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Background

In 1968, the Saskatchewan Department of Health conducted surveys in Regina and Saskatoon which showed that the level of dental health of children in these cities was far from satisfactory. On the basis of the survey results, the Dental Division of the Department of Health proposed that the federal government allocate funds for a dental pilot project in the province. The project was to provide dental health education, preventive services and treatment services to children through a dental team consisting of a dentist, two dental therapists (formerly called dental nurses), three dental assistants and one receptionist recorder.

The dental therapists were formally trained to provide educational, preventive and treatment services to children, including deciduous (baby) tooth extractions and amalgam and composite restorations (silver and tooth-colored fillings) in deciduous and permanent teeth. The three dental assistants were formally trained to provide chairside assistance, simple prophylaxis (cleaning) and topical fluoride.

Services were made available to children from three to twelve years of age in the Oxbow area of Southeastern Saskatchewan. The dental team was housed in a mobile clinic equipped with four dental units, an X-ray machine, a laboratory and a reception room. The project lasted for three years. It demonstrated that high quality care could be provided by such a program and also that parents were prepared to enroll their children in a dental program in which care was provided by dental therapists. It was important to establish that a dental program making use of dental therapists could be successful because one of the main reasons for testing such a program was the chronic shortage of dentists in the province, especially in the rural areas.

On the basis of the successful Oxbow project, the Government of Saskatchewan announced in March 1972 that a province-wide, school-based dental program would be established to provide comprehensive dental care to children between the ages of three and twelve. The program commenced in September 1974. With the cooperation of the Department of Education and local school boards, dental clinics have been located in schools to make access more convenient for children and parents.

Children have been enrolled as follows:

Enrollment Date	Year of Birth
September 1974 September 1975 September 1976 September 1977 February 1978 September 1978 September 1979 September 1980 September 1981 September 1983 September 1984 September 1985	1968 1969, 1970 1967, 1971 1972 1973 1966, 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979
Phase in Schedule	
Program Year Initial Care	
Maintenance	Care
1974-75 1975-76 1976-77 1977-78 3 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1980-81 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1982-83 1983-84 1984-85 1985-86 8 9 10 11 12 Age of Child	13

On April 1, 1982 the Saskatchewan Dental Plan assumed responsibility on behalf of the Medical Services Division, for the administration of the Supplementary Health Benefits Dental Program.

Several studies on the Saskatchewan Health Dental Plan have been carried out during its years in operation. They include: Research in the Use of Expanded Function Auxiliaries (Curry, T. M., et al, 1974); Social Class and Dental Care Utilization (Swanson, E., 1976); Quality Evaluation of Dental Services Provided by Saskatchewan Dental Plan (Ambrose, E., et al, 1976); Attitude Survey of Families Enrolled in the Saskatchewan Dental Plan (1979); and Performance of the Saskatchewan Dental Plan (Lewis, D., 1981). All of the above reports, except the first, are available through the Saskatchewan Health Dental Plan's administrative office in Regina.

Organization and Administration

Legislative and Regulatory Authority

The Dental Care Act gives the Department of Health authority to operate a dental care program. The act authorizes the Minister to enter into agreements with or to employ dentists, dental therapists and certified dental assistants and do such other things as are necessary for the establishment and operation of the dental care program.

The Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Act, (1973) created a Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Board to establish and maintain rules for the registration and licensing of dental nurses, to set standards of professional conduct for dental nurses, to advise the Minister of Health on matters referred to the Board and to ensure the regulations and standards of professional conduct were met by all registrants. The first Board was appointed on September 25, 1973.

The Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Act was rescinded and was replaced by The Dental Therapists Act in 1981. This Act established The Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association, changed the name "dental nurse" to "dental therapist" and replaced the Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Board with the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council.

The Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council establishes and maintains rules governing the registration and licensing of dental therapists and sets standards of professional conduct. The Council also ensures that the regulations and standards of professional conduct are met by all registered dental therapists.

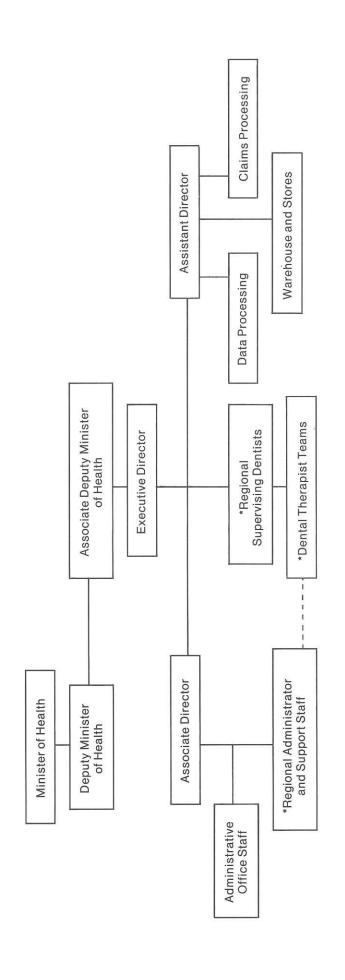
Administrative Structure

The administrative organization is outlined in the organization chart on page 6. The Saskatchewan Dental Plan is administered through a central headquarters staff, administrative staff, warehouse and stores personnel. The province is divided into six administrative regions. Regional headquarters are located in Swift Current, Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Prince Albert and North Battleford.¹

The Saskatchewan Dental Plan does not provide coverage to children and adolescents in the northern part of the province. The Northern Health Services Branch operates its own dental plan for children and adolescents. However, the Saskatchewan Dental Plan provides Northern Health Services Branch with consultation, dental equipment technician services and supplies from the Dental Plan Central Warehouse.

¹ The six Dental Plan Administrative Regions and headquarter locations are shown on the map on page 7.

Dental Plan Administrative Organization



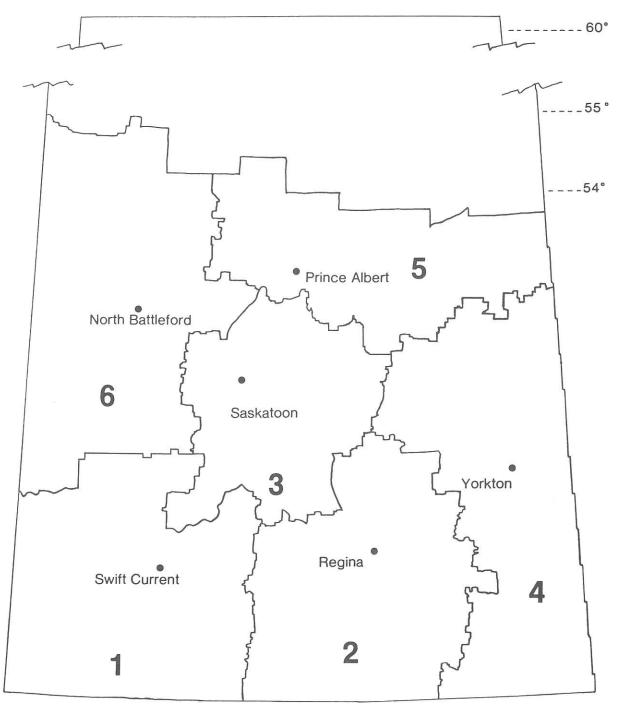
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August, 1986

Field Organization in Each of Six Regions

Dental Plan Administrative Regions

Figure 2



Key to Administrative Regions

No. 1 Swift Current

No. 2 Regina No. 3 Saskatoon

No. 4 Yorkton

No. 5 Prince Albert

No. 6 North Battleford

August 31, 1986

Profile of Dental Plan Personnel

Clinical Personnel

1. Supervising Dentist

The supervising dentist performs a variety of duties in close cooperation with approximately eight dental therapist teams. Each team consists of one dental therapist and one certified dental assistant. The dentist spends a great deal of time examining and formulating treatment plans for enrolled children and adolescents. The dentist carries out services which are beyond the scope of the dental therapist. Lines of communication are always open between the team and the dentist in order to provide the team with immediate consultation or assistance when necessary. As supervisor, the dentist monitors the quality and quantity of work being performed by the teams. To do this, the dentist examines selected patients from each team annually using established criteria. The dentist also sees that priorities and schedules are being arranged and met.

Meeting frequently with parents, superintendents, principals, teachers and local officials, the dentist plays a significant role in public relations. All field staff are essentially public relations officers but it is the supervising dentist, together with the regional administrator, who must assess and deal with the specific difficulties and judge public sentiment.

2. Dental Therapist

The Saskatchewan Dental Therapist is a graduate of a two-year training course. Students in this course learn to diagnose tooth decay and to restore permanent and baby teeth with silver amalgam and composite resin filling materials. Dental therapists are trained to place stainless steel crowns and space maintainers and to perform pulpotomies (nerve treatments) and extractions on baby teeth. Considerable emphasis in their training is placed on the prevention of dental disease.

Most practising dental therapists in Saskatchewan are employed by the Saskatchewan Dental Plan. Other employers include various provincial and federal government agencies and dentists in private practice.

In the Dental Plan the dental therapist, with the aid of an assistant, provides the majority of preventive and restorative treatment required by the Dental Plan patients.

3. Dental Therapist/Hygienist

The Wascana Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences provides a unique dental hygiene training program. The program is specifically designed for graduate dental therapists. Dental therapists receive approximately 7 months additional training to obtain the skills necessary to be qualified dental hygienists. The program is accredited by the Canadian Dental Association Council on Education.

Working with a dental assistant, the dental therapist/hygienist provides preventive services, treatment services and staff education aimed at the prevention and treatment of periodontal disease.

In addition, the dental therapist/hygienist spends some time providing the traditional restorative and preventive services of a dental therapist.

4. Certified Dental Assistant

Certified dental assistants, who are graduates of a one-year course, play a dual role within the dental team. They perform many chairside duties for the dentist and therapist, such as instrument transfer, suctioning, retraction, preparation of restorative materials and sterilization. In addition they take radiographs, clean and polish teeth, apply topical fluorides, place sealants and provide oral hygiene instruction.

Non-Clinical Personnel

1. Regional Administrator

Regional administrators maintain records on personnel, equipment, materials, supplies and services. They work in close cooperation with supervising dentists in assigning service areas for dental therapist teams.

Regional administrators are responsible for identifying locations for dental clinics, monitoring program progress, identifying operational problems and initiating corrective action. They share with the supervising dentists, responsibility for public relations in the region and deal with specific difficulties affecting parents, staff and members of the public.

2. Equipment Technician

The equipment technician is experienced in instrument technology and repair of dental equipment, installing, repairing and maintaining all dental equipment within the region.

