

Children in Need of Treatment—CINOT- Program

What is CINOT?

CINOT is a dental program offered by the Northwestern Health Unit for children whose teeth are in urgent need of care.

How do children qualify?

Children are screened by a Dental Hygienist either at school or at the Health Unit. They must be screened and approved before treatment can begin. Anyone may refer a child to the CINOT Program. Call your local Northwestern Health Unit for a screening appointment.

Who can use the program?

All children up to and including 17 years of age if:

- they have dental pain, infection, injury, or large cavities
- they have no dental coverage or they do not qualify for assistance under a provincial social assistance program that already includes dental coverage
- their family cannot afford to pay for dental treatment

What is covered under the program?

The program covers the cost of basic dental care. This includes fillings, removal of teeth, root canal treatment and x-rays.

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Fast fact

60-90% of children are affected by tooth decay. It is one of the major reasons of hospitalization of young children and is the most common childhood disease.