

DETERMINATION I - SCALE OF FEES

Section I - Interpretation

(1) In Sections I to XIV of this Scale of Fees unless the context otherwise requires -

"the BSO" means the Business Services Organisation;

"the Committee" means the Dental Committee;

"consultant" means a medically and/or dentally qualified person who holds an appointment as a Health Service Consultant or as an Honorary Consultant;

"month" means a calendar month and, unless specified to the contrary, payments in respect of such periods shall be made pro rata;

"Patient's Charge" means the charge, authorised under the Health and Personal Social Services Dental Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 as amended, to the patient within the meaning of those regulations;

"trauma" means damage to teeth, gingival tissues or alveoli caused by a force arising outside the mouth resulting in mobility, luxation, sub-luxation or fracture of the hard tissues or injury to the soft tissues, but excludes in the case of treatment for which a dentist is remunerated in accordance with Section X of this Determination tooth fracture which only involves enamel or enamel and dentine in the incisal two-thirds of the clinical crown of the tooth; and

"the same dentist" means:

- the dentist, or
- the partner or principal of the dentist, or
- any party to an associateship agreement to which the dentist is a party, or
- any other dentist with whom there are any financial arrangements connected with the provision of general dental services, or the partner, associate, deputy, or assistant of any of them, or
- where the dentist is employed by a body corporate, another employee of that body.

(2) Where an item (or sub-item) of treatment (including its provisos) is distinguished by an asterisk, it is an item of treatment for which the prior approval of the Committee is required by virtue of Schedules 2 and 5 of the Health and Personal Social Services General Dental Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993, as amended.

(3) Where the word "normally" is applied to a treatment, a dentist may provide treatments in excess of the number specified or in circumstances other than those specified but the Committee may require the dentist to give reasons for the treatments.

(4) A reference to a "patient aged 18 years or over" includes a patient who is accepted for continuing care at any time during the month before the patient attains the age of 18 provided that the patient is not immediately before that date under a capitation arrangement with that dentist; and, in all cases, patients' age shall be counted at the beginning of the appropriate course of treatment.

(5) Wherever there is a requirement to take or provide radiographs, this shall not apply for patients whose medical or other condition contra-indicates radiographic examination.

Section II - Diagnosis

1. EXAMINATION AND REPORT

Fees for clinical examination, treatment planning, patient management, advice (including the issue of a prescription other than in connection with item 37 (treatment of acute conditions) and report:

1(a) Clinical examination, advice, charting (including monitoring of periodontal status) and report

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
0101	per course of treatment	£8.56	(£6.85)

1(b) Extensive clinical examination, advice, charting (including charting of periodontal status) and report

0111	per course of treatment	£12.85	(£10.28)
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1(c) Full case assessment (including full charting and report of periodontal status), treatment planning and report:

- (i) in connection with item 10(c) (non-surgical treatment of chronic periodontal disease) where a report on periodontal status is required, including full pocket depth charting of each standing tooth; or
- (ii) in cases involving items 18 (bridges) and, where the treatment is of special complexity, 16 (veneers), 17 (inlays and crowns) and in dentate cases involving items 27(b) and 27(c) (provision of dentures); or
- (iii) in orthodontic cases other than in respect of treatment involving only the extraction of deciduous teeth; or
- (iv) where the treatment required carries a total fee exceeding £600

0121	per course of treatment	£26.90	(£21.52)
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1(d) Provision of a care and treatment summary for a patient, other than a patient only accepted for occasional treatment, when requested by a patient/parent who has indicated an intention to change dentist, showing information about the patient's dental health and/or treatment which would not be readily available from visual examination.

0131	per report	£4.18	(£3.35)
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NON-ORTHODONTIC PROVISOS TO ITEM 1:

Where fees are claimed on form HS45 in connection with non-orthodontic treatment:

1. no fees under item 1 shall be payable for examination of a group of patients in a school or institution;
2. only one examination fee shall be payable to the same dentist during the same course of treatment;
3. no fee shall be payable under item 1(a) except where urgent attention and advice are required in connection with trauma for an examination of a patient for whom the same dentist was paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee under items 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c) for an examination carried out during the previous 5 complete calendar months;
4. in the case of a patient who is pregnant or has borne a child in the previous 12 complete calendar months and who is not edentulous, a fee under item 1(a) shall be payable for an examination during the period of pregnancy and 12 months after confinement, in addition to the fees which may otherwise be payable and such treatment may be provided at any time during this period;
5. no fee shall be payable under item 1(b) for an examination of a patient for whom the same dentist:
 - (i) was paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee under items 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c) for an examination during the previous 23 complete calendar months, or
 - (ii) was paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee under item 32 (orthodontics);
6. no fee shall be payable under item 1(c) for an examination of a patient for whom the same dentist was paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee under item 1(c) during the previous 23 complete calendar months, other than where the dentist is claiming under item 1(c)(iv).

ORTHODONTIC PROVISOS TO ITEM 1:

Where fees are claimed in connection with orthodontic treatment only:

1. a fee under items 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c) shall be payable only to the dentist responsible for orthodontic treatment (see footnote);
2. only 1 examination fee shall be payable to the same dentist during the same course of treatment;
3. no fee shall be payable under item 1(a) for an examination of a patient for whom the same dentist was paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee under items 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c) for an examination during the previous 5 complete calendar months;
4. no fee under item 1(b) shall be payable for an examination of a patient for whom the same dentist was paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee under items 1(a) 1(b) or 1(c) of this fee scale during the previous 23 complete calendar months;
5. no fee under item 1(c) shall be payable for an examination of a patient for whom the same dentist was paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee under item 1(c) during the previous 23 complete calendar months;
6. where a patient is receiving a course of orthodontic treatment, no fee under items 1(a) or 1(c) shall be payable where no permanent teeth are present;
7. no fee under item 1(c) shall be payable unless study casts and radiographs where appropriate, are available;
8. where orthodontic treatment only is provided any claim under items 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c) must be made on the appropriate form.

NOTE: Where a dentist is responsible for a patient's general care and undertakes orthodontic treatment, claims under item 1(c) shall not preclude concurrent claims under item 1(a) or, for a single claim, under item 1(b).

2. PROCEDURES TO ASSIST DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING

Fee per course of treatment:

2(a) Radiographic examination and radiological report:

(1) small films (under 16 square centimetres):

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
1 film	£4.18	(£3.35)
2 films	£5.96	(£4.77)
3 films	£7.26	(£5.81)
each additional film	£1.88	(£1.50)
0201 up to a maximum for additional films	£17.44	(£13.95)

(2) medium films (16 to 50 square centimetres):

1 film	£5.64	(£4.51)
each additional film	£2.35	(£1.88)
0202 up to a maximum for additional films	£4.85	(£3.88)

(3) large films (over 50 square centimetres, other than panoramic or lateral skull films):

1 film	£8.83	(£7.06)
each additional film	£4.13	(£3.30)
0203 up to a maximum for additional films	£8.45	(£6.76)

(4) panoramic film, normally not more than 1 film to be taken every 3 years

0204 per film	£13.10	(£10.48)
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(5) lateral headplates, using films of over 430 square centimetres: in connection with orthodontic treatment using a cephalometric technique, normally not more than 2 films per patient

0205 per film	£19.48	(£15.58)
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in other cases, normally not more than 1 film per patient

0206 per film	£15.71	(£12.57)
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2(b) Study casts, where the treatment proposed is in connection with treatment under items 18 (bridges), or 32 (orthodontics), or in other cases of special complexity, or where requested by the Committee:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
0211	per set	£19.06	(£15.25)
0212	per duplicate set	£11.91	(£9.52)
0213	per single cast	£9.40	(£7.52)

Additional fee for occlusal analysis or in connection with treatment under items 17 (crowns), 18 (bridges), 27 (dentures), 29 (appliances) or 36(c) (occlusal equilibration) which requires the use of an adjustable articulator

0221 **such fee as the Committee may determine**

PROVISOS TO ITEM 2:

In cases of orthodontic treatment, a fee under item 2(b) shall only be payable:

- where the dentist is responsible for orthodontic treatment and a fee under item 1(a) (clinical examination) is payable and the patient has permanent teeth and no fee has previously been paid under this item; or
- where a fee under item 1(c) (full case assessment) is also payable; or
- where casts are required by a hospital in respect of a patient referred for advice or treatment; or
- where casts are required by the Committee.

3. COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

Fees for clinical colour photographs, in connection with treatment under items 10 and 11 (periodontics), 16 (veneers), 17 (crowns), 18 (bridges) and 32 (orthodontics), normally before treatment and in connection with fees under item 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c) (examinations):

	1 film	£4.18	(£3.35)
	each additional film	£2.14	(£1.71)
0301	up to a maximum for additional films	£4.38	(£3.51)

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Section III - Preventive Care

6. INTENSIVE INSTRUCTION IN THE PREVENTION OF DENTAL DISEASE

Including advice on diet and on oral hygiene techniques, and normally requiring more than 1 visit per course of treatment

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
0601	per course of treatment	£9.40	(£7.52)

PROVISO TO ITEM 6:

No fee under this item shall be payable where a fee under this item or under items 7(b) (topical fluoride) or 10(a), 10(b) or 10(c) (periodontics) has been paid, or is payable, to the same dentist for treatment provided during the previous 5 complete calendar months in the same or a previous course of treatment.

7. SURFACE APPLICATIONS AS PRIMARY PREVENTIVE MEASURES

7(a) Application of fissure sealants as a primary preventive measure to pits and fissures of first molar teeth in children under the age of 9, second molar teeth in children under the age of 13 and unfilled third molar teeth within 2 years of their eruption.

0701	per tooth	£11.54	(£9.23)
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7(b) Application of topical fluoride preparations to all teeth for patients who, because of their exceptional medical or dental conditions or because of their behavioural or habitual problems, show evidence of a high risk of rapidly advancing dental caries. Treatment normally requiring not less than 3 visits.