Preventive maintenance is practised by all staff under the guidance of the equipment technician. This maintenance eliminates a great deal of lost time because of malfunctioning dental equipment. The equipment technicians regularly visit the dental clinics and are therefore involved in considerable travel.

The supervising equipment technician provides technical guidance and on-the-job training to technicians and also undertakes some of the more complex repairs requiring specialized shop instruments and tools.

Organization of Delivery of Dental Services

Dental Facilities

The Dental Plan uses a team approach to provide dental services in the school setting. Most of the work provided by the dental teams is performed in one-chair permanent dental clinics. The dental clinics situated in schools have many advantages over clinics located outside the school setting. Some of the advantages are better coordination with school activities, keeping children within the familiar surroundings of their own school, minimal class disruption and a minimum of working time lost by dental teams because of missed appointments or having to transport patients.

As of August 31, 1986 there were 578 permanent clinics located in schools throughout Saskatchewan (Appendix 1 lists dental clinics alphabetically by region). Permanent dental clinics, where possible consist of a bright well-painted room of approximately 23 square meters, often with an adjoining waiting room and washroom. Most have overhead fluorescent lighting, a ventilation fan and an adequate number of electrical utility outlets. Each clinic has a lockable cupboard with a stainless steel sink and counter work areas. Located in the school, as close as possible to the clinic, is a large fixed air compressor.

A permanent dental clinic is furnished with a motorized dental chair with an attached light, operator and assistant stools, mobile dental cabinet, mobile dental cart, sterilizing equipment, amalgamator, brackets to accommodate a portable x-ray machine and portable lead shielding. All hand instruments are carried from clinic to clinic by the dental teams.

Patient Care

1. Children's Dental Care

The majority of patient care in the Dental Plan is provided in schools using a team approach.

Each team consists of a dental therapist and a certified dental assistant. Associated with each dental therapist team is a supervising dentist who works in close conjunction with about eight teams. In each region there are regional support staff including a regional administrator, an equipment technician and clerical workers.

A great deal of preliminary work within each dental region, in developing schedules, is undertaken to ensure that a timetable can be developed to provide dental care to all enrolled children with as little disruption to the school as possible. School principals are contacted to discuss suitable times for the teams to visit their schools and to inform them of

the number of children enrolled in their particular area. The dental therapist team explains the operation of the Dental Plan to the school staff involved and discusses the schedule within each particular school. To promote continuity, dental teams attempt to schedule their work in a school at the same time each year.

A few days before the child's initial visit to the dental clinic parents are contacted by phone or letter. On the first clinic visit, the child's medical history is checked to see if there are any medical conditions which might affect the provision of dental care. A simple examination of the child's mouth is performed to determine if diagnostic x-rays are required. Any required radiographs are taken and processed.

During the second visit, the dentist or dental therapist gives the child a full clinical examination. A treatment plan is written to suit the individual preventive and restorative needs of the child. Parents are encouraged to be present for this visit so that the pertinent diagnostic findings and treatment planning can be discussed directly with them. At this time, diet and oral hygiene are also discussed with the parent and child. The prevention of dental disease is of great importance, and the dental teams stress preventive measures with the parents and children throughout the course of treatment.

Except for emergency and urgent problems, the actual dental treatment usually commences at the third clinical session. A dental therapist and certified dental assistant carry out treatment in accordance with the treatment plan. As treatment progresses, any necessary modifications in the treatment plan are made in consultation with the supervising dentist. Dental teams are encouraged to perform quadrant dentistry, so that all necessary treatment in any quarter of the mouth is performed during one visit. Most restorative treatment is performed with the use of rubber dam, a technique which provides improved visibility and control of the operating field for the dental therapist and comfort and protection of the patient.

Referrals to private practitioners are written for specific dental treatment. Private practitioners may also provide emergency services to enrolled children.

2. Adolescent Dental Care

Young people enrolled in the Saskatchewan Dental Plan have been receiving dental care primarily in school dental clinics. Upon leaving school they will be responsible for their own dental health and will need to seek care from a dentist in private practice. A bridging program has been developed in cooperation with the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan to encourage young people to make this transition. The program provides for a number of

adolescents 14 years to 17 years of age who are enrolled in the Dental Plan to receive care in private dental offices.

The Department of Health has an agreement with the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan to make a capitation payment to the College for each young person making one or more visits to a participating dentist. In turn an agreement between the College and participating dental practitioners allows dentists to be paid on a fee-for-service basis in accordance with a payment schedule established by the College for this program. All covered services are provided at no charge to the parents. This agreement specifies that dentists will make every effort to ensure the participation of these patients.

In order to provide dental services, schools with grades 9, 10 and 11 are designated as either Dental Plan schools or private practice schools. In Dental Plan schools care is provided by Dental Plan staff in school clinics. In private practice schools dental care is provided in the office of a participating dentist of the parent's choice. All schools assigned to private practice are within fifty kilometers driving distance of a participating dentist. During the year 85.8% of all adolescents born in 1969, 82.9% of those born in 1970, and 71.8% of those born in 1971, were assigned to private practitioners.

The agreement between the College of Dental Surgeons and the Department of Health also specifies that a Quality Assurance Committee will be established. It assesses and makes recommendations about the quality of care provided to young people in both dental clinics and dental offices. This committee consists of a dentist from private practice, a dentist from the College of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan, and a dentist from the Dental Plan. The committee has established criteria for the evaluation of dental care. Each school year members of the committee visit a number of schools in the province and examine young people who have been treated in the program. The committee sees examples of dental care provided by dentists participating in the adolescent dental program and by dental therapists in school dental clinics. The committee reports its findings regularly to the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan and the Department of Health.

Statistical highlights of the 1985-86 year of operation of the adolescent program are presented in Tables 1A-1C.

Table 1A

Dental Health of Enrolled Adolescents
September, 1985 — August, 1986

		4.2		of Birth		
	19	69	19	70	19	71
	Assigned to Dental Plan	Assigned to Private Practice	Assigned to Dental Plan	Assigned to Private Practice	Assigned to Dental Plan	Assigned to Private Practice
Decayed, missing, filled permanent						
teeth (DMF/child)	7.80	7.18	6.80	6.09	5.58	5.22
Decayed	.93	1.09	1.01	1.02	.91	.98
Missing	.40	.21	.38	.17	.29	.18
Filled % Children with	6.46	5.87	5.40	4.89	4.37	4.05
DMF of 0	5.30	5.10	6.85	7.03	9.10	9.47

Table 1B

Number of Enrolled Adolescents Utilizing Dental Services
September, 1985 — August, 1986

Year of Birth	Provider of Service	Number Enrolled	Number Seen One or More Times	Percent of Enrolled Seen One or More Times
1969	Dental Plan Private Practice	1,942 11,777	1,721 8,901	88.62 75.58
	Sub total	13,719	10,601 ¹	77.27
1970	Dental Plan Private Practice	2,350 11,354	2,086 8,615	88.77 75.88
	Sub total	13,704	10,6741	77.89
1971	Dental Plan Private Practice	3,872 9,851	3,547 8,064	96.61 81.86
	Sub total	13,723	11,556 ¹	84.21
Total	Dental Plan Private Practice	8,164 32,982	7,354 25,580	90.08 77.56
	Total	41,146	32,8311	79.79

¹ As a young person could have been seen once by both Dental Plan staff and private practitioners due to school changes during the year, the two individual items do not equal the sum.

Table 1C

Principal Clinical Services Provided to Adolescents
Born in 1969, 1970, and 1971
September, 1985 — August, 1986

	Assigned	to Private Practice	Assign	ed to Dental Plan
Service	Number of Services	Services Per 1,000 Seen One or More Times	Number of Services	Services Per 1,000 Seen One or More Times
Comprehensive examination	25,137	983	7,025	955
Emergency oral examination	0	0	8	1
Specific oral examination Intra-oral periapical	4	0	2,997	408
radiogram-single film Intra-oral periapical radiogram-two	1,886	74	397	54
films	1,345	53	77	10
films	199	8	6	1
films	757	30	15	2
films	95	4	1	0
Intra-oral/occlusal-single film	6	0	16	2
Intra-oral/bitewing-one film	55	2	49	7
Intra-oral/bitewing-two films Dental prophylaxis, oral hygiene	20,891	817	3,001	408
instruction and topical fluoride	22,614	884	5,877	799
Fillings				
Permanent — one surface	11,183	437	3,350	456
Permanent — two surface	9,359	366	2,972	404
Permanent — three surface	2,349	92	718	98
Permanent — four surface	368	14	91	12
Permanent — five surface	74	3	23	3
Acrylic or composite Class I or V only	1,199	47	525	71
Class III	1,957	77	562	76
Class IV	716	28	108	15
Acrylic or composite, acid etch tech., double Class IV (involving				
mesial and distal)	378	15	47	6
Plastic (acrylic) processed	319	12	27	4
Endodontics — one canal	244	10	44	6
Extraction — single tooth Each additional tooth in the same	1,634	64	371	50
quadrant at the same appointment	77	3	19	3

Dental Health Promotion

Dental Plan staff are continually involved in community dental health education and promotion activities. Staff frequently participate in community and school association meetings, prenatal class presentations, career days, school open house activities, shopping mall displays and health fairs. Many dental teams also provide dental health instruction in the classroom. These activities are intended to promote dental health and to make current dental health information available to the public.

In 1983, a periodontal survey was conducted to gather information about gum disease in Saskatchewan adolescents. The results showed that although gum irritation, soft debris and limited hard deposits were prevalent amongst the adolescents surveyed, the majority of these conditions were found to be in the early stages. The findings of this survey emphasize the importance of education, prevention and early treatment of gum disease in Saskatchewan's adolescent population.

Preventive Programs

The Dental Plan strives to offer the most effective and practical measures available to reduce the incidence of dental disease. To help accomplish this objective, the position of Dental Health Educator has been established. This person is responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating prevention and research projects within the Dental Plan, training Dental Plan staff in prevention-related activities, developing and coordinating health education materials and acting as a resource person for Dental Plan staff. In this way, prevention activities are coordinated centrally within the Dental Plan.

An individual approach to prevention is used within the dental clinic. When indicated, children and adolescents receive individual oral hygiene and nutritional instruction, as well as topical applications of fluoride. The dental teams attempt to identify and concentrate their efforts on those children and adolescents with a high risk for dental disease.

Fissure Sealants

Fissure sealants are a thin plastic coating applied to the biting surfaces of back teeth to prevent decay. With the majority of tooth decay now occurring on the biting surfaces, sealants have taken a prominent role in the Dental Plan's prevention program.

The application procedure is simple. The biting surface of a permanent molar or pre-molar is cleaned and treated with a mild conditioning solution which

allows the sealant to stick to the tooth. The plastic sealant material is then applied to the grooves of the tooth and allowed to set.

