School dental care card

Kindergarden _____

School _____

1. Personal data

Name and given name of the child _____ Date of birth _____ Municipality _____

Name and given name of mother or father _____ Address (street, postal code, town) _____ Telephone _____

2. School dentists

as chosen by the board of education

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

3. Decision of parents

We would like the examination to be carried out by:
(Name of school dentist) _____

4. Decision of parents on the use of fluoride concentrate

We agree to the use of fluoride concentrate during fluoride brushings at school (see paragraph 3.1 Page 1) YES ☐ NO ☐

Date and signature of parents

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5. Decision of the parents concerning treatment

1 Kindergarden/school year	2 Was your child treated privately? If YES, date and stamp of private dentist	3 Do you want treatment by the school dentist on the basis of the results of the checkup? Name of dentist	4 Are you making a claim for municipal financial support? (see paragraph 1.4)	5 Date and signature or parents
			YES/NO	
			YES/NO	
			YES/NO	
			YES/NO	
			YES/NO	
			YES/NO	
			YES/NO	
			YES/NO	
			YES/NO	
			YES/NO	

Kindergarden School year			
Teacher			
Examination Treatment is	Not necessary Necessary	Not necessary Necessary	Not necessary Necessary
Findings			
Estimated treatments	Number	Number	Number
– X-ray			
– Anaesthetic			
– Extractions			
– Root canal treatment			
– Fillings:			
– for milk teeth			
– for second teeth			
– Cleaning			
– Sealing			
– Prophylaxis			
Estimated costs	**Fr.**	**Fr.**	**Fr.**
Remarks			
Date and stamp of dentist			
Treatment completed Date and stamp of dentist			
Administration completed Date and remarks of school dental care director			

Informations for parents

1. Dental examination and treatment of cavities in Kindergardens and schools

1.1 Children are checked once a year. This check-up is mandatory at no cost to the parents if it is done by a dentist approved by the board of education.

1.2 If dental treatment is necessary, the parents will be informed of the results of the examination and the estimated costs on Page 4 of this card. If during a treatment further work is needed additional costs must be taken into account. If these costs are substantial the dentist will inform the parents.

1.3 The dentist is obliged to treat children according to the rates set down by the Swiss Dental Association for the school dental care programme. So called tax points are translated into tax point values in bills to the parents. These tax point values are determined by the cantonal government.

1.4 In the case of children with parents who are less well off, the municipality will offer financial support on a case by case basis. Applications can be made by filling out Column 4, Page 3.

1.5 It's up to the parents to see that their children keep their dental appointments. If a child is sick or can't come for an examination for other reasons, the parents should inform the dentist at the latest one day before the appointment. Missed appointments without notification will be subject to charges.

2. Orthodontics (teeth correction)

For the treatment of abnormal teeth in the school dental care programme there is a special procedure.

3. Fluoride treatment in school

3.1 Teaching staff give regular instruction in teeth care. On a practical level, children brush their teeth every two months with a fluoride concentrate (gel) which is selected by school authorities on the recommendation of experts. This product provides increased protection of the surface of the teeth against acids formed by all types of substances containing sugar consumed by the children.
The daily use of fluoride toothpaste and of cooking salt containing fluoride and iodine and the regular brushing of fluoride concentrate in school are an ideal protective combination. During recent years, this combination has been shown to sharply reduce dental cavities in school children. There's no risk of a harmful intake of fluoride into the body by the external use of fluoride in the school.

3.2 By order of the cantonal legislature preventive dental care in the school, including the use of fluoride, must have the approval of the parents. They can give this approval by signing this card on Page 2.

3.3 Fluoride concentrate is not used in Kindergarden. The children brush their teeth with normal fluoride toothpaste under the guidance of the teacher.