bloorview’s dental specialists provide services to children and young adults with complex medical needs in two areas: the cleft lip and palate/craniofacial dental program and pediatric dentistry.

We provide a full range of dental services within our two programs, including cleanings, whitening, fillings, crowns and bridges, orthodontic braces, replacement of missing teeth, minor jaw surgery, digital x-rays and general anesthesia.

Cleft lip and palate/craniofacial dental program

The cleft lip and palate/craniofacial dental program is designed for children and young adults (ages birth to 22 years) who:

- were born with facial differences (this can include children and young adults who have Down syndrome, cerebral palsy or other conditions)
- have missing teeth or other serious conditions affecting their teeth
- have injuries or tumors that affect their teeth and jaws

In some cases, clients may be eligible for treatment under general anesthesia. Our services are also offered to siblings of clients.

The cleft lip and palate/craniofacial team also offers annual cleft lip and palate dental clinics in Timmins, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Fees and financial assistance

Fees for the cleft lip and palate/craniofacial dental program are not covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP). Services may be covered by private insurance plans or other government funded programs.

To assist families with treatment costs, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care established the Ontario Cleft Lip and Palate/ Craniofacial Dental Program which:

- may pay up to 75 per cent of the costs of specialized dental services
- requires that the client is a resident of Ontario and has a valid health card number
- requires that the client is registered with the program prior to their 18th birthday

Pediatric dentistry

Pediatric dentistry at Holland Bloorview provides general dental services, including cleanings and fillings, to children and young adults (ages birth to 22 years) with disabilities and/or complex medical needs (including autism spectrum disorder and anxiety).

In some cases, clients may be eligible for treatment under general anesthesia. Our services are also offered to siblings of clients.

Fees and financial assistance

Fees for pediatric dentistry are not covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP). Services may be covered by private insurance plans or other government funded programs.

Referrals

A referral is required from either a physician or dentist to access the cleft lip and palate/ craniofacial dental program and pediatric dentistry. To download a referral form, visit www.hollandbloorview.ca/dentalservices or contact dental reception at 416-425-6220, ext. 3465.

For more information about our dental services, fee payment and financial assistance, visit www.hollandbloorview.ca/dentalservices.