The use of fissure sealants has increased rapidly since they were introduced in the 1981-82 school year. Approximately 140,000 fissure sealants were placed in the 1984-85 school year. A further 118,000 were placed in the 1985-86 school year. As a result of this extensive use of fissure sealants, the number of fillings on biting surfaces being placed by the Dental Plan's clinical staff and by private practice dentists in the adolescent program has dropped significantly (see Figures 3 and 4).

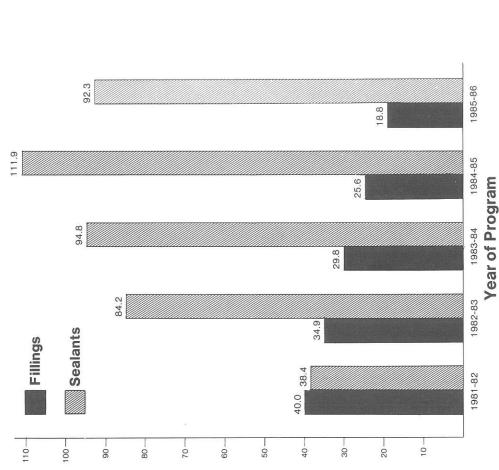
Fluoride Mouthrinse Program

Many schools in each region are participating in fluoride mouthrinse programs with the approval of the local school board and school personnel. The fluoride mouthrinse program is a safe and economical way to prevent tooth decay and requires little classroom time. Every week, under supervision, the students rinse with a 0.2% neutral sodium fluoride solution for one minute and then return the solution to a paper cup for proper disposal. Studies show that fluoride mouthrinsing reduces tooth decay by up to 35%. This procedure is entirely voluntary and without cost to parents.

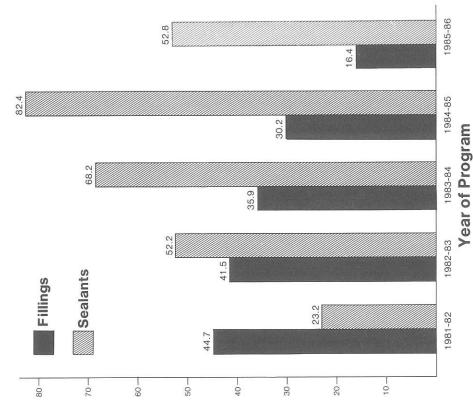
As of June 1986 approximately 12,000 students in 90 schools were participants in fluoride mouthrinse programs.

Figure 3





One Surface Amalgams and Sealants Placed on 2nd Permanent Molars of 12 to 14 Year Olds Per 100 Children Examined Figure 4



Continuing Education

Continuing education is encouraged for all staff in the Dental Plan. Supervising dentists work with individual dental teams and groups of teams presenting and reviewing dental techniques. Regular team meetings normally set aside a portion of each meeting for continuing education. Topics include reviews of clinical procedures, patient management and communications skills.

Regional meetings also incorporate continuing education components in their programs. In addition to information presented by Dental Plan staff, several presentations were made by outside agencies or individuals.

A number of staff attended courses sponsored by the Public Service Commission. In addition, many staff received support for attending courses and meetings presented by other organizations in the province such as the Dental Therapists Association, the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan and the University of Saskatchewan.

A number of dentists and regional administrators in the Dental Plan attended management courses sponsored by the Department of Health and the Public Service Commission.

Other Activities

In addition to the major responsibility of improving the level of dental health of children and adolescents in the province, the Saskatchewan Dental Plan is involved in other dental activities.

The Dental Plan provides consultation on provincial dental matters to other agencies such as the Northern Health Services Branch, Community Health Services Branch, Medical Care Insurance Commission and the Federal Government.

The Dental Plan administers the Supplementary Health Dental Benefits program. In this capacity the Dental Plan processes approved claims for payment and summarizes unusual claims for review by the Dental Advisory Board. Details are provided in Appendix 2.

The College of Dentistry at the University of Saskatchewan and the Dental Plan work together to provide students and new graduates an opportunity to gain first hand knowledge of the Dental Plan. As well as encouraging graduates to consider a career as a supervising dentist with the Dental Plan, the knowledge gained from this experience helps build a positive working relationship between those graduates entering private practice in the province

and the Dental Plan. College of Dentistry students at the University of Saskatchewan have an opportunity to learn about the Dental Plan through class discussions in which Dental Plan staff participate and by visits to Dental Plan clinics.

The Dental Plan also offers part-time employment to recent graduates of the College of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan. Two recent graduates provided dental care on a part-time basis to children and adolescents attending Dental Plan clinics. These dentists become familiar with the Dental Plan and gain experience in providing dental care to children and adolescents.

The Dental Plan and the College of Dental Surgeons participate in a summer externship program. This program provides fifth year dental students at the University of Saskatchewan with an opportunity to gain experience in providing preventive and treatment procedures in a rural dental practice setting under the guidance of a private practitioner. The Dental Plan provided a grant to the College of Dental Surgeons of \$800.00 per student per month for 8 students who worked a total of 17 months. This grant was paid to the private practitioner who in turn paid the student a salary of \$1,600.00 a month.

Table 2 lists the numbers of children eligible to enroll in the Dental Plan by year of birth, the number enrolled, the number who refused and the number who have not responded to the invitation to enroll.

Table 3 lists the same data for registered Indians.

Figure 5 shows the total number of enrolled children by year for the 12 years the Dental Plan has been in operation.

Table 2
Enrollment of Eligible Children and Adolescents in the Dental Plan¹ as at August 31, 1986

Age Group	Number Eligible	Number Enrolled	Percent Enrolled	Number Refused	Percent Refused	Number No Response	Percent No Response
Total ²	174,926	158,872	90.8	11,914	6.8	4,140	2.4
Born 1969	14,700	13,113	89.2	1,221	8.3	366	2.5
Born 1970	14,340	13,029	90.9	1,032	7.2	279	1.9
Born 1971	14,387	13,046	90.7	1,075	7.5	266	1.8
Born 1972	14,221	12,717	89.4	1,257	8.9	247	1.7
Born 1973	13,887	12,520	90.2	1,118	8.1	249	1.7
Born 1974	14,059	12,738	90.6	1,061	7.6	260	1.8
Born 1975	14,318	13,160	91.9	925	6.5	233	1.6
Born 1976	14,556	13,398	92.1	848	5.8	310	2.1
Born 1977	14,931	13,769	92.2	881	5.9	281	1.9
Born 1978	14,812	13,614	91.9	874	5.9	324	2.2
Born 1979	15,400	14,042	91.2	850	5.5	508	3.3
Born 1980	15,315	13,726	89.6	772	5.1	817	5.3

¹ Enrollment figures include those adolescents eligible for treatment by private practice dentists in the adolescent dental program.

Table 3
Enrollment of Eligible Registered Indians¹
as at August 31, 1986

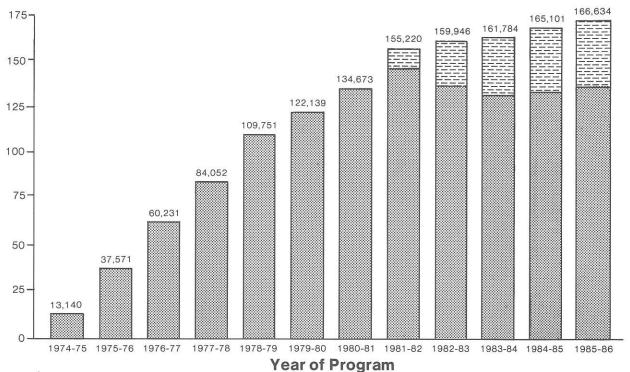
Age Group	Number Eligible	Number Enrolled	Percent Enrolled	Number Refused	Percent Refused	Number No Response	Percent No Response
Total	12,595	7,762	61.6	459	3.7	4,374	34.7
Born 1969	960	606	63.1	42	4.4	312	32.5
Born 1970	1,024	674	65.8	59	5.8	291	28.4
Born 1971	1,000	677	67.7	45	4.5	278	27.8
Born 1972	1,051	708	67.4	50	4.7	293	27.9
Born 1973	993	682	68.7	40	4.0	271	27.3
Born 1974	1,049	711	67.8	50	4.8	288	27.4
Born 1975	999	661	66.2	46	4.6	292	29.2
Born 1976	1,050	684	65.2	38	3.6	328	31.2
Born 1977	1,063	678	63.8	34	3.2	351	33.0
Born 1978	1,121	676	60.3	23	2.1	422	37.6
Born 1979	1,119	575	51.4	14	1.2	530	47.4
Born 1980	1,166	430	36.9	18	1.5	718	61.6

¹ Enrollment figures include those adolescents eligible for treatment by private practice dentists in the adolescent dental program.

² Enrollment figures for Registered Indians are reported separately. Because of a number of circumstances unique to that group of children and adolescents, their participation in the Dental Plan is markedly lower than that of other eligible children (see Table 3).

Figure 5
Total Number of
Enrolled Children and Adolescents
by Program Year
(Includes Registered Indians)¹

Private Practice
Dental Plan



1 As of August 31 in each program year.

Dental Health of Enrolled Children and Adolescents

Every child and adolescent enrolled in the Dental Plan is examined once a year. This is a thorough examination with a dental light, mirror, explorer and air to dry the teeth. X-rays may be used to detect cavities between the teeth that cannot be seen otherwise.

Children in the province experience considerable tooth decay at a young age. It can be seen in Table 4A that the average five year old had 1.91 decayed deciduous (baby) teeth.

Table 4B shows a dramatic improvement in the number of decayed, missing and filled permanent teeth for individual age groups from the 1974-75 program year to the 1985-86 program year.

Figure 6 reflects the improvement of dental health of six year old children during the twelve years the Dental Plan has been in operation.

The total number of decayed, missing and filled permanent and baby teeth for six year old children, as shown in Figure 6, has declined from 6.5 in 1974-75 to 2.9 in 1985-86. It should be noted that in addition to an overall reduction in the total there has been a significant change from the major category being decayed teeth for six year olds in 1974-75 to the major category being filled teeth for six year old children in 1985-86.

