1980 No. 82

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Dental Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *4th March 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1980*

The Department(**a**) of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98, 106, and 107 of and Schedule 15 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of and in conjunction with the Department(**a**) of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the General Dental Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) in regulation 14(2) for the amount "£36" there shall be substituted the amount "£54";

(2) for Schedule 3 there shall be substituted:

"SCHEDULE 3

CHARGES PAYABLE FOR DENTAL APPLIANCES AND DENTAL TREATMENT

1. Description of Appliance	*Charge*
(*a*) A metal or porcelain based denture	
having 1 to 3 teeth	£25
having 4 to 8 teeth	£27
having more than 8 teeth	£29
(*b*) More than one metal or porcelain based denture	£50
(*c*) A denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain	
having 1 to 3 teeth	£17
having 4 to 8 teeth	£18
having more than 8 teeth	£19
(*d*) More than one denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain	£30

2. (*a*) The provision as part of general dental services of crowns, inlays, pinlays and gold fillings and the provision of one or more fillings other than root fillings in a material other than gold in a tooth for which one or more of such first mentioned treatments is provided as part of the same course of treatment, is prescribed as special dental treatment.

(*b*) Subject to paragraph 4 below the charge for such prescribed special dental treatment shall be £18 for each tooth restored by such treatment or the current authorised fee for such treatment whichever is the less.

(**a**) Formerly Ministry; *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and sch. 5 para. 8

(**b**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

(**c**) S.R. 1975 No. 227 (II, p. 1117)