

The Denturist Association of Canada L'Association des denturologistes du Canada



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The Denturist Association of Canada is pleased to announce that **DACnet™**, the electronic claims network for Denturists, is now ready to accept applications for subscription.

DACnet™ can instantly inform the Denturist of the following:

- Procedures performed are covered by dental benefit plans
- A co-pay or deductible needs to be collected
- There is an error in the claim
- Amount to be paid by insurer

DACnet™ reduces or eliminates:

- Receivables
- Paper handling and filing
- Rejected claims by instantly checking patient and procedure data
- Waiting time for pre-determinations

Enclosed is an application to subscribe to the network. **Each participating Denturist in your practice must complete a separate agreement and pay a separate subscription fee.** On receipt of your application and subscription fee, the application will be forwarded to the DACnet™ Help Desk for assignment of an office number and registration with network providers and carriers. You will then hear from the Help Desk with the office number, the User Guide, and the contact information for assistance.

The network providers and insurance carriers require a two to three week lead time from when a DACnet™ office number is issued to you before DACnet™ services can be available in your office.

To date, two carriers have officially launched DACnet™: First Canadian Health and Green Shield Canada. We are currently in the process of negotiations with other carriers to bring them on board and add to the mutual value of DACnet™. You will be notified as additional insurance carriers are added.

Also enclosed is a list of software vendors who are currently DACnet™ certified. Please contact the vendor of your choice to ensure you have the appropriate hardware and software for electronic claims. For assistance with the subscription agreement or technical assistance:

DACnet™ HELP DESK
email@dacnet.ca
1-877-8DACnet (1-877-832-2638)

On a personal note, I would like to thank the many individuals who have been working tirelessly to bring this service to our patients. This is a major step in the advancement of our profession.

Sincerely,

David L. Hicks LD DD
President