0711	per course of treatment	£40.27	(£32.21)
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PROVISOS TO ITEM 7:

1. a fee under item 7(b) shall only be payable in connection with treatment under items 10(a), (b) or (c) (periodontics) or where a fee under items 10(a), 10(b) or 10(c) is payable or has been paid to the same dentist during the previous 3 complete calendar months, except where such treatment under item 7(b) is provided on referral;
 2. no fee shall be payable under item 7(b) where the same dentist has been paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee for treatment provided under this item during the previous 5 complete calendar months.
 3. No fee shall be payable under item 7(a) for treatment that does not meet the criteria specified unless the prior approval of the Committee is obtained. Where the prior approval of the Committee is required, appropriate radiographs must be submitted with the estimate.
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Section IV - Periodontal Treatment

10. NON-SURGICAL TREATMENT

10(a) Scaling, polishing and simple periodontal treatment, including oral hygiene instruction, normally only payable where at least 5 complete calendar months have elapsed since the last such treatment

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
1001	per course of treatment	£13.58	(£10.86)

10(b) Treatment of periodontal diseases requiring more than 1 visit, including oral hygiene instruction, scaling, polishing and marginal correction of fillings

1011	per course of treatment	£32.69	(£26.15)
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10(c) Non-surgical treatment of chronic periodontal diseases, including oral hygiene instruction, over a minimum of 3 visits, with not less than 1 month between the first and third visit, and with re-evaluation of the patient's condition (to include full periodontal charting) at a further visit not less than 2 complete calendar months after active treatment is complete. Treatment to include root-planing, deep scaling and, where required, marginal correction of restorations, irrigation of periodontal pockets, sub-gingival curettage and/or gingival packing of affected teeth, and all necessary scaling and polishing:

	with 1 - 4 affected teeth treated under this item	£41.73	(£33.38)
	with 5 - 9 affected teeth treated under this item	£50.97	(£40.78)
	with 10 - 16 affected teeth treated under this item	£60.21	(£48.17)
1021	with 17 or more affected teeth treated under this item	£67.48	(£53.98)

Additional fee payable in connection with item 10(c) for each sextant of the mouth treated

1022	per sextant	£8.45	(£6.76)
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10(d) this item has been deleted.

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10(e)* Splinting of periodontally compromised teeth

1041 **such fee as the Committee may determine**

PROVISOS TO ITEM 10:

- only 1 fee under any 1 of the items 10(a), 10(b) or 10(c) shall be payable during the same course of treatment;
- a fee under items 10(a) or 10(b) shall only be payable either in connection with treatment under items 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c) (examination) or where a fee under items 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c) is payable or has been paid to the same dentist during the previous 11 complete calendar months;
- no fee under items 10(b) or 10(c) shall be payable if a fee has been paid, or is payable, to the same dentist for treatment provided under items 10(b) or 10(c) during the previous 11 complete calendar months;
- a fee under item 10(c) shall only be payable where the same dentist has been paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee for treatment provided under item 1(c) (full case assessment) for that patient in the previous 23 complete calendar months;
- a fee under item 10(c) shall only be payable where appropriate radiographs are available.

11. SURGICAL TREATMENT

11(a) Gingivectomy, gingivoplasty and other similar procedures, with post operative instruction and management:

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
		In each surgical procedure, the first 2 adjacent teeth in 1 jaw	£22.98	(£18.38)
1101	upper	additional teeth, per tooth	£5.01	(£4.01)
1102	lower	up to a maximum per visit	£52.75	(£42.20)

11(b) Raising and replacement of a mucoperiosteal flap inclusive of any necessary curettage, root planing and bone resection, and including post-operative management and instruction:

		In each surgical procedure, the first 2 adjacent teeth in 1 jaw	£50.97	(£40.78)
1111	upper	additional teeth, per tooth	£6.90	(£5.52)
1112	lower	up to a maximum per visit	£91.14	(£72.91)

Additional fee for each sextant of the mouth treated in the same jaw, under either item 11(a) or 11(b) alone or in combination

1113	per sextant	£8.45	(£6.76)
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11(c) Free gingival grafts including raising tissue from a donor site and preparation of a recipient site, with post-operative instruction and management and normally with not more than 2 grafts per course of treatment

1121	per graft	£82.04	(£65.63)
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11(d) Simple excision of soft tissue to lengthen crowns in connection with items 16 (veneers), 17 (crowns), 18 (bridges), 27 (dentures) and/or 29 (obturators) and normally with not more than 2 teeth treated

1131	per tooth	£8.45	(£6.76)
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11(e)* Other periodontal surgery

1191	such fee as the Committee may determine		
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PROVISOS TO ITEM 11:

- no fee shall be payable under items 11(a), 11(b), 11(d) or 11(e) unless appropriate radiographs are available;
- no fee shall be payable under items 11(a), 11(b), 11(c) or 11(e) unless a fee under items 10(a), 10(b) or 10(c) (non-surgical periodontal treatment) has been paid to the same dentist during the previous 11 complete calendar months, except where such treatment under items 11(a), 11(b), 11(c) or 11(e) is provided on referral.

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Section V - Conservative Treatment

14. PERMANENT FILLINGS

Including any dressings, pulp capping, or other preparatory treatment, but excluding associated treatment appropriate to item 15 (endodontics):

14(a) Amalgam fillings in permanent or retained deciduous teeth:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
1401	(1) 1 surface per tooth	£9.14	(£7.31)
1402	(2) 2 or more surfaces per tooth	£13.58	(£10.86)
1403	(3) 2 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal or disto-occlusal surfaces are involved per tooth	£17.91	(£14.33)
1404	(4) 3 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal and disto-occlusal surfaces are involved per tooth	£23.51	(£18.81)
14(b)	Composite, glass ionomer or resin fillings in permanent or retained deciduous posterior teeth in patients aged under 15 years:		
1405	(1) occlusal surface per tooth	£20.00	(£0.00)
1406	(2) 2 or more surfaces where the occlusal surface is involved per tooth	£26.90	(£0.00)
1407	(3) 2 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal or disto-occlusal surfaces are involved per tooth	£34.54	(£0.00)
1408	(4) 3 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal and disto-occlusal surfaces are involved per tooth	£44.31	(£0.00)
14(c)	Tunnel restorations in permanent or retained deciduous teeth, undertaken to conserve sound tooth structure as an alternative to treatment under items 14(a)(3) or 14(a)(4), involving the use of glass ionomer with composite materials or amalgam to restore the occlusal surface		
1411	per filling	£17.91	(£14.33)
1411	maximum per tooth	£23.51	(£18.81)

14(d)	Other fillings in permanent or retained deciduous teeth:		
	(1)	composite resin or synthetic resin filling, including acid etch retention:	
		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
	1 filling	£17.34	(£13.87)
1421	2 or more fillings in the same tooth	£26.90	(£21.52)
Additional fees for a restoration involving:			
1422	1 incisal angle (mesial or distal)	£5.64	(£4.51)
1423	incisal edge not involving incisal angle	£1.10	(£0.88)
1424	2 incisal angles (mesial and distal)	£9.14	(£7.31)
Additional fee for restoration of a cusp tip of a premolar or a buccal cusp tip of a first molar tooth			
1425	per tooth	£13.10	(£10.48)
	(2)	glass ionomer, silicate or silico-phosphate filling:	
	1 filling	£15.71	(£12.57)
1426	2 or more fillings in the same tooth	£21.47	(£17.17)
14(e)	Pin or screw retention in connection with treatment under items 14(a)(2), 14(a)(3) or 14(a)(4), or 14(c)		
1431	per tooth	£7.26	(£5.81)
14(f)	Treatment of early or small carious lesions in pits and fissures of permanent or retained deciduous teeth, by the application of a fissure sealant to all pits and fissures, including, where necessary, removal of caries and insertion of composite resin and/or glass ionomer cement in the cavity and normally not more than 6 teeth to be treated. Where more than 6 teeth are to be treated appropriate radiographs must be available.		
1441	per tooth	£10.33	(£8.27)
14(g)*	Additional fee for patients with an exceptional medical condition for the replacement of 1 or more amalgam fillings or the provision of a restoration in permanent or retained deciduous teeth, where a fee is also payable under items 14(c)(1) or 14(c)(2) and where the request for approval is supported by an appropriate consultant's report		
1451	such fee as the Committee may determine		
14(h)	Treatment of any surface of a permanent tooth using glass ionomer cement, where the tooth would otherwise be extracted but this is contra-indicated by exceptional medical or dental conditions		
1461	per filling	£15.71	(£12.57)
	maximum per tooth	£23.29	(£18.64)

14(i) Treatment of any surface of a permanent tooth using composite, glass ionomer or resin materials for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
1471	per filling	£15.71	(£12.57)
	maximum per tooth	£23.29	(£18.63)

PROVISOS TO ITEM 14:

- where more than 1 claim is made under item 14(a) for the same tooth in the same course of treatment, the higher fee only shall be paid;
- item 14(b) codes (1405 – 1408) and item 14(i) (1471) have been added to the SDR in line with EU Regulation 2017/852 on Mercury Article 10(2) restrictions on the use of amalgam as effective from 1 July 2018;
- where more than 1 claim is made under item 14(b) for the same tooth in the same course of treatment, the higher fee only shall be paid;
- no fee in excess of £32.69 shall be payable for any combination of treatment in 1 tooth under items 14(a), 14(c), 14(d) and 14(f), except where an additional fee would be payable under item 14(d)(1) or 14(e) when the maximum shall be £36.40;
- no fee shall be payable under items 14(b) for treatment on patients aged 15 years or older;
- no fee shall be payable under items 14(a), 14(c), 14(d), 14(f), 14(g), 14(h) or 14(i); when a fee is payable under item 14(b) in respect of the same tooth;
- no fee shall be payable under item 14(f) where a fee is payable under items 14(a)(1), 14(a)(2), 14(a)(3) or 14(a)(4) in respect of the same tooth;
- no fee shall be payable under item 14(f) where a fee is payable under items 14(b)(1), 14(b)(2), 14(b)(3) or 14(b)(4) in respect of the same tooth;
- no fee shall be payable under items 14(d)(1) or 14(d)(2) where the filling involves the occlusal surface of a molar or premolar tooth, except as in items 14(f) and 14(g);
- no fee shall be payable under item 14(h) or 14(i) where a fee is payable under items 14(a), 14(b), 14(c), 14(d), 14(f) or 14(g) in respect of the same tooth.

