

Information Sheet for Dentists¹

As per the OHIP billing guidelines, only dental surgeons (oral and maxillofacial surgeons) are entitled to make claims, and additionally these consults must be rendered in a hospital and cannot occur in a private dental office situated in a hospital. Therefore, dental telemedicine billings must include the hospital Master Number of the hospital where the dentist performed the service.

The allowable fee codes for telemedicine dental services are:

T650:	Consultation in hospital
T651:	Follow-up assessment within 12 months
T652:	Hospital visit, admitted bed patient
T811:	Premium for a consultation – 5pm and midnight
T812:	Premium for a consultation or visit to an ICU
T813:	Premium for a consultation or visit – midnight to 7 am

Telemedicine billings from dentists must include one of the following telemedicine premium fee codes:

B100A:	\$35.00 First Telemedicine Patient Encounter premium
B200A:	\$15.00 Subsequent Telemedicine Patient Encounter premium
B101A:	\$35.00 First Cancelled/Missed Telemedicine Patient Encounter
B201A:	\$15.00 Subsequent Missed/Cancelled Telemedicine Patient Encounter premium
B102A:	\$35.00 First Technical Difficulties Abandoned Patient Encounter
B202A:	\$15.00 Subsequent Technical Difficulties Abandoned Patient Encounter premium

Dentists are not eligible to bill the B099A telemedicine tracking code as the patient must be present during the consultation. If a dental telemedicine billing includes the B099A tracking code it will be rejected as TM8 (Provider Not Eligible for Store and Forward Telemedicine Services).

Questions?

If you have questions about the OHIP billing process, please contact your [local OHIP claims office](#).

If you have questions about OTN, please visit www.otn.ca, email hcpinfo@otn.ca or call 1-866-454-6862.

¹ Please note that OTN does not endorse these billing processes as appropriate when “non-telemedicine” services are claimed to OHIP.

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