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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Dental Services

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The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 61, 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 of Finance(**a**) and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the dental profession as required by Article 61(4) of the said Order, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Amendment of regulations

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

(1) in regulation 14(2) for the amount "£12" there shall be substituted the amount "£30";

(2) after regulation 14(11) there shall be inserted:

"(12) A bridge, whether fixed or removable, which takes the place of any teeth shall be deemed to be a denture having that number of teeth for the purposes of this regulation".

(3) 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	
bearing 1 to 3 teeth	£15.00
bearing 4 to 8 teeth	£16.00
bearing more than 8 teeth	£17.00
(*b*) More than one metal or porcelain based denture	£30.00

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and sch. 5 para. 8
(b) S.I. 1972 No. 1265 (N.I. 14)
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 227 (II, p. 1117)
(d) S.R. 1975 No. 369 (II, p. 1802)