15. ENDODONTIC TREATMENT

Including opening root canal(s) for drainage, pulp extirpation, incision of an abscess and any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment and attention in connection therewith, except for treatment appropriate to items 2 (diagnosis), 14 (fillings), 16 (veneers), 17 (inlays and crowns), 18 (bridges), or 25 (sedations) and, except for the dressing or temporary protection of a tooth, where the permanent restoration is not provided:

15(a) Root filling of each root canal of a permanent tooth with a permanent radio-opaque filling material, normally not more than 3 teeth being treated under this item in a course of treatment:

	per incisor or canine tooth	£48.99	(£39.20)
	per upper premolar tooth	£66.91	(£53.53)
	per lower premolar tooth	£57.71	(£46.17)
1501	per molar tooth	£103.09	(£82.47)

15(b) Amputation of a vital pulp of a permanent tooth with an incomplete apex, consisting of removal of the coronal portion of the pulp and including any necessary dressing

1511	per tooth	£30.87	(£24.69)
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15(c) Apicectomy of a permanent tooth

1521	per incisor or canine tooth	£43.77	(£35.01)
1522	per premolar tooth	£60.21	(£48.17)

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
1523	buccal root(s) of upper molar teeth, per tooth	£70.98	(£56.78)
1531	all other roots	such fee as the Committee may determine	
	Additional fee for retrograde root filling of a permanent tooth		
1541	per tooth	£9.40	(£7.52)
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15(d)	Endodontic treatment of a retained deciduous tooth		
1551	per tooth	£35.57	(£28.45)

PROVISO TO ITEM 15:

No fee shall be payable under item 15 unless appropriate radiographs are available.

16. PORCELAIN VENEERS

Facing or refacing a permanent upper tooth anterior to the first premolar, normally for patients aged 17 years or over, and including acid etch retention, other necessary preparation of the enamel and temporary coverage of the tooth, but excluding associated treatment appropriate to item 15 (endodontics):

	per tooth	£109.31	(£87.44)
1601	Additional fee for first or only tooth treated	£8.45	(£6.76)

PROVISO TO ITEM 16

No fee shall be payable for a veneer unless the Prior Approval of the Committee is obtained

17. INLAYS AND CROWNS

In permanent teeth and in retained deciduous teeth, normally for patients aged 17 years or over, inclusive of all preparation in connection therewith, including dressing, pulp capping, pins incorporated in castings, cores fabricated in the mouth and temporary coverage during construction, but excluding associated treatment appropriate to item 15 (endodontics):

17(a)	In alloys containing 60% or more fine gold:		
	(1)	inlays or pinlays:	
1701	1 surface cavity	£70.98	(£56.78)
1702	2 surface cavity	£100.07	(£80.06)
1703	2 surface cavity involving incisal angle	£91.14	(£72.91)
1704	3 or more surface cavity	£132.97	(£106.37)
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1706	this item has been deleted.		

17(b)	In cast alloys:		
	(1)	full or three quarter crown cast in precious metal alloy:	
			Dentist's Fee
			Patient's Charge
1711	per crown	£118.34	(£94.67)
	(2)	full or jacket crown cast in non-precious metal alloy	
1712	per crown	£91.14	(£72.91)
17(c)	Porcelain jacket crown		
1716	per crown	£89.15	(£71.32)
17(d)	Bonded crowns on teeth anterior to the first molar:		
	(1)	full or jacket crown cast in an alloy of fine gold or precious metal, with thermally bonded porcelain	
1721	per crown	£135.85	(£108.68)
	(2)	full or jacket crown cast in non-precious metal alloy, with thermally bonded porcelain	
1722	per crown	£121.84	(£97.47)
	(3)	porcelain jacket crown thermally bonded to wrought platinum coping	
1723	per crown	£103.88	(£83.10)
17(e)	Jacket crown in synthetic resin:		
1726	per crown	£72.76	(£58.20)
	Additional fee in connection with items 17(a)(1) 17(a)(2), 17(a)(3), 17(b), 17(c), 17(d) and 17(e) for the first or only inlay or crown in the same arch		
	per arch	£8.45	(£6.76)
17(f)	Additional items when necessary for crowns or inlays under items 17(a), 17(b), 17(c), 17(d) or 17(e)		
	(1)	this item has been deleted.	
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	(2)	core and post both cast in metal alloy	
1732	per tooth	£37.77	(£30.21)
	(3)	core and post prefabricated in non-precious metal alloy	
1733	per tooth	£19.79	(£15.83)

	(4)	pin or screw retention for a core fabricated in the mouth		
			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
1734		per tooth	£9.40	(£7.52)
	(5)	provision of a facing with silicate, silico-phosphate, glass ionomer, synthetic resin or composite resin:		
1735		per inlay	£10.86	(£8.69)
1736		per crown	£15.26	(£12.20)
	(6)	this item has been deleted		
1737				
	(7)	laboratory produced dovetail or slot in the metal component of a crown for the support and/or retention of a denture where the denture is to be provided within a reasonable period and normally not more than 4 dovetails or slots in 1 arch		
1738		per dovetail	£18.65	(£14.92)
	(8)	Laboratory produced parallel metallic surface of a crown for the support and/or retention of a denture where the denture is to be provided within a reasonable period		
1739		per crown	£17.34	(£13.87)
	17(g)	Temporary crown provided prior to the preparation of a permanent crown as an immediately necessary palliative:		
1742		other than post retained	£15.71	(£12.57)
1743		post retained	£22.14	(£17.71)
	17(h)	Removal of a post fractured at or below a root face, necessitating the modification of the existing canal form:		
1744		per post	£17.29	(£13.83)
	17(i)*	Other forms of crown not included above		
1751		such fee as the Committee may determine		
	17(j)	Repair of an inlay or crown:		
	(1)	renewal of a facing in silicate, silico-phosphate, glass ionomer, synthetic resin or composite resin:		
1761		per inlay	£10.86	(£8.69)
1762		per crown	£12.85	(£10.28)
	(2)	other repair of a crown		
1771		such fee as the Committee may determine not exceeding 70% of the fee for a single or first new crown of the type being repaired		

17(k) Refixing or recementing an inlay or crown:		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
1781	per inlay	£11.23	(£8.98)
1782	per crown	£11.23	(£8.98)

18. PROVISION OF BRIDGES

Normally for patients aged 17 years or over, normally at least 6 months after extraction and subject to satisfactory periapical condition of the abutment teeth, periodontal status, general standard of oral hygiene and occlusion. Fees are inclusive of all preparatory treatment in connection therewith, including dressing, pulp capping, pins incorporated in castings and cores fabricated in the mouth, but excluding associated treatment appropriate to item 2(b) (casts) and item 15 (endodontics). Bridges should have an adequate retainer to pontic ratio: normally not more than 1 pontic per retainer in cantilever bridges, 2 pontics per retainer in fixed movable bridges and 3 pontics per 2 retainers in other bridges. Bridgework of 4 or more units requires the prior approval of the Dental Committee. Bridgework to replace molar teeth requires the prior approval of the Dental Committee and must be necessary for the stability of the occlusion:

18(a) Retainers for other than acid etch retained bridges:

(1) cast in alloy containing 60% or more fine gold (but see proviso 5)			
1801	inlay or pinlay : compound cavity	£109.31	(£87.44)
1802	inlay or pinlay: compound confluent cavity or three- quarter crown	£140.22	(£112.18)
1803	full or jacket crown	£149.37	(£119.49)

(2) in other alloys (but see proviso 5):			
1804	full or jacket crown cast in precious metal	£128.16	(£102.53)
1805	full or jacket crown cast in non-precious metal	£100.07	(£80.06)

(3) porcelain, full or jacket crown			
1806	per retainer	£109.31	(£87.44)

(4) bonded retainers:			
full or jacket crown cast in an alloy of fine gold or precious metal with thermally bonded porcelain			
1807	per retainer	£143.72	(£114.98)
full or jacket crown cast in an alloy of non-precious metal with thermally bonded porcelain			
1808	per retainer	£130.94	(£104.75)

18(b) Additional items when necessary in connection with item 18(a);

(1) core and post both cast in precious metal alloy			
1811	per abutment tooth	£38.92	(£31.13)

(2) core and post both cast in non-precious metal alloy			
1812	per abutment tooth	£26.90	(£21.52)

	(3)	core and post prefabricated in non-precious metal alloy		
			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
1813		per abutment tooth	£19.79	(£15.83)
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	(4)	pin or screw retention for a core fabricated in the mouth		
1814		per abutment tooth	£9.40	(£7.52)
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	(5)	laboratory produced dovetail or slot in the metal component of a retainer		
1815		such fee as the Committee may determine		
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	(6)	laboratory processed composite facing in connection with full or jacket retainers under items 18(a)(1) or 18(a)(2) where the use of other types of retainer is clinically inappropriate		
1816		per abutment tooth	£29.14	(£23.31)
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18(c)		Pontics (other than for acid etch retained bridges) constructed in:		
	(1)	cast alloy containing 60% or more fine gold (but see proviso 5)		
1821		per unit	£74.68	(£59.75)
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	(2)	other alloys (but see proviso 5)		
		precious metal		
1822		per unit	£54.21	(£43.37)
		non-precious metal		
1823		per unit	£38.49	(£30.79)
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	(3)	porcelain		
1824		per unit	£54.48	(£43.58)
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	(4)	bonded porcelain:		
		porcelain bonded to an alloy of fine gold or precious metal		
1825		per unit	£81.58	(£65.26)
		porcelain bonded to an alloy of non-precious metal		
1826		per unit	£70.98	(£56.78)
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	(5)	laboratory processed composite facing in connection with pontics under items 18(c)(1) or 18(c)(2) where the use of other types of pontic is clinically inappropriate		
1827		per unit	£29.29	(£23.43)

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
18(d)	Acid etch retained bridges:		
	(1) retainer in cast metal		
1831	per unit	£41.73	(£33.38)
	(2) pontic in thermally bonded porcelain		
1832	per unit	£79.75	(£63.80)
18(e)*	Bridge constructed in units not contained in items 18(a), 18(b), 18(c) or 18(d) above		
1841	such fee as the Committee may determine		
18(f)	Temporary bridge:		
	(1) fabricated in the laboratory in cases where the temporary bridge is to be retained for at least 3 months		
1851	per unit	£18.65	(£14.92)
	(2) all other temporary bridges		
1852	per unit	£6.90	(£5.52)
18(g)	Recementing or refixing:		
	(1) an acid etch retained bridge		
1861	per bridge	£30.97	(£0.00)
	(2) any other bridge		
1862	per bridge	£16.50	(£0.00)
18(h)	Repairing a bridge		
1871	such fee as the Committee may determine		

PROVISOS TO ITEM 18:

1. no fee shall be payable for the provision of a bridge except where study casts and appropriate radiographs are available;
2. no fee shall be payable for more than one temporary bridge under items 18(f)(1) or 18(f)(2) per course of treatment per permanent bridge provided;
3. no fee shall be payable for an all-porcelain bridge of more than 2 units;
4. no fee shall be payable for the provision of an acid etched retained bridge in excess of a total of 6 units;
5. * no fee shall be payable for a bridge which includes all-metal units anterior to the premolars unless the prior approval of the Committee is obtained.
6. no fee shall be payable for a bridge of 4 units or more unless the prior approval of the Committee is obtained.
7. no fee shall be payable for a bridge replacing molar teeth unless the prior approval of the Committee is obtained