Table 4A

Dental Health of Enrolled Children and Adolescents September, 1985 - August, 1986

	or Pe	age Nun ercent Pe escent ear of Bi	er				rage Nur d by Yea			Per		
	1969 ¹	1970 ¹	1971 ¹	1972 ¹	1973 ¹	19741	1975 ¹	1976 ¹	1977	1978	1979	1980
Decayed, extracted, filled deciduous teeth (DEF)	_				_	_	_	_	3.42	3.14	2.71	2.36
Decayed	_		_	_		_	_	_	.44	.59	.81	1.91
Extracted	1-0	15 — 5	-	_	10-0	_		_	.17	.15	.11	.05
Filled	_	-	(-)	-	-	_			2.81	2.39	1.78	.39
permanent teeth (DMF)	7.29	6.24	5.33	4.06	3.35	2.42	1.78	1.32	.88	.52	.17	.02
Decayed	1.07	1.02	.96	.59	.55	.41	.32	.30	.29	.28	.13	.02
Missing	.24	.21	.21	.20	.17	.06	.02	.01	.00	.00	.00	.00
Filled	5.97	5.00	4.15	3.26	2.63	1.94	1.42	1.00	.57	.24	.04	.00
Total DEF plus DMF	-	_	-	-	\sim		200	_	4.30	3.67	2.89	2.38
Children with DMF of 0	5.13%	6.99%	9.35%	13.22%	16.87%	26.31%	35.99%	47.36%	60.23%	73.50%	89.93%	98.529
Children with DEF of 0 Children with DMF plus DEF	-	-	-	-	_		-	_	25.03%	29.63%	37.89%	47.98
of 0	3 3	1	-	-	-	1-1	-	_	20.51%	26.43%	36.64%	47.79
permanent teeth Filled deciduous and	3.00	-	-	-	-	1-0	=	=	.73	.88	.95	1.93
permanent teeth Ratio filled deciduous plus permanent teeth to DMF	-	-	·—) 	10-0	_	-	1000	3.38	2.63	1.83	.39
plus DEF	1-8	-	10-01	-		-	_	-	.78	.71	.63	.16
to filled teethPermanent teeth erupted	.04	.04	.05	.06	.06	.04	.03	.04	.05	.06	.06	.14
and not decayed	19.96	20.84	21.18	20.36	19.41	16.77	13.41	10.98	9.38	7.29	3.73	.71
redecayed	_	-		_	_	-		-	.09	.08	.06	.03
redecayed	.09	.08	.06	.04	.04	.02	.02	.01	.01	.00	.00	.00

¹ Dental health indices on deciduous teeth for these children and adolescents have not been reported since too high a proportion of deciduous teeth have already been shed.

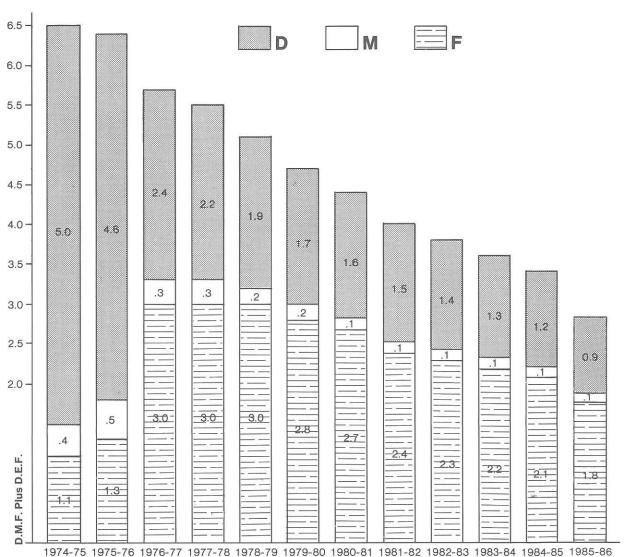
Table 4B

Progression of Decayed, Missing and Filled (DMF) Permanent Teeth by Age

1974-75 to 1985-86

Age School Year	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1974-75	.94	_	_	10 	_	_	_	-	_
1975-76	.80	1.95	_	_	<u></u>	100000	_	-	_
1976-77	.72	1.81	2.71	3.10	_	-	_	-	_
1977-78	.67	1.52	2.54	3.21	3.68	-	-	<u></u>	-
1978-79	.57	1.46	2.26	3.01	3.65	4.42	5.23	_	_
1979-80	.53	1.24	2.08	2.69	3.43	4.20	5.24	6.25	_
1980-81	.38	1.17	1.80	2.47	3.07	3.94	4.96	6.25	7.32
1981-82	.32	.93	1.76	2.30	2.96	3.63	4.71	5.86	7.17
1982-83	.31	.83	1.45	2.27	2.76	3.43	4.33	5.48	7.07
1983-84	.26	.71	1.23	1.80	2.57	3.18	4.05	4.99	6.38
1984-85	.23	.61	1.08	1.55	2.14	2.94	3.67	4.61	5.78
1985-86	.17	.52	.88	1.32	1.78	2.42	3.35	4.06	5.33

Figure 6 Total D.M.F.¹ Plus D.E.F.² for a Six Year Old Child by Program Year



Year of Program

¹ Decayed, missing, filled (permanent teeth) ² Decayed, extracted, filled (deciduous teeth)

Services Provided to Enrolled Children and Adolescents

All services provided by the Dental Plan staff are recorded, for statistical purposes, in a data information system in addition to the customary patient service record. The volume of services provided by Dental Plan staff and private dental

practitioners during the 1985-86 program year is shown, by age of patient, in Table 5. Comparisons with the volume of service provided in previous years may be made by referring to previous reports.

Table 5

Clinical Services Provided¹ September, 1985 — August, 1986

					Z	Number (By Year of Birth	Ву Үеа	of Birth	(-				
Services	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	Total
Parent contacts													
In person	176	229	455	1,885	2,157	2,634	3,454	4,015	4,858	5,144	4,977	18,490	48,474
By phone	335	444	915	3,836	3,379	3,887	4,602	4,911	6,155	6,419	6,130	15,456	56,469
By letter	132	164	342	1,072	1,134	1,160	1,079	1,142	1,261	1,313	1,324	917	11,040
Diagnostic services													
Initial oral examination	8,745	8,482	8,113	349	432	405	456	511	610	835	1,417	12,804	43,159
Emergency oral examination.	-	0	7	13	19	43	52	53	33	52	48	62	383
Specific oral examination	730	761	1,615	8,179	4,687	4,820	9,158	5,532	6,728	10,268	4,446	3,113	60,037
Recall examination	1,604	1,948	3,270	12,203	12,063	12,379	12,665	12,843	13,108	12,881	12,688	674	108,326
Diagnostic models.	51	53	69	58	63	65	108	190	272	235	66	44	1,301
Radiographic services													
Periapical radiographs.	3,253	3,002	3,065	1,214	1,239	1,302	1,431	1,476	1,633	1,568	1,025	899	20,876
Bitewing radiographs (single film)	16,423	15,216	16,324	10,734	7,109	6,384	6,718	7,650	8,759	10,220	6,371	14,904	126,812
Panoramic radiographs	က	7	8	9	2	4	4	4	4	4	0	2	51
Occlusal single	2	2	12	37	36	34	58	107	286	318	195	131	1.224
Preventive services													
Dental prophylaxis	9,628	9.509	10,514	12.763	12.189	12.606	13.209	13.451	13.568	13.047	13.021	13 007	146 512
Polish amalgam	568	617	1,081	3,609	3,170	2,913	3,073	3,547	3,949	4.037	3.614	3,686	33.864
Torion florida	1.162	1 363	2 554	9 538	9276	9.521	9 958	10 331	10.672	10 664	11.052	11,514	97,605
Nutritional Council (individual)	109	135	224	1 049	226	1 175	1 262	1 289	1 457	1 236	1 373	1,608	11 894
Out the state of t	1315	1 808	2000	11 257	11 040	11 117	1001,1	00000	10000	007	0,0	700,	1 000
Oral hygiene instruction (individual)	0,0	000,	2,900	100,11	0,0	4, 4	1,900	2,303	12,021	0,400	12,009	12,824	114,506
Fissure sealant	200	-	0,0	n c	0,479	006,4	2/0'6	170,0	9,60	6,6	90/61	0,7,0	5,483
Group Instruction ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,720
Restorative services	001		4		1000				7.77				
Total amalgam restorations (silver)	10,462	699'6	916,01	9,79	8,097	7,128	686'/	10,013	12,713	14,125	12,515	23,122	136,067
Amalgam primary													
One surface	20	12	16	3/	89	184	450	854	1,379	1,856	2,680	6,254	13,810
Two surface	18	27	41	66	226	779	2,182	4,013	5,780	7,108	7,214	14,818	42,305
Three surface	က	4	18	48	24	198	386	282	069	630	539	1,606	4,733
Four surface	0	0	0	0	2	14	56	28	36	36	23	78	246
Five surface	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	7	•	-	0	ო	89
Amalgam permanent				2000	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000								
One surface	4,390	4,598	5,545	5,474	4,758	3,835	3,203	3,064	3,503	3,380	1,636	279	43,665
Two surface	4,605	3,903	3,823	3,293	2,379	1,812	1,482	1,207	1,155	922	388	70	25,039
Three surface	1,192	968	206	989	202	263	213	221	139	159	31	13	5,299
Foursurface	198	135	126	66	82	37	38	31	23	32	4		806
Five surface	36	18	43	13	18	9	8	9	7	-	0	0	156
Composite restorations (white)	2.091	1.774	1.628	1,476	1.266	1.041	853	840	609	397	212	541	12 728
Retentive pins	147	88	114	35	51	34	40	47	22	15	9	7	605
Crowns													
Stainless steel	=	16	80	25	22	95	226	593	1,028	1,532	1,718	3,946	9,220
Porcelain, plastic, cast or pretormed metal	761	0	96	33	38	62	17	n	,		0	0	209

