



## Happy Smiles for Children At School Program

## **Information Sheet - Dental Treatments**

Peoples Healthcare provides dental services to school children at no out- of- pocket costs for eligible families under child dental benefit schedule (CDBS). Under this program we will bring our Dental van to your child's school along with our registered and qualified Dental team.

It includes following services:

**Oral Examination -** Dental professional performs a comprehensive oral assessment to check oral health and diagnose possible issues.

**Clean -** The dental professional uses a scaler to remove any plaque or tartar buildup and then polishes the teeth with a soft rubber cup and a special paste to remove any stains.

Fluoride treatment - A fluoride mousse is applied to remineralize and protect the teeth from decay.

**Fissure Sealants -** A dental material is placed in deep grooves and pits in the teeth to protect them from cavities since these can be hard to keep clean.

**X-Rays -** X-rays are taken for diagnostic purposes to identify any possible underlying issues and to assess depth of cavities.

**Fillings** - If there are cavities, fillings can be provided. The caries (tooth decay) is cleaned out and after the area is cleaned it is filled with a modern composite filling or glass-ionomer cement to restore decayed tooth/teeth.

**Extraction -** If a tooth is very badly decayed, and especially if they are milk teeth, an extraction may be needed to protect the underlying tooth from damage. Simple extractions can be made by our dental staff, however more complicated extractions are referred on to specialist dentist.

**Treatment report -** The treatment report is filled out by our dental staff and sent home with the child. It outlines any issues and talks about what was done on the day.

**Oral Hygiene Instructions -** We also provide oral hygiene instructions both to the child on the day and in the form of a take-home brochure along with a care bag and/or toothbrush.

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