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Section VI - Surgical Treatment

21. EXTRACTIONS OF TEETH

Extractions and associated treatment:

Fee per course of treatment for extraction of:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
	1 tooth	£8.45	(£6.76)
	2 teeth	£15.26	(£12.20)
	3 or 4 teeth	£23.51	(£18.81)
	5 to 9 teeth	£30.97	(£24.77)
	10 to 16 teeth	£41.73	(£33.38)
2101	17 or more teeth	£50.97	(£40.78)

Additional fee for each visit for extractions, including the first

2121	per visit	£6.90	(£5.52)
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22. EXTRACTIONS OF SPECIAL DIFFICULTY AND OTHER ORAL SURGERY

Extractions and other oral surgery not included in items 10 (periodontics), 15 (endodontics) and 21 (extractions):

22(a) Removal of buried root, unerupted tooth, impacted tooth or exostosed tooth, involving the raising and replacement of a surgical flap with any necessary suturing, including all associated attention except in connection with post-operative haemorrhage requiring additional visit(s):

	(1) involving soft tissue only		
2201	per tooth	£23.51	(£18.81)

	(2) involving bone removal for:		
	(i) incisor and canines		
2202	per tooth	£32.69	(£26.15)

	(ii) premolars, molars other than impacted third molars		
2203	per tooth	£40.27	(£32.21)

	(iii) impacted third molars not requiring division of roots or crown:		
	upper jaw, per tooth	£41.73	(£33.38)
2204	lower jaw, per tooth	£49.30	(£39.44)

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
	(iv) impacted third molars requiring division of roots or crown:		
	upper jaw, per tooth	£52.75	(£42.20)
2205	lower jaw, per tooth	£58.23	(£46.58)
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22(b)	Fraenectomy		
2211	per course of treatment	£32.69	(£26.15)
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22(c)*	Other oral surgery and more complex operations justifying higher fees		
2221	such fee as the Committee may determine		

PROVISOS TO ITEM 22:

1. no fee shall be payable under item 22(a) unless appropriate radiographs are available;
2. no fee shall be payable under item 22(c) where bone removal is involved unless appropriate radiographs are available;
3. where the prior approval of the Committee is required, appropriate radiographs must be submitted with the estimate.

23. POST OPERATIVE CARE

23(a) Treatment for arrest of abnormal haemorrhage, including abnormal haemorrhage following dental treatment provided otherwise than as part of general dental services:

	(1) arrest of haemorrhage, other than under items 23(a)(2) and/or 23(b)		
2301	per visit	£26.90	(£0.00)
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	(2) the removal of plugs and/or sutures		
2302	per visit	£8.45	(£0.00)
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23(b)	Treatment of infected sockets and/or other sequelae:		
	1 visit	£8.45	(£6.76)
2311	2 or more visits	£17.34	(£13.87)

24. GENERAL ANAESTHETICS

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25.SEDATIONS

25(a) Administration of a sedation by a doctor or a dentist other than the dentist carrying out the treatment to include any preliminary investigation and blood testing:

- (1) in connection with treatment provided under only item 21 (extractions) or, for patients under capitation, in connection with extractions only. Fee per visit, where the number of teeth extracted at the visit is:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
2551	1 - 4	£26.90	(£21.52)
2552	5 - 9	£30.97	(£24.77)
2553	10 - 16	£36.40	(£29.12)
2554	17 or more	£45.38	(£36.30)
	up to a maximum per course of treatment	£90.87	(£72.70)

- (2) for patients in continuing care in connection with any items, whether or not including treatment under item 21 (extractions), except those items involving the provision of dentures or the preparation and fitting of veneers, inlays, crowns or bridge retainers. Fee per visit, where the cost of treatment carried out under sedation at that visit is:

2555	up to and including £10.00	£26.90	(£21.52)
2556	from £10.01 to £25.00	£49.30	(£39.44)
2557	from £25.01 to £50.00	£70.98	(£56.78)
2558	greater than £50.00	£90.87	(£72.70)

- (3) for patients under capitation in connection with any treatment other than extractions only

2561 such fee as the Committee may determine up to a maximum of £90.87

- (4) in connection with treatment which involves the preparation and fitting of veneers, inlays, crowns or bridge retainers

2563 such fee as the Committee may determine up to a maximum of £90.87

25(b) Additional fee where the doctor or a dentist other than the dentist carrying out their treatment is called to the surgery where the dentist is to provide treatment in an emergency and where the distance travelled is:

2566	less than 1.61kms (1 mile)	£30.97	(£0.00)
2567	1.61kms (1 mile) or more	£54.48	(£0.00)

25(c) Administration of a single intravenous sedative agent or inhalational sedation by and under the direct and constant supervision of the dentist carrying out the treatment where, in the opinion of the dentist, any necessary treatment could not otherwise be provided because of a physical or mental disability, or a form of mental illness requiring medical attention, or disproportionate dental anxiety:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
2571	inhalation	£12.85	(£10.28)
	supplement	£6.16	(£0.00)
2572	injection	£22.98	(£18.38)
	supplement	£7.99	(£0.00)

PROVISOS TO ITEM 25:

1. no fee shall be payable under item 25(a)(1) where a fee is also payable under item 25(a)(2) for treatment provided at the same visit;
 2. no fee shall be payable under item 25(b) where the attendance of the doctor or the dentist other than the dentists carrying out the treatment, immediately precedes or follows any other attendance at that surgery on the same day.
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Section VII - Prostheses, Obturators and other (Non-Orthodontic) Appliances

27. PROVISION OF DENTURES

Including all necessary clasps, rests and strengtheners, and all adjustments needed within a reasonable period of time after completion:

27(a) Treatment provided prior to the provision of denture(s);

(1) Provision of synthetic resin additions to the occlusal surface of existing dentures to restore the vertical dimension

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
2701	per course of treatment		£18.65	(£14.92)

(2) provision of a temporary base using auto-polymerising tissue conditioner to an existing denture where such lining is required because of the condition of the patient's alveolus:

2711	upper	per application	£24.71	(£19.76)
2712	lower	per application	£24.71	(£19.76)
	maximum per denture per course of treatment		£49.30	(£39.44)

(3) provision of other treatment prior to the provision of dentures

2721 such fee as the Committee may determine

27(b) Provision of dentures in synthetic resin, including all necessary backing and tagging:

(1) full upper and full lower dentures

2731	upper	per set	£186.14	(£148.91)
2732	lower	per set	£186.14	(£148.91)

(2) full upper or full lower denture (one only)

2731	upper	per denture	£116.16	(£92.93)
2732	lower	per denture	£116.16	(£92.93)

(3) partial denture bearing:

		1, 2 or 3 teeth	£72.86	(£58.29)
		4 to 8 teeth	£96.47	(£77.17)
2733		9 or more teeth	£114.85	(£91.88)

(4) additional fee for stainless steel lingual or palatal bar

2734	per unit		£15.26	(£12.20)
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27(c) Provision of metal based dentures which may not be provided until such period after extraction (normally not less than 3 months) as the dentist thinks fit:

(1) full upper or full lower denture in chrome cobalt or stainless steel

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
2741	upper	per denture	£163.93	(£131.15)
2742	lower	per denture	£163.93	(£131.15)

(2) plate design partial denture bearing:

	1, 2 or 3 teeth		£167.71	(£134.17)
	4 to 8 teeth		£183.84	(£147.07)
2743	9 to 12 teeth		£191.20	(£152.96)

(3) skeleton design partial denture with single connecting bar bearing:

	1, 2 or 3 teeth		£176.74	(£141.39)
2744	4 or more teeth		£192.97	(£154.38)

(4) skeleton design partial denture with multiple connecting bars bearing:

	1, 2 or 3 teeth		£183.84	(£147.07)
2745	4 or more teeth		£205.88	(£164.71)

(5) additional fee where teeth are backed:

	per tooth		£11.54	(£9.23)
2746	up to a maximum per denture of		£69.35	(£55.48)

(6)* dentures in any other metal

2751 such fee as the Committee may determine

27(d) Additional fee per denture for the provision of a soft lining or soft partial lining other than one polymerised in the mouth where such lining is required on account of the condition of the patient's alveolus

2761	upper	per denture	£38.49	(£30.79)
2762	lower	per denture	£38.49	(£30.79)

27(e) Additional fee for the use of laboratory-constructed special trays for the taking of final impressions

2771	upper	per denture	£18.65	(£14.92)
2772	lower	per denture	£18.65	(£14.92)

27(f) Additional fee for inclusion of a permanent patient identification marker in a denture

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
2781	upper	per denture	£5.96	(£4.77)
2782	lower	per denture	£5.96	(£4.77)

PROVISO TO ITEM 27:

- No fee in excess of £230.99 shall be payable for any combination of treatment under items 27(b)(2) and/or 27(b)(3), except where treatment is also provided under items 27(b)(4), 27(d), 27(e) or 27(f) in which case these fees are payable in addition.
- No fee shall be payable for treatment under item 27 (c) unless the prior approval of the Committee is obtained.