20 19 52 120 116 129 233 421 698 674 273 106 22 21 14 11 8 9 7 4 0 </th <th>Caries control Removal of decay and placement of sedative dressing</th> <th>87</th> <th>22</th> <th>75</th> <th>09</th> <th>95</th> <th>134</th> <th>151</th> <th>170</th> <th>147</th> <th>150</th> <th>174</th> <th>540</th> <th>1,840</th>	Caries control Removal of decay and placement of sedative dressing	87	22	75	09	95	134	151	170	147	150	174	540	1,840
22 21 14 111 8 9 7 4 0 <td>Discing or slicing.</td> <td>20</td> <td>19</td> <td>52</td> <td>120</td> <td>116</td> <td>129</td> <td>233</td> <td>421</td> <td>698</td> <td>674</td> <td>273</td> <td>106</td> <td>2,861</td>	Discing or slicing.	20	19	52	120	116	129	233	421	698	674	273	106	2,861
25 28 64 104 96 86 84 77 59 63 46 93 26 28 64 104 96 86 84 77 59 63 46 93 24 17 22 29 49 132 297 589 847 1,125 1,36 1,78 24 17 22 29 49 132 244 202 140 53 16 21 6 145 32 245 245 244 202 140 53 17 21 6 11 50 243 206 1,485 1,400 1,538 1,780 1,359 21 6 11 50 243 260 243 1,485 1,400 1,538 1,780 1,359 21 11 50 243 260 253 168 81 26 19 11	Full dentures	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
25 28 64 104 96 86 84 77 59 63 46 97 122 90 76 49 63 75 39 45 50 6 9 1 1 5 0 1 1 5 0 1 1 5 0 1 <td>Partial denturesPulp theraps services</td> <td>22</td> <td>21</td> <td>4</td> <td>Ξ</td> <td>ω</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>102</td>	Partial denturesPulp theraps services	22	21	4	Ξ	ω	6	7	4	2	2	-	-	102
122 90 76 49 63 75 39 45 20 45 1,126 1,334 3,810 24 17 22 29 49 132 297 589 847 1,126 1,334 3,810 523 520 875 866 1,260 1,927 1,898 1,485 1,400 1,538 1,580 1,750 21 6 86 1,260 1,927 1,898 1,485 1,400 1,538 1,750 1,750 21 6 86 1,260 1,927 1,898 1,485 1,400 1,538 1,750 1,7	Pulp cap	25	28	64	104	96	98	84	77	69	63	46	93	825
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523 520 875 866 1,260 1,927 1,898 1,485 1,400 1,538 1,580 1,359 21 6 11 37 37 43 58 36 16 19 11 10 1,599 1,099 1,099 1,599 1,589 1,699 1,091 675 269 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 4 1 4 4 4 1 4 4 4 4 4 4	Periodontal services	78	94	145	321	314	290	245	244	202	140	53	17	2,143
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3 14 60 351 607 932 1,095 997 1,099 1,091 675 269 5 7 11 50 243 280 253 188 81 25 19 6 2 4 1 2 4 1 2 4 1 2 4 1 2 4 0	Extraction of permanent teeth	21	9	11	37	37	43	58	36	16	19	-	-	296
7 11 50 243 280 253 188 81 25 19 5 2 48 31 10 8 5 6 10 4 12 7 12 6 9 10 7 15 14 35 6 17 24 16 11 24 16 11 24 16 11 24 16 14 35 47 25 48 12 4 0 0 0 1 20 11 24 16 11 8 12 4 0	Extraction of primary teeth for orthodontic purposes	ო	4	09	351	209	932	1,095	266	1,099	1,091	675	569	7,193
48 31 10 8 5 6 10 4 12 7 12 6 10 7 5 5 5 6 10 4 12 7 11 24 16 11 24 16 11 24 16 11 24 16 11 24 16 14 36 45 25 48 12 5 4 4 4 4 45 25 48 12 5 4 6 4 6 4 6 7 4 6 4 6 4 6 4	Extraction of permanent teeth for orthodontic purposes	7	Ξ	90	243	280	253	188	81	25	19	S	2	1,164
10 7 5 5 9 5 7 17 24 16 11 24 30 36 27 16 14 35 6 6 4 0 0 11 9 126 64 51 41 52 50 32 47 22 14 7 11 8 11 9 11 8 15 20 10 2 3 0 183 135 104 44 41 57 67 63 73 77 58 63 2 5 3 7 9 14 26 72 225 408 43 50 14 7 18 23 34 26 84 119 16 44 20 14 7 18 23 34 26 84 119 16 116 116 116 116 </td <td>Removal of residual roots (soft tissue coverage)</td> <td>48</td> <td>31</td> <td>10</td> <td>80</td> <td>S</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>12</td> <td>7</td> <td>12</td> <td>9</td> <td>159</td>	Removal of residual roots (soft tissue coverage)	48	31	10	80	S	9	10	4	12	7	12	9	159
1 0 0 13 7 14 13 6 6 6 4 0 0 149 126 64 51 41 52 53 47 22 14 6 4 0	Open and drainage of tooth	10	7	2	2	o	2	7	17	24	16	=	24	140
30 36 27 16 14 35 45 25 48 12 5 4 149 126 64 51 41 52 50 32 47 22 14 7 183 135 104 44 41 57 67 63 73 77 58 63 2 2 2 2 14 26 72 225 408 439 548 3 7 9 14 26 72 225 408 439 548 4 7 14 7 14 14 14 26 72 225 408 439 548 5 2 2 11 22 54 77 63 77 44 20 7 2 3 9 151 153 286 438 603 319 73 15 7	Surgical exposure of unerupted tooth	-	0	0	13	7	4	13	9	9	4	0	0	64
149 126 64 51 41 52 50 32 47 22 14 7 11 8 11 9 11 8 15 20 10 2 3 0 183 135 104 44 41 57 67 63 77 58 63 14 2 2 2 14 26 72 225 408 439 548 17 1 1 2 2 1 4 6 44 20 44 20 548 44 20 548 54 20 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 50 548 548 548 548 548 548 548 548 548	Removal of tooth (specialist)	30	36	27	16	14	35	45	25	48	12	2	4	297
11 8 11 9 11 8 15 20 10 2 3 0 183 135 104 44 41 57 67 63 73 77 58 63 14 7 18 22 24 26 72 225 408 439 548 17 2 2 11 22 54 119 166 176 20 1 2 35 99 151 153 286 438 603 319 73 15 2 1 4 6 11 27 53 71 92 110 75 36 9 1 4 6 11 27 53 13,780 14,163 14,364 13,780 1	Other surgical services (specialist)	149	126	64	51	41	52	20	32	47	22	14	7	655
183 135 104 44 41 57 67 63 73 77 58 63 2 5 3 7 9 14 26 72 225 408 439 548 14 7 18 23 34 25 54 74 66 116 20 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 20 3 4 6 11 6 11 6 116 23 22 2 3 9 151 153 286 438 603 319 73 15 2 1 6 11 27 53 71 92 110 75 36 9 1 4 6 1 2 53 71 92 110 75 36 9 1 4 6 1 4 6	Traumatically displaced teeth	=	80	11	o	Ξ	89	15	20	10	2	က	0	108
2 5 3 7 9 14 26 72 225 408 439 548 14 7 18 23 34 25 84 119 166 116 23 2 7 2 35 99 151 153 286 438 603 319 73 15 2 1 6 11 27 53 71 92 110 75 36 9 10,601 10,674 11,556 12,997 12,883 13,169 13,517 13,780 14,163 14,022 14,364 13,780 1	Palliative services	183	135	104	44	41	22	29	63	73	77	58	63	965
2 5 3 7 9 14 26 72 225 408 439 548 2 0 2 2 11 22 54 74 63 79 44 20 14 7 18 23 34 25 84 119 166 116 23 2 2 5 99 151 153 286 438 603 319 73 15 2 1 6 11 27 53 71 92 110 75 36 9 10,601 10,674 11,556 12,997 12,853 13,169 13,517 13,780 14,163 14,022 14,364 13,780 1	Space maintainers and minor orthodontic services													
2 0 2 2 11 22 54 74 63 79 44 20 14 15 13 15 13 15 13 15 13 15 15 15 16 11 16 1	Unilateral space maintainer	2	2	က	7	6	14	56	72	225	408	439	548	1,758
14 7 18 23 34 25 84 119 166 116 23 2 7 2 35 99 151 153 286 438 603 319 73 15 2 1 6 11 2 14 3 4 4 9 15 3 4	Bilateral space maintainer	2	0	2	7	=	22	54	74	63	79	44	20	373
7 2 35 99 151 153 286 438 603 319 73 15 15 28 438 603 319 73 15 28 43 45 45 6 9 15 10,601 10,674 11,556 12,997 12,853 13,169 13,517 13,780 14,163 14,022 14,364 13,780 1	Tooth movement and space regaining	14	7	18	23	34	25	84	119	166	116	23	7	631
2 1 6 11 27 53 71 92 110 75 36 9 0 0 1 4 6 9 13.51 13.780 14.163 14.022 14.364 13.780 1	Observation/adjustment of active appliance	_	2	35	66	151	153	286	438	603	319	73	15	2,181
0 1 4 6 9 3 4 2 5 1 4 4 4 10,674 11,556 12,997 12,853 13,169 13,517 13,780 14,163 14,022 14,364 13,780 1	Removal/re-cement of fixed appliance	8	-	9	Ξ	27	23	7.1	95	110	75	36	o	493
10,601 10,674 11,556 12,997 12,853 13,169 13,517 13,780 14,163 14,022 14,364 13,780 1	Occlusal adjustment.	0	-	4	9	6	က	4	Ø	ഹ	-	4	4	43
	Number of children seen one or more times	10,601	10,674	11,556	12,997	12,853	13,169	13,517	13,780	14,163	14,022	14,364	13,780	155,476
84.21 96.81 97.36 97.92 97.80 97.86 98.03 98.12 98.27 97.34	Percent of children seen one or more times	77.27	77.90	84.21	96.81	97.36	97.92	97.80	98.76	98.03	98.12	98.27	97.34	93.30

1 Includes services to enrolled registered Indians.

2 Group instruction on dental health was provided to children in 1,720 classrooms. Individual records were not maintained by year of birth.

Referred and Emergency Services

The costs of services provided by private practitioners to children and adolescents enrolled in the Dental Plan are covered in three areas: referred services, emergency services and services provided in the adolescent dental program.

Referrals for children and adolescents to private practitioners are of two types. A general referral is given to a patient when the examining dentist feels that the management of the patient is beyond the capability of the dental therapist. Into the category of patient management fall individuals with such problems as mental or physical handicaps and medical or emotional problems. Dental Plan dentists are qualified to deal with such situations, but intensive treatment of special cases is not their primary role in the Plan, Rather, their role is to examine all enrolled children and to supervise the treatment. It is therefore considered preferable to refer children requiring extensive management to a private practitioner, who can devote more time to them and provide more intensive care.

Enrolled children and adolescents are also given referrals to private practitioners for specific dental problems beyond the capability of the dental therapist. Into this category fall such services as treatment of minor orthodontic problems and extensive surgical procedures.

Private practitioners also provide emergency services to enrolled children and adolescents. Emergency services are defined as the relief of pain, treatment of infections, or control of haemorrhage. In emergency cases, the patient does not need to be referred by a Dental Plan dentist in order for service costs to be covered.

In addition, in 1985-86 eleven private practitioners provided dental care to enrolled children and adolescents on a contract basis.

The following table outlines the types and costs of referred and emergency services provided by private practitioners to children and adolescents enrolled in the Saskatchewan Dental Plan in 1985-86.

