

The following information will help dental offices in procedures for filing a case through the Humanitarian Foundation, Dental Care for Children with Special Needs, program.

1. The child must be under 18 and have one of the following conditions, to qualify.
 - A. Cerebral Palsy
 - B. Muscular Dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases
 - C. Mental Retardation
(Mental Retardation covers from profound to two years, overall, developmentally delayed. When submitting under developmentally delayed a letter signed by their Physician or preferably a Licensed School Psychologist must accompany the application, stating the current mental age capacity.)
 - D. Organ Transplant Recipients
2. Form #1(Parent/Guardian) must be complete by the Parents, Form #2 (dental treatment) must be completed by the Dentist, sent to the Local Grotto Representative for his signature. He will then forward it to our office or the Humanitarian Foundation office will have the forms when no Grotto is available. A computer printout may be submitted with the treatment plan, but must be attached to an original Form #2, signed by the Grotto Representative. Please submit to the representative first, to prevent delay in processing your treatment plan.
3. A letter of approval will be sent or a fee adjustment letter will be sent if the fees are higher than what our program can cover, when returned, a letter of approval will then be sent directly to the Dentist's office. When treatment is completed, the Dentist's office, hospital, anesthesiologist, etc. are instructed to send the billings directly to the Humanitarian Foundation office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, Ohio 43230 for payment.
4. Payment will be issued within 30 days after the billing is received. Please make sure that the insurance company is billed first. Grotto is always the secondary carrier. A computer printout may be submitted for dental costs or you and EOB form can be sent by the Hospital or Anesthesiologist.
5. Our program does not cover children covered by Medicaid, except in some cases if a specified treatment is not covered by Medicaid, it can be considered with Medicaid denial statement.
6. The Grotto Representative will have the forms needed for you to submit the child's case.
7. A local Grotto will sponsor all of the children that qualify from your office, or the Humanitarian Foundation when a Grotto is not located in the your State. The representative will have the necessary forms for the parent and dentist to complete. The Parent/Guardian form #1 can be found on our web site:
www.hfgrotto.org
8. We hope this information will help you, if you have any further questions please feel free to contact our office anytime. 614-933-0711 fax: 614-933-0481
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