28.REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO DENTURES

Including adjustments, relinings, rebasings and additions:

28(a) Repair to dentures:

- repairing a crack or fracture, or renewal of gum (including provision of any strengthener), or refixing a tooth, or providing and fixing a replacement tooth (including any associated gum):

2801	upper	1 repair	£17.60	(£0.00)
2802	lower	each additional repair to the same denture	£6.16	(£0.00)

- refixing a clasp, or providing and fixing a replacement clasp (including any associated gum):

2803	upper	1 repair	£25.44	(£0.00)
2804	lower	each additional repair to the same denture	£12.33	(£0.00)

- other repairs. Fee appropriate to similar treatment under items 28(a)(1) and/or (2), together with an additional fee when attention to cast metal components is necessary

2811 upper
2812 lower such fee as the Committee may determine

- additional fee where impression technique is necessary in connection with 1 or more repairs under item 28(a) (repairs to dentures)

2821	per denture		£8.15	(£0.00)
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28(b) Adjustments to dentures:

- adjusting a denture (including any easing and/or polishing) other than a denture provided, relined or rebased by the same dentist within the preceding 5 complete calendar months

2831	upper	per denture	£12.33	(£9.87)
2832	lower	per denture	£12.33	(£9.87)

- other adjustments. Fee appropriate to similar treatment under item 28(b)(1), together with an additional fee where attention to cast metal components is necessary

2841 upper
2842 lower such fee as the Committee may determine

28(c) Relining or rebasing dentures or provision or renewal of soft linings to existing dentures other than with a material polymerised in the mouth. Treatment to include all adjustments needed within a reasonable period of time after completion:

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
(1) for relining or rebasing only				
2851	upper	per denture	£41.73	(£33.38)
2852	lower	per denture	£41.73	(£33.38)
(2) for relining or rebasing with the addition of a labial and/or buccal flange				
2853	upper	per denture	£47.32	(£37.86)
2854	lower	per denture	£47.32	(£37.86)
(3) for provision or renewal of soft lining or soft partial lining to an existing denture where such lining is required on account of the condition of the patient's alveolus				
2855	upper	per denture	£63.92	(£51.14)
2856	lower	per denture	£63.92	(£51.14)
28(d) Additions to dentures:				
(1) addition of a clasp (including any associated gum)				
2861	upper	per addition	£34.52	(£27.62)
2862	lower	per addition	£34.52	(£27.62)
(2) addition of a tooth (including any associated gum)				
2863		per addition	£29.14	(£23.31)
(3) addition of a new gum not associated with an addition under items 28(d)(1) or 28(d)(2)				
2865	upper	per addition	£29.14	(£23.31)
2866	lower	per addition	£29.14	(£23.31)
(4) other additions. Fee appropriate to similar treatment under items 28(d)(1) and/or 28(d)(2), together with an additional fee where attention to cast metal components is necessary				
2871	upper			
2872	lower	such fee as the Committee may determine		

PROVISOS TO ITEM 28:

1. where combinations of repairs under items 28(a)(1) and 28(a)(2) are undertaken, the fee for one repair shall be at the highest appropriate fee for the single repair and the fee for each additional repair shall be £6.16;
2. no fee in excess of £40.27 per denture shall be payable under items 28(a)(1) and 28(a)(2);
3. no fee shall be payable under item 28(a)(4) (impressions) where a fee is also payable under items 28(c) (relining) or 28(d) (additions) for the same denture;
4. no fee in excess of £49.30 per denture shall be payable under item 28(d) or for any combination of treatment under items 28(a) and 28(d), except where treatment is also provided under items 28(a)(3) and/or 28(d)(4) in which case these fees are payable in addition.

29. OBTURATORS, SPLINTS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES OTHER THAN ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES

29(a) Obturators. Fee per case, in addition to appropriate denture fee

2901 such fee as the Committee may determine

29(b) Repairs to obturators

2911 such fee as the Committee may determine – no patient's charge

29(c) Splinting in connection with external trauma:

- (1) provision of emergency splinting for luxated or mobile teeth consisting of cemented foil or other similar material designed to allow primary healing to take place

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
2921	per splint	£25.44	(£20.35)

- (2) provision of acid etch retained composite splint

2922	per union	£18.65	(£14.92)
	up to a maximum per arch of	£67.48	(£53.98)

- (3) additional fee for metal bar or wire insert in conjunction with treatment under item 29(c)(2)

2923	per splint	£3.87	(£3.09)
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- (4) provision of laboratory fabricated heat cured acrylic splint designed to be retained normally for more than 6 weeks

2924	per unit	£22.04	(£17.63)
	up to a maximum of	£76.41	(£61.13)

- (5) provision of cast metal splint designed to be retained normally for more than 3 months

2925	per unit	£47.32	(£37.86)
	up to a maximum of	£165.76	(£132.61)

- (6) provision of any other type of splint

2926 such fee as the Committee may determine

29(d) Provision of a laboratory processed heat-cured acrylic occlusal appliance normally covering the occlusal and incisal surfaces of all the teeth in one jaw and used for diagnostic and/or therapeutic purposes. There should normally be three months between the first and last visit. Fee to include all adjustments.

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
2941	per appliance	£89.15	(£71.32)

29(e)* Treatment involving other appliances

2991 such fee as the Committee may determine

PROVISO TO ITEM 29:

No fee shall be payable under item 29(d) unless study casts are available.

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Section VIII - Orthodontic Treatment

32. ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

Including any necessary oral hygiene instruction and general patient management

32(a) Intra-Oral appliances. Fee per appliance (including routine fixed appliance maintenance as necessary), where the treatment required for the permanent dentition is completed by the use of 1 or more of the following:

(1) removable spring and/or screw type appliance

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
3201	upper	per appliance	£129.16	(£103.33)
3202	lower	per appliance	£129.16	(£103.33)

(2) simple fixed type appliance

3203	upper	per appliance	£123.93	(£99.15)
3204	lower	per appliance	£123.93	(£99.15)

(3) fixed multiband or multibracket appliance

3205	upper	per appliance	£362.36	(£289.88)
3206	lower	per appliance	£362.36	(£289.88)

(4) functional appliance

3207	per appliance		£222.22	(£177.78)
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(5) bite plane appliance

3211	per appliance		£94.84	(£75.87)
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Additional fee for extra-oral traction or anchorage reinforcement, where necessary

3221	extra-oral traction	per appliance	£52.75	(£42.20)
3222	anchorage reinforcement	per appliance	£52.75	(£42.20)

32(b) Retention:

(1) supervision of retention for a period of not less than 5 complete calendar months

3231	per course of treatment		£32.69	(£26.15)
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Additional fee for each further period of supervision of not less than 2 complete calendar months, normally subject to a maximum of 2 such periods

3232	per additional period		£16.50	(£13.20)
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- (2) retention appliance, normally only 1 removable or 1 fixed retainer per arch and only provided after active appliance treatment. Fee per appliance:

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
3233	upper	removable retainer in acrylic resin	£63.92	(£51.14)
3234	lower	removable retainer in acrylic resin	£63.92	(£51.14)
3235	upper	fixed or bonded retainer	£72.86	(£58.29)
3236	lower	fixed or bonded retainer	£72.86	(£58.29)
3237	upper	removable pressure formed retainer	£51.81	(£41.44)
3238	lower	removable pressure formed retainer	£51.81	(£41.44)

32(c) repairs to orthodontic appliances:

- (1) repairing cracks or fractures in the acrylic of a removable appliance

3241	per appliance		£26.90	(£0.00)
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- (2) refixing a metal component or providing and fixing a replacement metal component on a removable appliance only. Fee per appliance:

	1 repair		£32.69	(£0.00)
3242	each additional repair		£8.45	(£0.00)

- (3) repairing a functional appliance

3243	per appliance		£41.73	(£0.00)
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- (4) repairing a fixed appliance involving the replacing of 2 or more brackets, bands, archwires or auxiliaries or any combination thereof in 1 arch.

3244	per appliance		£56.40	(£0.00)
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Additional fee where an impression technique is necessary in connection with repairs under items 32(c)(1), 32(c)(2) or 32(c)(3) above. A second additional fee shall only be payable when necessary in connection with the repair of a functional appliance

3245	per impression		£8.15	(£0.00)
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32(d) Additions to or inclusions in orthodontic appliances of an artificial tooth to replace a missing natural tooth:

- (1) addition or inclusion of an artificial tooth (including any associated gum) to a fixed appliance or fixed retainer

3261	upper	first tooth	£14.16	(£11.33)
		each additional tooth	£14.16	(£11.33)
3262	lower	first tooth	£14.16	(£11.33)
		each additional tooth	£14.16	(£11.33)

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
(2)	addition or inclusion of an artificial tooth (including any associated gum) to a removable appliance or removable retainer		
3263	upper first tooth	£20.99	(£16.79)
	each additional tooth	£20.99	(£16.79)
3264	lower first tooth	£20.99	(£16.79)
	each additional tooth	£20.99	(£16.79)

32(e) Replacement of appliances lost or damaged beyond repair:

(1)	space maintainer or retention appliance		
3281	per appliance	£50.97	(£40.78)
(2)	removable spring and/or screw type appliance		
3282	per appliance	£69.35	(£55.48)
(3)	simple fixed type appliance		
3283	per appliance	£70.98	(£56.78)
(4)	fixed multiband or multibracket appliance		
3284	per appliance	£132.97	(£106.37)
(5)	functional appliance		
3285	per appliance	£82.04	(£65.63)
32(f)*	Any other orthodontic treatment		
3291	such fee as the Committee may determine		

PROVISOS TO ITEM 32:

- no fee shall be payable under item 32 unless the diagnosed Index of Orthodontic Treatment Need is recorded and reported including the sub-classification of the Dental Health Component
- no fee shall be payable for treatment under item 32 where the patient has an Index of Orthodontic Treatment Need rating of less than 3.6 unless the prior approval of the Committee has been obtained
- no fee shall be payable under items 32(a) or 32(f) unless a fee is also payable, or has been paid, under items 1(c) (full case assessment) except where an appropriate consultant's report is available;
- no fee shall be payable under items 32(a) or 32(f) unless study casts and radiographs where appropriate are available;
- no more than 3 fees per course of treatment shall be payable for extra-oral traction and/or anchorage reinforcement;
- where a combination of repairs under items 32(c)(1) and 32(c)(2) is undertaken, the fee for the repair shall be the highest appropriate fee for the single repair and the fee for each additional repair shall be £8.45 up to a maximum of £17.34;
- no fee in excess of £28.26 per appliance shall be paid under item 32(d)(1);
- no fee in excess of £41.99 per appliance shall be paid under item 32(d)(2).
- Regardless of a patient's assessed Index of Orthodontic Treatment Need the prior approval of the Committee must be obtained in cases where previous orthodontic appliance treatment was undertaken under GDS Regulations

33. UNALLOCATED

34. UNALLOCATED

Section IX - Other Forms of Treatment

35. DOMICILIARY VISITS AND RECALLED ATTENDANCE

35(a) Domiciliary visits including travel to one or more patients whose condition so requires at a location or locations other than the dentist's practice. Normally no more than two claims would be appropriate for domiciliary visits in respect of any day. Fee per circuit where the total distance travelled is:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
3501	less than 16.1 kilometres (10 miles)	£38.49	(£0.00)
3502	16.1 kilometres (10 miles) to 64.4 kilometres (40 miles)	£52.75	(£0.00)
3503	over 64.4 kilometres (40 miles)	£69.35	(£0.00)

35(b) Recalled attendance to reopen the dentist's surgery and provide treatment in an emergency under Health Service arrangements at a time when the surgery would not normally be open. Fee per circuit where the total distance travelled is:

3511	less than 1.61 kilometres (1 mile)	£45.38	(£0.00)
3512	1.61 kilometres (1 mile) or more	£74.68	(£0.00)

36. MISCELLANEOUS TREATMENTS

36(a) Taking of material for pathological or bacteriological examination.