Table 6

Referred and Emergency Services Provided by Private Practice Dentists to Children and Adolescents Enrolled in the Dental Plan¹ September, 1985 — August, 1986

	Re	eferred	Em	ergency	3	Total
Type of Service	No.	Cost(\$)	No.	Cost(\$)	No.	Cost(\$)
Total	11,476	309,316.17	3,286	76,537.93	14,762	417,074.11
Initial oral examination	1,029	15,351.91	5	74.75	1,034	15,426.66
Specific oral examination	356	5,793.20	4	65.40	360	5,858.60
Diagnostic models	39	707.70	0	0.00	39	707.70
Periapical x-rays	871	7,555.10	761	7,512.31	1,632	15,067.41
Bitewing x-rays	848	6,031.10	38	331.85	886	6,362.95
Panoramic x-rays	38	995.00	0	0.00	38	995.00
Topical fluoride and dental prophylaxis	1,071	18,304.25	2	31.80	1,073	18,336.05
Oral hygiene instruction (individual)	183	2,192.08	0	0.00	183	2,192.08
Amalgam restorations	1,796	44,940.69	161	4,291.90	1,957	49,232.59
Composite restorations	353	14,662.55	294	14,481.80	647	29,144.35
Stainless steel crowns	223	9,012.55	43	1,744.30	266	10,756.85
Crowns						
 porcelain, plastic, cast or preformed metal 	160	21,933.93	18	1,766.75	178	23,700.68
Caries control						
 removal of decay, place sedative dressing 	37	275.65	28	208.60	65	484.25
Full or partial dentures	24	3,489.75	3	558.94	27	4,048.69
Repositioning traumatically displaced teeth	22	894.78	53	2,604.00	75	3,498.78
Root canal therapy	198	34,297.79	48	8,391.95	246	42,689.74
Pulpotomy	257	7,259.85	108	3,177.25	365	10,437.10
Removal of erupted teeth	1,625	33,838.17	561	12,368.30	2,186	46,206.47
Surgical removal of tooth (specialist)	208	5,709.70	3	115.00	211	5,824.70
Other surgical services (specialist)	272	28,062.33	2	202.65	274	28,264.98
Unilateral space maintainer	67	4,000.05	4	204.00	71	4,204.05
Bilateral space maintainer	76	8,166.80	0	0.00	76	8,166.80
Tooth movement and space regaining	94	11,314.39	1	125.90	95	11,440.29
Observation orthodontics	201	2,202.15	3	32.85	204	2,235.00
Other miscellaneous services	1,428	22,324.70	1,146	18,247.63	2,574	40,572.33
Other services unidentified		-	_	-	=	31,220.01

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$ In addition to the above expenditures, the following costs were incurred:

^{\$2,648,099.00} in capitation payments were made to the College of Dental Surgeons for services provided to 25,243 adolescents who received routine dental care from private practice dentists;

 $Therefore \ expenditures \ amount to \$3,065,173.11 \ for \ private \ practitioners \ paid \ on \ a fee for \ service \ basis \ (See \ Statement \ 1).$

Expenditures

In a review of the following financial statements, certain points should be noted:

- The financial statements reflect all expenditures incurred directly by the Dental Plan. The statements include certain expenditures which apply to activities other than the provision of dental care to enrolled persons. However, costs related to the Dental Plan which were incurred by other agencies are excluded.
- Revenue from Dental Plan activities is not applied to offset expenditures. Total revenue of \$1,891,666.42 realized during the year includes:
- (a) Department of National Health and Welfare

 enrolled Indian children and adolescents
 5 692,100.57

 (b) Department of National Health and Welfare

 Canada Assistance Plan
 province of Alberta
 preventive services in Lloydminster
 12,570.00

2,907.38

(d) Other miscellaneous and

casual revenues

Statement 1 Statement of Payments — Operating Expenses

	September 1, 1984 to August 31, 1985	September 1, 1985 to August 31, 1986
Administration (Regina Central Office) Salaries and honoraria Travel Public information and advertising Professional dues and staff training Office expenses Other expenses Sub total.	\$ 610,670.73 15,076.28 2,132.33 2,220.00 91,085.37 362,040.59 \$ 1,083,225.30	\$ 604,235.11 10,803.83 957.17 1,545.00 40,563.56 363,920.69 \$ 1,022,025.36
Salaries Travel Public information and advertising Professional dues and staff training Office expenses Private practitioners-fee for service Private practitioners-on contract Laboratory supplies and services Dental supplies Repairs. Taxes and licences Grants and contributions Others expenses Sub total. Total operating expenditure Capital equipment purchases Total expenditure.	\$ 9,139,412.66 687,780.59 33.06 33,967.41 215,983.40 3,033,948.90 95,742.69 58,633.36 689,717.23 49,802.28 19,774.46 14,400.00 94,957.45 \$14,134,153.49 \$15,217,378.79 23,965.74 \$15,241,344.53	\$ 9,221,084.09 678,223.19 342.14 34,716.96 330,689.38 3,065,173.11 187,394.22 48,634.20 390,037.51 47,752.70 16,649.98 6,800.00 105,773.18 \$14,133,270.66 \$15,155,296.02 3,752.15 \$15,159,048.17
Supplementary Health Dental Benefits — Program Expenses Salaries and honoraria Travel Office expenses Private practitioners-fee for service Private practitioners-on contract (correctional centres) Other expenses Total expenditure. Total of all expenditures	\$ 75,465.32 246.84 1,298.45 2,355,624.01 27,792.00 51,726.83 \$ 2,512,153.45 \$17,753,497.98	\$ 96,680.31 0.00 1,772.42 2,720,282.78 25,793.75 48,251.70 \$ 2,892,780.96 \$18,051,829.13

Statement 2

Expenditure Statement Reconciliation to Public Accounts¹

	Public Accounts	Program Year
Expenditure Sept. 1/83 — March 31/84	not applicable ²	\$11,076,236.68
Expenditure April 1/84 — August 31/84	\$ 6,749,792.70	6,749,792.70
Total Expenditure 1983-84 Program Year		\$17,826,029.38
Expenditure Sept. 1/84 — March 31/85	11,103,622.47	\$11,103,622.47
Public Accounts 1984-85	\$17,853,415.17	
Expenditure April 1/85 — August 31/85	\$ 6,649,875.51	6,649,875.51
Total Expenditure 1984-85 Program Year		\$17,753,497.98
Expenditure Sept. 1/85 — March 31/86	11,228,094.72	\$11,228,094.72
Public Accounts 1985-86	\$17,877,970.23	
Expenditure April 1/86 — August 31/86	6,823,734.41 ³	6,823,734.413
Total Expenditure 1985-86 Program Year		\$18,051,829.13

¹ This reconciliation is included because the Saskatchewan Dental Plan operates on a school year (begins September 1) rather than on the Government fiscal year (begins April 1).

² The figures for this period apply to the fiscal year 1983-84 and have been reported in previous reports. The figure is not reported here to avoid confusion.

³ These figures, obtained from the Department of Finance monthly expenditure statements relating to the Saskatchewan Dental Plan, will be included in the Public Accounts for the 1986-87 fiscal year.

Statement 3

Adjustment to Cash Expenditure Statements Shown in Statement 1 to Determine Actual Cost of Services Rendered to Enrolled Children and Adolescents

	Progr September 1/8	am Year 4 - August 31/85	Progr September 1/8		
Total Operating Expenditure					
(from statement 1)		\$15,217,378.79		\$1	5,155,296.02
inventory	\$407,161.96		\$431,893.86		
Less dental supplies closing			ψ 10 1,00 0 10 0		
inventory	(431,893.86)		(361,913.38)		
Add repair parts opening inventory	32,229.15		57,543.40		
ess repair parts closing	02,220.10		07,040.40		
inventory	(57,543.40)		(55,740.19)		
Dental Externship Program ¹ Less cost of providing certain dental services to	(14,400.00)		(6,800.00)		
Lloydminster, Alberta ²	(10,569.58)		(11,789.68)		
Sub total		\$15,142,363.06		\$1	5,208,490.03
Add depreciation		122,276.79			104,498.09
Add amortization		16,784.32		-	13,427.4
Actual cost of services		\$15,281,424.17		\$1	5,326,415.5
Number of enrolled children and		105 101			400.00
adolescentsAverage cost per enrolled child ⁵		165,101 \$ 92.56		\$	166,634 91.98
 Grant for students in the College of Deexternship with private practice dentis Costs incurred for providing certain deresident in Alberta, who attend school Alberta. 	ts in rural Saskatch ntal health educatio in Lloydminster, und	ewan. n and preventive servic ler an agreement with t	ces to children he Province of		
Opening inventory of depreciated fixed Add purchase during year				\$	692,901.8 3,752.18
Undepreciated fixed assets				\$	696,653.9
Depreciation calculated at 15% of unde	epreciated value of f	ixed assets		\$	104,498.0
Costs incurred for rewrite of the data p (\$83,921.60 - \$16,784.32)				\$	67,137.28
Unamortized value of system				\$	67,137.28
				-	
Amortization calculated at 20% of unan Calculated by dividing the actual cost of enrolled.				\$	13,427.46
Note: The Department of Education cover These expenditures are capital in Opening inventory of approved de Add approved dental clinics from S	nature and should b ntal clinics (\$3,775,	e amortized over the lif 880.75 - \$188,794.04)	e of the facility.	\$	3,587,086.7 313,571.00
Undepreciated dental clinics				\$	3,900,657.7
Depreciation calculated at 5% of u				\$	195,032.89

This would represent an average cost per enrolled child of: \$195,032.89 = \$1.17

Appendix 1 Established Dental Clinics by Dental Region and Location

Swift Current Dental Region

Location	School	Location	School
Abbey	Abbey School	Lancer	
Burstall		Leader	Leader Elementary
Cabri	Cabri Elementary	Mankota	Mankota School
Central Butte	Central Butte Elementary	Maple Creek	Jasper Street Elementary
Chaplin	Chaplin Elementary		Sidney Street Elementary
Climax		Morse	Morse School
Consul		Ponteix	Ponteix Elementary
Dinsmore	Dinsmore School	Richmound	Richmound School
Eastend	Eastend School	Shaunavon	Christ the King School
Elrose	Elrose School		Shaunavon Public School
Eston	Eston Elementary	Swift Current	Ashley Park Elementary
Fox Valley	Fox Valley School		Central Elementary
Frontier	Frontier School		Dickson Elementary
Gravelbourg	Gravelbourg Elementary		Fairview Elementary
Gull Lake	Gull Lake Elementary		James O. Begg Elementary
Herbert	Herbert Elementary		Kinsman/Oman Elementary
Hodgeville	Hodgeville Elementary	Val Marie	Val Marie School
Kincaid	Kincaid School	Vanguard	Vanguard Elementary
Kyle	. Kyle School	Wymark	. Wymark Elementary
Lafleche		Total Clinics for 1985-	-86

