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HEALTH SERVICES

General Dental Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH OCTOBER, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 11 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services and General Dental Services Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1962, and shall come into operation on the 1st November, 1962.

2. These regulations shall not apply to general dental services provided under a contract or arrangement entered into or made before 1st November, 1962, and such services shall be subject to the provisions of the regulations in force immediately before the coming into operation of these regulations.

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3. The Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**), as amended(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) In sub-paragraph 2 of paragraph 7A of the First Schedule thereto after the words "or (*e*) hereof" shall be inserted "(*g*) one x-ray".

(*b*) For the Second Schedule thereto (which prescribes treatment for which the prior approval of the Dental Estimates Committee is required) there shall be substituted the schedule contained in the First Schedule to these regulations.

(*c*) In the explanatory notes contained in the modified estimate form set out in Part V of the Fourth Schedule beneath note "(*f*)" shall be inserted "(*g*) one x-ray".

Fees

4. The Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**d**), as amended(**e**) shall be further amended as follows:—

For the Schedule thereto (which prescribes a scale of fees and conditions with regard to materials) there shall be substituted the Schedule contained in the Second Schedule to these regulations:

Provided that each dentist who was on the list of the General Health Services Board at 31st December, 1961, shall receive an additional sum

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(**a**) 1948, c. 3. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 157.
(**c**) The relevant amending instruments are:—S.R. & O.'s (N.I.) 1949, No. 78; 1951, No. 47; 1952, Nos. 17 and 223; 1953, No. 145.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 160.
(**e**) The relevant amending instruments are:—S.R. & O.'s (N.I.) 1949, Nos. 5, 78; 1951, No. 47; 1952, No.17.

amounting to 4 per cent. of the gross fees determined under regulations 3 and 4 and payable to him by the Board in respect of general dental services provided under a contract or arrangement entered into or made during the period from 31st October, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, and amounting to 2 per cent. of the gross fees determined under regulations 3 and 4 and payable to him by the Board in respect of General Dental Services provided under a contract or arrangement entered into or made during the period from 31st March, 1963, to 30th June, 1963.

5. The following Regulations are hereby revoked:—

The Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(**a**);

The Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(**b**);

Regulation 4 of the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(**c**);

Regulation 4 of the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952(**d**);

Regulation 3 of the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953(**e**);

The Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954(**f**);

The Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(**g**);

The Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(**h**);

The Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(**i**);

The Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(**j**);

The Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958(**k**); and

Regulations 2(4) and 3 of the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(**l**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 17th day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.)

Wm. J. Morgan,
Minister of Health and Local Government.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 17th day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.)

Terence O'Neill,
Minister of Finance.

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I). 1949, No. 2.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 87.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 47.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 17.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 145.
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 138.
(**g**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 79.
(**h**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 27.
(**i**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 69.
(**j**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 99.
(**k**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 205.
(**l**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 134.

FIRST SCHEDULE
"SECOND SCHEDULE
Treatment for which the prior approval of the Dental Estimates Committee is required

A *Category and Item No. in Scale of Fees*		B *Item of Treatment*
I. Diagnosis	2(*a*) and (*b*)	Radiological examination involving four or more intra-oral films, or two or more extra-oral films, or two or more intra-oral films together with one or more extra-oral films.
II. Conservative Treatment	3	Scaling and gum treatment where the last course of treatment in respect of which provision was made for payment under item 3 to the same practitioner† commenced at any time during any of the 5 months preceding the month in which the further treatment is to be done.
	3(*b*)	Scaling and gum treatment to be followed by extraction of the teeth charted for scaling, gum treatment and extraction during the same course of treatment.
	4	Prolonged gum treatment.
	5	Gingivectomy.
	9	Inlays (except refixing, recementing or refacing inlays).
	10	Crowning of permanent teeth (other than the initial provision under item 10(*f*)(i) or (ii) of one synthetic resin or porcelain post or dowel crown with or without diaphragm where only a single crown is required during a course of treatment, and other than refixing or recementing a crown).
III. Surgical Treatment	11	Extractions necessitating the supply of dentures (other than the extraction of all the remaining teeth of a patient aged 35 years or over).
	12	Alveolectomy; removal of a cyst, buried root, impacted tooth, etc.; surgery on soft tissue.
	13(*a*)(iii)	Administration of a special anaesthetic (e.g., intratracheal), in connection with treatment under item 11, where essential owing to the medical condition of the patient and the anaesthetic is administered by a doctor or dentist other than the dentist carrying out the extraction.—
	13(*b*)	General anaesthetic administered in connection with item 12 of the scale of fees.

†Reference in this schedule to dental treatment by the same practitioner shall include also dental treatment by his principal or the partner of either, or by the assistant of any of them.

A *Category and Item No. in Scale of Fees*		B *Item of Treatment*
IV. Dentures and Special Appliances	14	Provision of dentures in vulcanite or synthetic resin (other than the initial provision of full upper and lower dentures following the extraction during the same course of treatment of all the remaining teeth of a patient aged 35 years or over).
	15(*a*)	Relining of dentures in vulcanite or synthetic resin accompanied by repairs and/or additions.
	15(*b*)	Addition of soft lining or soft partial lining to a new or existing vulcanite or synthetic resin denture where this is required on account of the abnormal anatomical condition of the patient's alveolus.
	15(*c*)	Replacement or refitting of soft lining or soft partial lining which has been provided on account of the abnormal anatomical condition of the patient's alveolus.
	18	Backing or posting and tagging of teeth on non-metallic based dentures.
	19(*a*)(i)	Provision of dentures in stainless steel.
	19(*a*)(i)	Provision of dentures in chrome cobalt.
	19(*a*)(ii)	Provision of dentures in precious metal alloy containing less than 60 per cent. fine gold.
	19(*a*)(ii)	Provision of dentures in precious metal alloy containing 60 per cent. or more fine gold.
	19(*b*)	Repairs to metal dentures at a cost of more than £1 14s. 6d.
	19(*c*)	Additions to metal dentures.
	20(*a*)	Provision of obturators.
	20(*b*)	Repairs to obturators at a cost of more than £1 14s. 6d.
	21	Treatment involving splints or other appliances, except repairs at a cost of not more than £1 14s. 6d.
V. Treatment special to children and young persons	22(*c*)(i)	Conservation by preparation of self-cleansing areas followed by applications of silver nitrate or similar medicaments where the treatment occurs within 12 months of similar treatment to the same surface by the same practitioner.†

†Reference in this schedule to dental treatment by the same practitioner shall include also dental treatment by his principal or the partner of either, or by the assistant of any of them.

A *Category and Item No. in Scale of Fees*		B *Item of Treatment*
	22(*c*)(ii)	Conservation by topical application of obtundents and coagulents where the treatment occurs within 12 months of similar treatment by the same practitioner.†
	23(*a*)(i)	Removal of calculus and other deposits from the teeth of children aged 9 years or over at the beginning of a course of treatment where the last course of treatment in respect of which provision was made for payment under item 23(*a*) or (*b*) to the same practitioner† commenced at any time during any of the 5 months preceding the month in which the further treatment is to be done.
	23(*a*)(ii)	Removal of calculus and other deposits from the teeth of children under the age of 9 years at the beginning of a course of treatment.
	23(*b*)	Removal of calculus where in exceptional cases it is present to an abnormal degree.
	23(*c*)	Removal of stain where a fee for such treatment has already been paid to the same practitioner.†
	24(*a*)	Orthodontic treatment other than repairs to orthodontic appliances.
VI. General Items	30	Any treatment not included in items 1-29 of the scale of fees."

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