3601	per course of treatment	£12.85	(£10.28)
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36(b) Stoning and smoothing the surface of a tooth including any necessary finishing and polishing (except in the case of treatment under item 10(c) (periodontics) and in respect of teeth filled or restored under items 14 (fillings), 17 (inlays and crowns) and/or 18 (bridges)):

	1 tooth	£2.92	(£2.34)
3611	2 or more teeth	£5.64	(£4.51)

36(c)* Occlusal equilibration. Estimates to include an outline of proposed treatment

3621	such fee as the Committee may determine		
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36(d) Treatment of sensitive cementum or dentine

3631	per course of treatment	£5.64	(£4.51)
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36(e) Issue of a prescription only (but see proviso)

3641	per prescription	£4.60	(£3.68)
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36(f) Re-implantation of a luxated permanent tooth following trauma

3651	per tooth	£17.60	(£14.08)
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36(g) Removal of the fractured portion of a natural crown, where its dissection from the supporting soft tissues is necessary, prior to the provision of a permanent restoration

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
3661	per tooth	£8.83	(£7.06)

36(h) Removal of the coronal portion of a permanent tooth and the shaping and preparation of the root face, for the provision of an overdenture; normally not more than 4 teeth per arch

3671	per tooth	£11.91	(£9.52)
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PROVISOS TO ITEM 36:

1. no fee shall be payable under item 36(e) in connection with any item of treatment other than items 35 (domiciliary visits and recalled attendance) and 45 (continuing care payments).
 2. no fee shall be payable under item 36(a) in connection with any item of treatment under item 24.
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37.TREATMENT URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR ACUTE CONDITIONS

For conditions of the gingivae/oral mucosa (including pericoronitis, ulcers and herpetic lesions), including any necessary oral hygiene instruction and/or the issue of a prescription

3701	per course of treatment	£8.15	(£6.52)
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38. UNALLOCATED

39. UNALLOCATED

40.* ANY OTHER TREATMENT

For treatment necessary to secure and maintain oral health, but not included elsewhere in this fee scale

4001 such fee as the Committee may determine

Section X - Treatment Under Capitation

41. CAPITATION PAYMENTS

Fees for patients aged under 18 years and accepted into capitation for the care and treatment necessary to secure and maintain oral health:

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
41(a) Basic fee:		
0 - 5 years per month	£1.64	(£0.00)
6 - 12 years per month	£3.33	(£0.00)
13 - 17 years per month	£4.85	(£0.00)

41(b) Where the patient has a severe mental or physical disability or severe learning difficulties and where, to provide treatment, it is necessary for the dentist to spend at least double the normal amount of time for a patient of the same age:

per month double the appropriate basic fee (item 41(a)) (no patient charge)

41(c) Where a patient aged 5 years and under with a home postcode address within a Northern Ireland electoral ward with a dmf score of between 1.63 and 2.95 as specified at Annex 1, is accepted into capitation by a dentist, the BSO shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 25% of the appropriate basic fee (item 41(a)).

41(d) Where a patient aged 5 years and under with a home postcode address within a Northern Ireland electoral ward with a dmf score of 2.96 or above as specified at Annex 1, is accepted into capitation by a dentist, the BSO shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 100% of the appropriate basic fee (item 41(a)).

41(e) Where a patient aged between 6 years and 17 years with a home postcode address within a Northern Ireland electoral ward with a dmf score of 2.96 or above as specified at Annex 1, is accepted into capitation by a dentist, the BSO shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 50% of the appropriate basic fee (item 41(a)).

PROVISOS TO ITEM 41:

- no fee shall be payable under both items 41(a) and 41(b) for the same patient;
- where necessary to secure or maintain oral health, additional fees shall be payable to the same dentist under the following items: 1(d) (care and treatment summary), 2(b) (study casts), 3 (clinical photographs), 7(a) (fissure sealants), 14 (permanent fillings), 15(a), 15(b) and 15(c) (endodontics) 16 (veneers), 17 (inlays and crowns), 18 (bridges), 21 (extractions), 22 (extractions of special difficulty and other oral surgery), 23(a)(1)(arrest of haemorrhage), 25 (sedations) 27(b) and 27(c) (provision of dentures), 27(e) (special trays), 27(f) (identification marker), 28(a) (repairs to dentures), 28(c) (relining and rebasing dentures), 28(d) (additions to dentures), 29 (appliances), 32 (orthodontics), 35 (domiciliary visits and recalled attendance), 40 (any other treatment - where lab cost is involved), 44 (treatment special to minors), 53(a)(1)(arrest of haemorrhage), 62 (incomplete dentures), 63(e) and 63(f) (incomplete endodontic treatment), 64 (incomplete porcelain veneers), 65 (incomplete crowns), 73 (any other incomplete treatment - where lab cost is involved) and, when in connection with orthodontic treatment, 1(a) 1(b) or 1(c) (examination), 2 (radiographs);
- where necessitated by trauma (see para (1) of Section 1 - interpretation), additional fees shall be payable for all items of treatment provided;
- no fee shall be payable under item 41 for a patient in respect of whom the same dentist is providing occasional treatment or treatment on referral from another dentist;
- where, as a result, the total payments authorised under item 41(c) in any one month amount to a fraction of one whole penny, the BSO shall round the payment to the nearest whole penny.

42. UNALLOCATED

43. UNALLOCATED

44. TREATMENT SPECIAL TO MINORS

Conservative treatment of deciduous teeth in patients under 18 years of age at the beginning of a course of treatment:

44(a) Filling including any dressing, pulp capping and pin or screw or acid etch retention and other preparatory treatment, but excluding associated treatment appropriate to item 44(c) and 44(d).

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
4401	per tooth	£8.45	(£0.00)

44(b) Conservation of a molar with a preformed metal cap inclusive of all preparation in connection therewith, including dressings, pulp cappings and pin or screw or acid etch retention but excluding associated treatment in connection with item 44(c).

4402	per tooth	£22.14	(£0.00)
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44(c) Vital pulpotomy consisting of removal of the coronal portion of the pulp, including any necessary dressing.

4403	per tooth	£8.83	(£0.00)
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44(d) Non-vital pulpotomy, including any necessary dressing.

4404	per tooth	£16.93	(£0.00)
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44(e) In connection with treatment on referral: filling including any dressing, pulp capping and pin or screw or acid etch retention and other preparatory treatment, but excluding associated treatment appropriate to item 44(c) and 44(d).

4405	per tooth	£14.93	(£0.00)
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PROVISO TO ITEM 44

No fee under item 44(e) shall be payable where a fee has been paid, or is payable, to the same dentist under item 41.

Section XI - Continuing Care And Patient Management

45. CONTINUING CARE PAYMENTS

Fees payable for the provision of continuing care to patients aged 18 years or over:

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
45(a)	18 - 64 years of age	per month	£0.84	(£0.00)
45(b)	65 or over	per month	£1.00	(£0.00)

45(c) Where a patient aged 18 years and over with a home postcode address within a Northern Ireland electoral ward with a dmf score 2.96 and above as specified at Annex 1, is accepted into continuing care by a dentist, the BSO shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 50% of the appropriate basic fee (item 45(a) or 45(b)).

PROVISOS TO ITEM 45:

1. no fee shall be payable under item 45 for a patient in respect of whom the same dentist is providing occasional treatment or treatment on referral from another dentist;
 2. where the BSO authorises a payment under item 45 in respect of a patient aged 18 years or over and in continuing care on or after April 2008, the BSO shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 0.40% of the amount so authorised. Where as a result, the total payments authorised under item 45 in any month amount to a fraction of one whole penny, the BSO shall round the payment to the nearest whole penny.
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46. TREATMENT ON REFERRAL

Fee for patient management where the patient is being treated on referral from another dentist with whom the patient has a continuing care or capitation agreement

4601	per whole or part 3 month period		£7.26	(£0.00)
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PROVISOS TO ITEM 46:

1. fees shall only be payable under this item in connection with treatment which the referring dentist is unable to carry out because of a lack of necessary facilities, experience or expertise;
 2. additional fees under Sections I-X inclusive and Section XIII shall be payable for all items of treatment, subject to proviso 1, other than where the referral is for occasional treatment in which case fees shall be payable only for items listed in Section XII (occasional treatment);
 3. where the treatment is required because of trauma or where the patient is judged to be in pain, the prior approval of the Committee shall not be required;
 4. at least 1 patient visit shall occur within each 3 month period for which a fee is claimed;
 5. no more than 8 such quarterly fees or in the case of orthodontic referrals 12 such quarterly fees, are payable, per referral, for any patient;
 6. no fee shall be payable under this item where the referral is for examination or diagnosis only or where the referral is for occasional treatment.
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Section XII - Occasional Treatment

47. ASSESSMENT AND ADVICE

47(a) Fee for the assessment of, and the giving of advice to, a patient:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
4701	per course of treatment	£8.56	(£6.85)

PROVISOS TO ITEM 47:

- no fee under item 47(a) shall be payable for assessment of patients in a school or institution;
- only 1 assessment fee shall be payable to the same dentist during the same course of treatment;
- no fee shall be payable under item 47(a), except where urgent attention and advice are required in connection with trauma, for an assessment of a patient for whom the same dentist was paid, or is entitled to be paid, a fee under item 47(a) for an assessment carried out during the previous 5 complete calendar months.

48. ISSUE OF A PRESCRIPTION ONLY

4801	per prescription	£4.60	(£3.68)
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PROVISO TO ITEM 48:

No fee shall be payable under item 48 in connection with any item of treatment other than item 57 (domiciliary visits and recalled attendance).

49. RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION AND RADIOLOGICAL REPORT

Fee per course of occasional treatment:

49(a) Small films (under 16 square centimetres):

	1 film	£4.18	(£3.35)
	2 films	£5.96	(£4.77)
	3 films	£7.26	(£5.81)
	each additional film	£1.88	(£1.50)
4901	up to a maximum for additional films	£17.55	(£14.04)

49(b) Medium films (16 to 50 square centimetres):

	1 Film	£5.64	(£4.51)
	each additional film	£2.35	(£1.88)
4911	up to a maximum for additional films	£4.85	(£3.88)

49(c)	Large films (over 50 square centimetres, other than panoramic or lateral skull films):		
		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
	1 film	£8.83	(£7.06)
	each additional film	£4.18	(£3.35)
4921	up to a maximum for additional films	£8.45	(£6.76)
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49(d)	Panoral film, normally not more than 1 film to be taken every 3 years		
4931	per film	£13.10	(£10.48)
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50.	DRESSING OF DECIDUOUS OR PERMANENT TEETH AND OTHER PALLIATIVE TREATMENT		
50(a)	Dressings, including any preparatory treatment:		
	1 tooth	£6.48	(£5.18)
	2 teeth	£9.14	(£7.31)
	each additional tooth	£2.35	(£1.88)
5001	up to maximum of	£19.11	(£15.29)
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50(b)	Incising an abscess		
5011	per abscess	£8.45	(£6.76)
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50(c)	Opening root canal(s) for drainage		
5021	per tooth	£20.84	(£16.67)
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50(d)	Pulp extirpation and dressing to seal cavities in permanent teeth:		
5031	1 canal per tooth	£24.65	(£19.72)
5032	more than 1 canal per tooth	£31.33	(£25.07)
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50(e)	Stoning and smoothing the surface of a tooth, including any necessary finishing and polishing (except in respect of teeth treated under items 51 (inlays, crowns and bridges) and/or 58(a), 58(b), 58(c) and 58(e) (fillings)):		
	1 tooth	£2.92	(£2.34)
5041	2 or more teeth	£5.64	(£4.51)
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50(f)	Treatment of sensitive cementum or dentine		
5051	per course of treatment	£5.64	(£4.51)
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- 50(g) Splinting in connection with external trauma:
- (1) provision of emergency splinting for luxated or mobile teeth consisting of cemented foil or other similar material designed to allow primary healing to take place

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5061	per splint	£25.44	(£20.35)

- (2) provision of an acid etch retained composite splint:

	per union	£18.65	(£14.92)
5062	up to a maximum per arch of	£67.48	(£53.98)

- (3) additional fee for metal bar or wire insert in connection with treatment under item 50(g)(2)

5063	per splint	£3.87	(£3.09)
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- 50(h) Re-implantation of a luxated permanent tooth following trauma

5071	per tooth	£17.60	(£14.08)
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- 50(i) Removal of the fractural portion of a natural crown, where its dissection from supporting soft tissues is necessary, prior to the provision of a permanent restoration

5075	per tooth	£8.83	(£7.06)
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- 50(j) Any other treatment immediately necessary as a result of trauma

5081	such fee as the Committee may determine		
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51. INLAYS, CROWNS AND BRIDGES

- 51(a) Temporary crown provided as an immediately necessary palliative:

5102	other than post retained	£15.71	(£12.57)
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5103	post retained	£22.14	(£17.71)
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- 51(b) Removal of a post fractured at or below a root face, necessitating the modification of the existing canal form:

5104	per post	£17.29	(£13.83)
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- 51(c) Refixing or recementing an inlay or a crown:

5111	per inlay	£11.23	(£8.98)
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5112	per crown	£11.23	(£8.98)
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- 51(d) Refixing or recementing:
 (1) an acid etch retained bridge

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5121	per bridge	£30.97	(£0.00)

- (2) any other bridge

5122	per bridge	£16.50	(£0.00)
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- 51(e) Repairing a bridge

5131 such fee as the Committee may determine

52. EXTRACTION OF TEETH

- 52(a) Fee per course of treatment for extraction of:

	1 tooth	£8.45	(£6.76)
	2 teeth	£15.26	(£12.20)
	3 or 4 teeth	£23.51	(£18.81)
	5 to 9 teeth	£30.97	(£24.77)
	10 to 16 teeth	£41.73	(£33.38)
5201	17 or more teeth	£50.97	(£40.78)

Additional fee for each visit for extractions, including the first

5206	per visit	£6.90	(£5.52)
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- 52(b) Removal of buried root, unerupted tooth, impacted tooth or exostosed tooth, involving the raising and replacement of a surgical flap with any necessary suturing, including all associated attention except in connection with post-operative haemorrhage requiring additional visit(s):

- (1) involving soft tissue only

5211	per tooth	£23.51	(£18.81)
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- (2) involving bone removal for:

- (i) incisors and canines

5212	per tooth	£32.69	(£26.15)
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- (ii) premolars, molars other than impacted third molars

5213	per tooth	£40.27	(£32.21)
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(iii) impacted third molars not requiring division of roots or crown:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
	upper jaw, per tooth	£41.73	(£33.38)
5214	lower jaw, per tooth	£49.30	(£39.44)

(iv) impacted third molars requiring division of roots or crown:

	upper jaw, per tooth	£52.75	(£42.20)
5215	lower jaw, per tooth	£58.23	(£46.58)

PROVISO TO ITEM 52:

No fee shall be payable under item 52(b) unless appropriate radiographs are available.

53. POST-OPERATIVE CARE

53(a) Treatment for arrest of haemorrhage, including abnormal haemorrhage following dental treatment provided otherwise than as part of general dental services:

(1) arrest of haemorrhage, other than under item 53(a)(2) and/or 53(b)

5301	per visit	£26.90	(£0.00)
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(2) removal of plugs and/or sutures

5302	per visit	£8.45	(£0.00)
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53(b) Treatment of infected sockets and/or other sequelae:

	1 visit	£8.45	(£6.76)
5311	2 or more visits	£17.34	(£13.87)

54. SEDATIONS

54(a) UNALLOCATED.

54(b) Administration of a sedation by a doctor or a dentist other than the dentist carrying out the treatment to include any preliminary investigation and blood testing:

(1) in connection with treatment under only item 52(a) (extractions). Fee per visit, where the number of teeth extracted at the visit is:

5451	1 - 4	£26.90	(£21.52)
5452	5 - 9	£30.97	(£24.77)

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5453	10 – 16	£36.40	(£29.12)
5454	17 or more	£45.38	(£36.30)
	up to a maximum per course of treatment	£90.87	(£72.70)

(2) in connection with treatment under item 50 (dressings), 52(b) (extractions of special difficulty), and/or item 58(e - f) (conservation). Fee per visit, where the cost of treatment carried out under sedation at that visit is:

5455	up to and including £10.00	£26.90	(£21.52)
5456	from £10.01 to £25.00	£49.30	(£39.44)
5457	from £25.01 to £50.00	£70.98	(£56.78)
5458	greater than £50.00	£90.87	(£72.70)

(3) additional fee where a doctor or a dentist other than the dentist carrying out the treatment is called to the surgery where the dentist is to provide treatment in an emergency and where the distance travelled is:

5466	less than 1.61kms (1 mile)	£30.97	(£0.00)
5467	1.61kms (1 mile) or more	£54.48	(£0.00)

54(c) Administration of a single intravenous sedative agent or inhalational sedation by and under the direct constant supervision of the dentist carrying out the treatment where, in the opinion of the dentist, any necessary treatment could not otherwise be provided because of a physical or mental disability, or a form of mental illness requiring medical attention, or disproportionate dental anxiety:

5471	inhalation	£12.85	(£10.28)
	supplement	£6.16	(£0.00)
5472	injection	£22.98	(£18.38)
	supplement	£7.99	(£0.00)

PROVISOS TO ITEM 54:

- no fee shall be payable under either item 54(b)(1) where a fee is also payable under item 54(b)(2), for treatment provided at the same visit;
- no fee shall be payable under item 54(b)(3) where the attendance of the doctor or dentist administering the sedation immediately precedes or follows any other attendance at that surgery on the same day.

55. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO DENTURES AND OTHER APPLIANCES

55(a) Repairs to dentures:

- (1) repairing a crack or fracture, or renewal of gum (including provision of any strengthener), or refixing a tooth, or providing and fixing a replacement tooth (including any associated gum):

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5501	upper	1 repair	£17.60	(£0.00)
5502	lower	each additional repair to the same denture	£6.16	(£0.00)

- (2) refixing a clasp, or providing and fixing a replacement clasp (including any associated gum):

5503	upper	1 repair	£25.44	(£0.00)
5504	lower	each additional repair to the same denture	£12.33	(£0.00)

- (3) other repairs. Fee appropriate to similar treatment under items 55(a)(1) and/or 55(a)(2), together with an additional fee when attention to cast metal components is necessary

5511	upper			
5512	lower	such fee as the Committee may determine		

- (4) additional fee where impression technique is necessary in connection with 1 or more repairs under item 55(a) (repairs to dentures)

5521	per denture		£8.15	(£0.00)
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55(b) Adjustments to dentures:

- (1) adjusting a denture (including any easing and/or polishing) other than a denture provided, relined or rebased by the same dentist within the preceding 5 complete calendar months

5531	upper	per denture	£12.33	(£9.87)
5532	lower	per denture	£12.33	(£9.87)

- (2) other adjustments. Fee appropriate to similar treatment under item 55(b)(1), together with an additional fee where attention to cast metal components is necessary

5541	upper			
5542	lower	such fee as the Committee may determine		

55(c) Relining or rebasing dentures or provision or renewal of soft linings to existing dentures other than with a material polymerised in the mouth. Treatment to include all adjustments needed within a reasonable period of time after completion:

(1) for relining or rebasing only

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5551	upper	per denture	£41.73	(£33.38)
5552	lower	per denture	£41.73	(£33.38)

(2) for relining or rebasing with the addition of a labial and/or buccal flange

5553	upper	per denture	£47.32	(£37.86)
5554	lower	per denture	£47.32	(£37.86)

(3) for provision or renewal of soft lining or soft partial lining to an existing denture where such lining is required on account of the condition of the patient's alveolus

5555	upper	per denture	£63.92	(£51.14)
5556	lower	per denture	£63.92	(£51.14)

55(d) Additions to dentures:

(1) addition of a clasp (including any associated gum)

5561	upper	per addition	£34.52	(£27.62)
5562	lower	per addition	£34.52	(£27.62)

(2) addition of a tooth (including any associated gum)

5563	per addition		£29.14	(£23.31)
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(3) addition of a new gum not associated with an addition under items 55(d)(1) or 55(d)(2)

5565	upper	per addition	£29.14	(£23.31)
5566	lower	per addition	£29.14	(£23.31)

(4) other additions. Fee appropriate to similar treatment under items 55(d)(1) and/or 55(d)(2), together with an additional fee where attention to cast metal components is necessary

5571	upper			
5572	lower	such fee as the Committee may determine		

55(e) Repairs to orthodontic appliances:		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
(1)	repairing cracks or fractures in the acrylic of a removable appliance		
5581	per appliance	£26.90	(£0.00)
(2)	refixing a metal component or providing and fixing a replacement metal component on a removable appliance only. Fee per appliance:		
	1 repair	£32.69	(£0.00)
5582	each additional repair	£8.45	(£0.00)
(3)	repairing a functional appliance		
5583	per appliance	£41.73	(£0.00)
(4)	repairing a fixed appliance involving the replacing of 1 or more brackets, bands, archwires or auxiliaries or any combination thereof in 1 arch.		
5584	per appliance	£56.40	(£0.00)

Additional fee where an impression technique is necessary in connection with repairs under items 55(e)(1), 55(e)(2) or 55(e)(3) above. A second additional fee shall only be payable when necessary in connection with the repair of a functional appliance.