Regina Dental Region

Regina Dental Region (continued)

Location	School	Location	School
	St. Margaret School		St. Francis Separate
	St. Michael Elementary		Elementary
	Westmount Elementary		St. Gregory Separate
	William Grayson Elementary		Elementary
	Moose Jaw District Office		St. Jerome Separate
Mortlach			Elementary
	Mossbank Health Clinic		St. Joan of Arc Separate
Odessa			Elementary
Ogema			St. John Separate Elementary
	Pangman Elementary		St. Josaphat Separate
	Pilot Butte Elementary		Elementary
Punnichy	Punnichy Elementary		St. Leo Separate Elementary
0	Punnichy High		St. Luke Separate Elementary
Quinton			St. Mary Separate Elementary
Radville			St. Matthew Separate
Davis	St. Olivier Elementary		Elementary
Raymore			St. Patrick Separate Elementary
negilia	Argyle Elementary		St. Peter Separate Elementary
	Athabasca Elementary		St. Philip Separate Elementary
	Benson Elementary		St. Pius X Separate
	Birchwood Elementary		Elementary
	Judge Bryant Elementary		St. Timothy Separate
	Centennial Elementary		Elementary
	M. J. Coldwell Elementary		Sherwood Elementary
	Coronation Park Elementary		St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
	Deshaye Separate Elementary		School
	Dieppe Elementary		Walker Elementary
	Ecole Monseigneur De Laval		Wilfrid Walker Elementary
	Elementary		Wascana Elementary
<u> </u>	Elsie Dorsey Elementary		Wascana Institute
	Dover Elementary		Maranatha Christian Centre
	W. H. Ford Elementary Grant Road Elementary		Campbell Collegiate
	Dr. Hanna Elementary		Robert Usher Collegiate Wascana Hospital
	W. C. How Elementary	Rockglen	
	Wilfred Hunt Elementary	Rouleau	
	Imperial Elementary	Sedley	
	Henry Janzen Elementary	Semans	
	Kitchener Elementary	Sintaluta	
	George Lee Elementary	Southey	
	Gladys McDonald School	Spring Valley	
	MacNeill Elementary		Strasbourg Elementary
	McLurg Elementary	Vibank	
	McNabb Elementary	Weyburn	
	Marion McVeety Elementary		Haig Elementary
	Ethel Milliken Elementary		Queen Elizabeth Elementary
	Ruth Pawson Elementary		St. Dominic Savio Elementary
	Dr. A. E. Perry Elementary		St. Michael Junior High
	Al Picard School		Souris School
	W. F. Ready School	W/L 11 - O11 -	Weyburn Jr. High
	Regent Park Elementary	White City	
	Rosemont Elementary	Willow Bunch	
	St. Anne Elementary St. Augustine Separate	Windthorst	Willow Bunch Elementary
	Elementary	Wolseley	
	St. Bernadette Separate	Wood Mountain	Wood Mountain School
	Elementary		Yellow Grass Elementary
	St. Dominic Savio Elementary		86

Saskatoon Dental Region

Location	School	Location	School
		Location	
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Elementary		Buena Vista Elementary
_Allan			_Cardinal Leger Elementary
Annaheim	Annaheim School		Caroline Robins Elementary
_Asquith			_Caswell Elementary
Beechy	Beechy School		Children's Rehabilitation Centre
Della	Ot laidens de Delleure		
Bellevue	. St. Islaore de Bellevue	P	Christian Centre Academy
Borden	. Borden School	P	Christian Centre Academy City Park Collegiate
_Bruno	. Bruno School	(_College Park Elementary
∠Carmel	Carmel School		-Confederation Park Elementary
_Clavet	Clavet School		Fairhaven Elementary
Colonoov	Calanagy Cahaal		Father Vachon Elementary
-Colonsay	. Colonsay School	1.000	
Conquest	. Conquest School	7	French School
_Craik	. Craik School	6	George Vanier Elementary
-Cudworth	Cudworth School	/	-Greystone Heights Elementary
_Dalmeny		_	Grosvenor Park Elementary
		/-	
_Davidson			Haultain Elementary
-Delisle			—Henry Kelsey Elementary
∠Domremy	Domremy School		→Holliston Elementary
PDrake	. Drake Elementary		Holy Family Elementary
_Duck Lake	-Beardy's Day School		—Howard Coad Elementary
	Beardy's School		Hugh Cairns Elementary
	Otale and Elamondam.		
0	Stobart Elementary		_John Lake Elementary
— Dundurn	. Dundurn Elementary		—King George Elementary
P—Dundurn	Hillcrest Hutterite School		Lakeview Elementary
P -Elbow	. Elbow Elementary		 Lawson Heights Elementary
_Englefeld		22	L'Ecole Canadienne Française
		7	Lester B. Pearson Elementary
P_Guernsey	. J. Eldon Bergey Elementary		
	. Prince Philip Elementary		—Mayfair Elementary
Hanley	. Hanley School		—Montgomery Elementary
_Hepburn	. Hepburn School	P	Native Survival School
_Holdfast		(North Park Elementary
_Humboldt			Pleasant Hill Elementary
	Ct Augustine Florenters		
	St. Augustine Elementary		_Prince Philip Elementary
	St. Dominic Elementary		—Princess Alexandra
√mperial	. Imperial School		Elementary
Kenaston	Kenaston School		—Queen Elizabeth Elementary
Laird	Laird Flementary		River Heights Elementary
_Lake Lenore			Roland Michener Elementary
_Langham	Langnam Elementary		St. Anne Elementary
	Langham High		—St. Augustine Elementary
-Lanigan	. Lanigan Elementary		St. Bernard Elementary
_Lerov	. Leroy Medical Health Centre	P	St. Dominic Elementary
PLoreburn			_St. Edward Elementary
Lucky Lake			St. Francis Elementary
		1	
martensville	Martensville Elementary	Add	St. George Elementary
	Martensville High School Volle	Manin	—St. Gerard Elementary
-Middle Lake		TO THE PARTY OF TH	—St. Goretti Elementary
_Muenster	Muenster School		—St. James Elementary
Nokomis			_St. John Elementary
	R. J. Davidson Elementary		St. Mark Elementary
Oslei	N. J. Davidson Elementary		
	Valley Christian Academy		-St. Mary Elementary
_Outlook			—St. Matthew Elementary
Perdue	. Perdue School	P	St. Michael Elementary
	Pilger School		—St. Paul Elementary
—Prud'Homme			St. Peter Elementary
Radisson		×	St. Philip Elementary
		15	St. Thomas Elementary
Rosthern		0	
	Alvin Buckwold Elementary	f	— School for the Deaf
	Bishop Klein Elementary		-Silverwood Elementary
	Bishop Pocock Elementary		Sister O'Brien Elementary
	Bishop Roborecki Elementary		-South Corman Park
	Brevoort Park Elementary		Elementary
	Brownell Elementary		0 11 1 151 1
	5.5 Whom Elomontary		Sutherland Elementary Tural
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Saskatoon Dental Region (continued)

Location School Victoria Elementary Vincent Massey Elementary Westmount Elementary Wildwood Elementary Wilson Elementary W. P. Bates Elementary St. Benedict St. Benedict School St. Louis St. Louis School Spalding Strongfield Swanson Swanson Swanson School	Watrous	. Viscount Elementary . Vonda Elementary . Wakaw School . Waldheim SchoolWarman Elementary -Warman High . Watrous Elementary . Watson Elementary -Watson High . McClellan School	115 80
SwansonSwanson Christian School	Total Clinics for 1985	-8647/5/	f

Yorkton Dental Region

Location Alida Archerwill		Location Kamsack	School Victoria Elementary Kamsack Jr. High
Arcola			Robert Melrose Elementary
Arran		Killaly	
Bellegarde	. Bellegarde School	Kipling	
Benson		Lampman	
Bredenbury		Langenburg	
	. M. B. Cope Elementary	Langenburg	Parkside Elementary
Buchanan		Lemberg	
	. Canora Junior Elementary	Lintlaw	Lintlaw Okla School
	Canora Senior Elementary	MacNutt	
Carlyle	. Carlyle School	Macoun	
	. Carnduff Elementary	Manor	
Carragana	. Carragana Elementary	Maryfield	
Churchbridge	. Churchbridge Elementary	Margo	
Corning	. Corning School	Melville	Melville Comprehensive
Dubuc	. Ebenezer Elementary		Miller Elementary St. Henry Elementary
Esterhazy	P. I. Gillian School	Moosomin	
LSternazy	Esterhazy Central	Neudorf	
Estevan	. Estevan Junior High School	Norquay	1 - [] [[[] -
	Hillcrest Elementary		Norquay High
	Hillside Elementary	Oxbow	Oxbow Elementary
	Immaculate Heart Junior High		Oxbow Prairie Heights
	Pleasantdale Elementary	Pelly	Fort Livingstone School
	Sacred Heart School		Porcupine Plain Elementary
	St. Mary School	Prairie River	
	Scotsburn School Westview School	Preeceville	
Endeavour	. Endeavour Elementary	Quiii Lake	. Quill Lake Elementary Quill Lake High School
	. Foam Lake Elementary	Rama	
Todiii Edito	Foam Lake Composite High	Redvers	. Redvers School
Frobisher	. Frobisher Elementary	Rocanville	
Gainsborough	. Gainsborough School	Rose Valley	
Grayson	. Grayson School	Saltcoats	Saltcoats Elementary
Grenfell	. Grenfell Elementary		Countryside Mennonite School
Hudson Bay	. Blake Beattie Elementary	Sheho	
Laviane	Stewart Hawke Elementary		Springside Elementary
	Invermay Elementary	Stockholm	
Ituna	. Ituna School	Storthoaks	. St. Thomas School

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Yorkton Dental Region (continued)

Location	School	Location	School	
Stoughton		Willowbrook	Willowbrook Elementary	
Sturgis	. Sturgis Elementary	Wishart	Wishart School	
-	Sturgis Composite High	Wynyard	Wynyard Elementary	
Tantallon	. Tantallon School		Wynyard Composite High	
Theodore	. Theodore School	Yorkton	Angus Spice Elementary	
Torquay			Columbia Elementary	
Wadena	. Wadena Elementary		Dr. Brass Elementary	
*	Wadena Composite High		St. Alphonsus Elementary	
Wapella	. Wapella School		St. Joseph's Junior High	
Wawota	. Wawota School		St. Mary Elementary	
Weekes	. Weekes School		St. Paul Elementary	
Whitewood	. Whitewood School	200-2	Simpson Elementary	
			Yorkdale Junior High	
		Total Clinics 1985-86		107

Prince Albert Dental Region

Location School Albertville Arborfield Arborfield Arborfield School Big River T. D. Michel Elementary Birch Hills Birch Hills School Bjorkdale Bjorkdale School Canwood Canwood Elementary Carrot River Carrot River Elementar Christopher Lake School		
Codette Codette Elementary Crystal Springs Dixon Lake School Debden Debden School Garrick Garrick Elementary Gronlid Gronlid School Kinistino Kinistino Elementary	Prince Albert Rural Osborne Elementary Prince Albert East Central Elementary Prince Albert West Central Elementary Red Wing Elementary	
MacDowall MacDowall Elementary	RidgedaleRidgedale School	
Meath Park Meath Park School	Shellbrook Shellbrook Elementary	
Melfort Brunswick Elementary	Shellbrook Primary	
Burke Elementary	Shell Lake Shell Lake School	
Melfort and Unit	Smeaton Smeaton School	
Comprehensive Colle Reynolds Central Elem	giate Spruce Home Spruce Home Central	
Mistatim Mistatim School	Star City Star City School	
Naicam Naicam School	Tisdale Centennial Junior High	
Nipawin Alex Wright Elementary	Tisdale Elementary	
L. P. Miller Comprehen	ive Weldon Weldon School	
School	White Fox White Fox School	
Wagner Elementary	Wild Rose Wild Rose Central Elementary	/
Paddockwood Paddockwood Element		
Pleasantdale Pleasantdale School	Zenon ParkZenon Park School	
	Total Clinics for 1985-86 5	53

North Battleford Dental Region

Location	School	Location	School
Alsask	. John A. Silver DND School	Makwa	. Makwa School
Battleford	. Battleford Central School	Marcelin	
	Battleford Junior High	Marengo	. Westcliffe School
	St. Vital Elementary	Marsden	. Marsden Elementary
Biggar	. Nova Wood Elementary	Marshall	
3.5	St. Gabriel's Separate School	Mayfair	. Mayfair School
Blaine Lake	. Blaine Lake Composite		. Maymont Central School
Cando	. Cando School	Meadow Lake	. Jubilee Elementary
Cochin	. Cochin Elementary		Lakeview Elementary
Cut Knife	. Cut Knife Elementary	Medstead	. Medstead School
Denzil		Milden	. Milden Central School
	. Dodsland Elementary	Neilburg	. Neilburg Composite School
	. Dorintosh Elementary	North Battleford	. Alexander Junior High School
Eatonia			Connaught School
	. H. Hardcastle School		Bready Elementary
Glaslyn	. Glaslyn School		Lawrence Elementary
Goodsoil	. Goodsoil Central School		McKitrick Elementary
Green Lake			Notre Dame Elementary
Hafford			St. Joseph Elementary
	. Harris-Tessier School		. Paradise Hill Elementary
	. Hillmond Central School	Paynton	
	. Mary Rodney Elementary	Pierceland	
	. Kindersley School Unit Office		. North-West Central High
Landis			. Rabbit Lake Elementary
	. J. H. Moore Elementary	Rosetown	. Rosetown Division III
Leask			Walter Aseltine Elementary
Leoville			. St. Walburg Public High
	. Livelong Elementary	Sonningdale	
Lloydminster			. Hartley Clark Elementary
	Father Gorman Elementary		. Tramping Lake School
	Neville Goss Elementary	Turtleford	
	Winston Churchill Elementary	Unity	. St. Peter Elementary
	. Lone Rock Elementary	THE PARTY OF THE P	Unity Elementary
	. Ernie Studer School	Wilkie	. Norman Carter Elementary
	. W. S. Patterson Elementary	T-1-101 1- (- 1005	St. George Separate School
	. Macklin Elementary	Total Clinics for 1985	-86 72
ivialostone	. Ratushniak Elementary	Total Number of Olivia	as All Decises 570
		Total Number of Clinic	cs — All Regions 578

Appendix 2

Supplementary Health Dental Benefits

The cost of services provided by private dental practitioners to persons covered by the Supplementary Health Dental Benefits program for social assistance recipients is administered by the Dental Plan.

The following table outlines the costs and types of dental services provided by private practitioners to individuals covered by this program in 1985-1986.

	Sept. 1/85 - Aug. 31/86	
Service	Number of Services	Cost
Dentist Services:		
Examination — standard	8,869	\$ 132,403.37
Examination — prosthodontic	301	3,055.15
Periapical x-ray — one film	3,228	33,542.96
Periapical x-ray — two films	1,564	22,119.75
Periapical x-ray — three films.	290	5,660.80
Periapical x-ray — four films	320	7,763.30
Periapical x-ray — five or more	55	1,625.40
Occlusal x-ray — one film	16	241.60
Bitewing x-ray — one film	90	935.75
		66,433.55
Bitewing x-ray — two films	4,682	
X-ray — full mouth series	26	1,428.90
Study model	8	136.13
Prophylaxis — child under 5	179	3,248.85
Scaling and polishing — patient 17 or over	5,875	210,691.62
Topical fluoride — child under 5	147	1,337.70
Toothbrush instruction — child under 5	72	867.60
Caries control	323	2,406.35
Fixed unilateral space maintainer	10	639.50
Amalgam filling — primary one surface	458	7,533.60
Amalgam filling — primary two surface	294	7,531.90
Amalgam filling — primary three or more	118	3,667.40
Amalgam filling — permanent one surface	5,294	111,470.20
Amalgam filling — permanent two surface	5,949	183,458.15
Amalgam filling — permanent three or more	3,843	170,959.10
Restoration of cusps	562	5,558.30
Pins for restorations	712	5,076.80
Additional pins	293	1,048.10
Composite resin restoration — class V	1,747	38,875.50
Composite resin restoration — class III	2,756	61,310.95
Composite resin restoration — class IV	1,243	51,834.70
Composite resin restoration — double class IV	556	35,815.75
Acrylic crowns	183	38,628.25
Stainless steel crowns — primary tooth	228	9,116.54
Stainless steel crowns — permanent tooth	82	3,574.30
Recement crown	64	1,302.40
Preformed metal post and core	118	5,082.50
Pulpotomy — permanent anterior	56	2,340.00
Pulpotomy — permanent posterior	99	3,923.10
Pulpotomy — primary	211	5,317.20
Root canal	306	53,507.32
		820.00
Trephination	82	763.20
Repositioning of traumatically displaced teeth	15	
Occlusal adjustment	31	733.15
Complete upper denture	736	127,849.60

Appendix 2 (continued)

	Sept. 1/8	5 - Aug. 31/86
Service	Number of Services	Cost
Dentist Services: (continued)		
Complete lower denture	427	\$ 74,181.45
Partial denture without clasps	61	6,825.00
Partial upper with clasps	326	35,793.64
Partial lower with clasps	275	30,177.98
Cast partial – upper	2	324.30
Cast partial — lower	0	0.00
Repair upper denture — no impression	215	5,986.65
Repair lower denture — no impression	43	1,257.50
Repair upper denture — with impression	222	10,653.85
Repair lower denture — with impression	91	4,300.30
Add tooth to denture	318	2,644.25
Reline, self curing — upper	46 37	2,697.90 2,170.05
Reline, self curing — lower	262	16,245.60
Reline, processed — upper	149	9,210.60
Reline, processed — lower	16	989.60
Rebase — lower	17	1,051.45
Denture adjustment	278	3,696.93
Tissue conditioning.	3	36.35
Bridge repair — replace facing	1	37.35
Bridge repair — recement facing	i	15.60
Recement bridge	7	140.35
Tooth extraction.	6,600	149,126.49
Each additional extraction.	5,460	61,713.15
Oral surgery	576	31,590.24
Minor orthodontia	6	65.70
Recement fixed appliance	0	0.00
Removable acrylic appliance	0	0.00
Fixed appliance	0	0.00
Emergency palliative care	1,210	18,260.80
Non-specialist hourly fee	20	2,764.26
Hospital visit	202	4,524.80
Additional hospital visit	24	296.40
Emergency call back	44	980.40
Specialist Dental Services:	209	5,141.40
Initial examination — oral surgery	133	3,460.50
Panoramic radiograph	226	6,447.80
Removal of tooth — uncomplicated each additional	615	11,746.50
Complicated surgery involving flap	70	4,031.10
Soft tissue impaction	61	4,089.60
Unerupted impaction	73	6,372.90
Unerupted impaction — unusual position	135	15,572.25
Root removal — soft tissue coverage	12	691.20
Root removal — bone coverage	5	384.00
Hospital visits	22	467.60
Specialist hourly fee	6	2,026.54
Major orthodontia — initial examination	212	3,808.40
Major orthodontia — analysis and consultation	142	14,979.20
Major orthodontia — initial fee	89	27,699.80
Major orthodontia — monthly maintenance	1,591	95,486.8
Major orthodontia — retainer fee	59	8,481.40
Major orthodontia — retainer check visits	88	1,561.88
Major orthodontia — final models	12	402.60
Other Miscellaneous Dental Services: Other services	266	4,823.3

Appendix 2 (continued)

	Sept. 1/8	5 - Aug. 31/86
Service	Number of Services	Cost
Denturist Services:		
Complete upper denture	406	\$ 94,195.60
Complete lower denture	299	69,484.35
Partial denture without clasps	13	1,146.15
Partial acrylic denture — one to two teeth	8	1,426.95
Partial acrylic denture — three to five teeth	18	3,417.95
Partial acrylic denture — six or more teeth	42	8,373.53
Extra clasps	55	756.30
Repair denture — no impression	128	3,060.45
Repair denture — with impression	90	3,410.95
Add tooth to denture	116	810.65
Reline denture — self curing — upper	7	295.25
Reline denture — self curing — lower	5	214.35
Reline denture — processed — upper	97	6,857.30
Reline denture – processed – lower	77	5,425.75
Rebase — upper	11	1,005.05
Rebase — lower	15	1,378.70
Denture identification	734	5,175.40
Dental Laboratory Services:		
Complete upper or lower denture	859	91,725.30
Immediate dentures	314	36,725.60
Partial acrylic denture — one to two teeth	96	6,690.80
Partial acrylic denture — three to five teeth	288	23,828.05
Partial acrylic denture — six or more teeth	311	30,443.75
Extra clasp — single	68	643.80
Extra clasp — double	5	48.30
Extra clasp — double with rest	21	315.00
Duplicate model requiring impression	444	3,033.25
Model	1,859	7,632.35
Tray	640	6,811.42
Biteblock	1,033	8,368.60
Denture identification	1,384	9,826.05
Processed reline of denture	420	18,174.35
Rebase	26	1,317.75
Other Services Unidentified:		141,193.65
Total All Services and Costs	82,945	\$2,720,282.78
Number Seen One or More Times	13,599	