5585	per impression	£8.15	(£0.00)
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55(f) Other repair or adjustment to a fixed or removable appliance

5591 such fee as the Committee may determine

PROVISOS TO ITEM 55:

- where combinations of repairs under items 55(a)(1) and 55(a)(2) are undertaken, the fee for one repair shall be at the highest appropriate fee for the single repair and the fee for each additional repair shall be £6.16;
- no fee in excess of £40.27 per denture shall be payable under items 55(a)(1) and 55(a)(2);
- no fee shall be payable under item 55(a)(4) (impressions) where a fee is also payable under items 55(c) (relining) or 55(d) (additions) for the same denture;
- no fee in excess of £49.30 per denture shall be payable under item 55(d) or for any combination of treatment under items 55(a) and 55(d), except where treatment is also provided under items 55(a)(3) and/or 55(d)(4) in which case these fees are payable in addition;
- where a combination of repairs under items 55(e)(1) and 55(e)(2) is undertaken, the fee for the repair shall be the highest appropriate fee for the single repair and the fee for each additional repair shall be £8.45 up to a maximum of £17.34.

56.TREATMENT URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR ACUTE CONDITIONS

For conditions of the gingivae/oral mucosa (including pericoronitis, ulcers and herpetic lesions), including any necessary oral hygiene instruction and/or the issue of a prescription

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5601	per course of treatment	£8.15	(£6.52)

57. DOMICILIARY VISITS AND RECALLED ATTENDANCE

57(a) Domiciliary visits including travel to one or more patients whose condition so requires at a location or locations other than the dentist's surgery to provide treatment under Health Service arrangements. Normally no more than two claims would be appropriate for domiciliary visits in respect of any day. Fee per circuit where the total distance travelled is:

5701	less than 16.1kms (10 miles)	£38.49	(£0.00)
5702	16.1kms (10 miles) 64.4kms (40 miles)	£52.75	(£0.00)
5703	over 64.4kms (40 miles)	£69.35	(£0.00)

57(b) Recalled attendance to reopen the dentist's surgery and provide treatment in an emergency under Health Service arrangements at a time when the surgery would not normally be open. Fee per circuit where the total distance travelled is:

5711	less than 1.61kms (1 mile)	£45.38	(£0.00)
5712	1.61kms (1 mile) or more	£74.68	(£0.00)

58. CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT

58(a) UNALLOCATED.

58(b) Permanent amalgam fillings, including any dressings, pulp capping and other preparatory treatment, in permanent or retained deciduous teeth:

(1)	1 surface		
5811	per tooth	£9.14	(£7.31)
(2)	2 or more surfaces		
5812	per tooth	£13.58	(£10.86)

(3) 2 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal or disto-occlusal surfaces are involve

5813	per tooth	£17.91	(£14.33)
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(4) 3 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal and disto-occlusal surfaces are involved

5814	per tooth	£23.51	(£18.81)
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58(c) Composite, glass ionomer or resin fillings, including any dressings, pulp capping or other preparatory treatment, in permanent or retained deciduous posterior teeth in patients aged under 15 years:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
	(1) occlusal surface		
5815	per tooth	£20.00	(£0.00)
	(2) 2 or more surfaces where the occlusal surface is involved		
5816	per tooth	£26.90	(£0.00)
	(3) 2 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal or disto-occlusal surfaces are involved		
5817	per tooth	£34.54	(£0.00)
	(4) 3 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal and disto-occlusal surfaces are involved		
5818	per tooth	£44.31	(£0.00)

58(d) Other permanent fillings, including any dressings, pulp capping or other preparatory treatment, in permanent or retained deciduous teeth.

	(1) composite resin or synthetic resin filling, including acid etch retention:		
	1 filling	£17.34	(£13.87)
5821	2 or more fillings in the same tooth	£26.90	(£21.52)
	Additional fees for a restoration involving:		
5822	1 incisal angle (mesial or distal)	£5.64	(£4.51)
5823	incisal edge not involving incisal angle	£1.10	(£0.88)
5824	2 incisal angles (mesial and distal)	£9.14	(£7.31)

Additional fee for restoration of a cusp tip of a premolar or a buccal cusp tip of a first molar tooth

5825	per tooth	£13.10	(£10.48)
	(2) glass ionomer, silicate or silico-phosphate filling:		
	1 filling	£15.71	(£12.57)
5826	2 or more fillings in the same tooth	£21.47	(£17.17)

58(e) Pin or screw retention in connection with treatment under item 58(b)(2), 58(b)(3), 58(b)(4) or 58(c)

5831	per tooth	£7.26	(£5.81)
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58(f) Treatment of any surface of a permanent tooth using glass ionomer cement, where the tooth would otherwise be extracted but this is contra-indicated by exceptional medical or dental conditions

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
per filling	£15.71	(£12.57)
5836 maximum per tooth	£23.29	(£18.64)

58(g) Treatment of any surface of a permanent tooth using composite, glass ionomer, or resin materials for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding

per filling	£15.71	(£12.57)
5837 maximum per tooth	£23.29	(£18.63)

58(h) For teeth anterior to the first molar, root filling of each root canal with a permanent radio-opaque filling material, normally not more than 2 premolar teeth being treated under this item in a course of treatment, including all attention in connection therewith except for treatment appropriate to items 49 (radiographs), 51 (inlays, crowns and bridges), 54 (sedations), 58(b), 58(c) and 58(e) (fillings), 58(g) (replacement of a temporary bridge), and except for the dressing or temporary protection of a tooth where a permanent restoration is not provided:

Incisor or canine tooth	£37.87	(£30.30)
Upper premolar tooth	£55.72	(£44.58)
5841 lower premolar tooth	£46.69	(£37.35)

58(i) Replacement of a temporary bridge where the original is lost or damaged beyond repair:

(1) fabricated in the laboratory in cases where the temporary bridge is to be retained for at least 3 months

5851 per unit	£18.65	(£14.92)
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(2) all other temporary bridges

5852 per unit	£6.90	(£5.52)
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PROVISOS TO ITEM 58:

- where more than 1 claim is made under item 58(b) for the same tooth in the same course of treatment, the higher fee only shall be paid;
- item 58(c) codes (5815 – 5818) and item 58(g) code (5837) have been added to the SDR in line with EU Regulation 2017/852 on Mercury Article 10(2) restrictions on the use of amalgam as effective from 1 July 2018;
- where more than 1 claim is made under item 58(c) for the same tooth in the same course of treatment, the higher fee only shall be paid;
- no fee shall normally be payable under items 58(b), 58(c), or 58(d) for more than 2 permanent or retained deciduous teeth in the same course of treatment;
- no fee shall be payable under items 58(c) for treatment on patients aged 15 years or older;
- no fee in excess of £32.69 shall be payable for any combination of treatment in 1 tooth under items 58(b) and 58(d), except where an additional fee would be payable under items 58(d)(1) or 58(e) when the maximum shall be £36.40;
- no fee shall be payable under items 58(b), 58(d), 58(f), or 58(g); when a fee is payable under item 58(c) in respect of the same tooth;
- no fee shall be payable under item 58(f) or 58(g) where a fee is payable under items 58(b), 58(c) or 58(d) in respect of the same tooth;
- no fee shall be payable under item 58(h) unless appropriate radiographs are available.

59. APPLIANCES

Provision or replacement of a synthetic resin denture bearing one or more teeth anterior to the first premolar where there are no unsound teeth in the same arch, including any necessary clasps, rests and strengtheners and all adjustments needed within a reasonable period after completion:

59(a) Provision of dentures in synthetic resin, including all necessary backing and tagging:

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
	(1)	full upper and full lower dentures		
5901	upper	per set	£186.14	(£148.91)
5902	lower	per set	£186.14	(£148.91)
	(2)	full upper or full lower denture (one only)		
5901	upper	per denture	£116.16	(£92.93)
5902	lower	per denture	£116.16	(£92.93)
	(3)	partial denture bearing:		
		1, 2 or 3 teeth	£72.86	(£58.29)
		4 to 8 teeth	£96.47	(£77.17)
5903		9 or more teeth	£114.85	(£91.88)
	(4)	additional fee for stainless steel lingual or palatal bar		
5904		per unit	£15.26	(£12.20)
59(b)	Replacement of metal based dentures which may not be provided until such period after extraction (normally not less than 3 months) as the dentist thinks fit:			
	(1)	dentures in chrome cobalt or stainless steel		
5911		full upper denture	£163.93	(£131.15)
5912		full lower denture	£163.93	(£131.15)
	(2)	additional fee where teeth are backed		
		per tooth	£11.54	(£9.23)
5916		up to a maximum per denture of	£69.35	(£55.48)
	(3)*	dentures in any other metal		
5921		such fee as the Committee may determine		

59(c) Additional fee per denture for the provision of a soft lining or soft partial lining other than one polymerised in the mouth where such lining is required on account of the condition of the patient's alveolus

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5931	upper	per denture	£38.49	(£30.79)
5932	lower	per denture	£38.49	(£30.79)

59(d) Additional fee for the use of laboratory-constructed special trays for the taking of final impressions

5941	upper	per denture	£18.65	(£14.92)
5942	lower	per denture	£18.65	(£14.92)

59(e) Additional fee for inclusion of a permanent patient identification marker in a denture

5951	upper	per denture	£5.96	(£4.77)
5952	lower	per denture	£5.96	(£4.77)

PROVISO TO ITEM 59:

No fee in excess of £230.99 shall be payable for any combination of treatment under items 59(a)(2) or 59(a)(3), except where treatment is also provided under items 59(a)(4), 59(c), 59(d) or 59(e) in which case these fees are payable in addition.

60. TREATMENT SPECIAL TO MINORS

Conservative treatment of deciduous teeth in patients under 18 years of age at the beginning of a course of treatment:

60(a) Filling including any dressing, pulp capping and pin or screw or acid etch retention and other preparatory treatment, but excluding associated treatment appropriate to item 60(c) and 60(d).

6001	per tooth	£14.93	(£0.00)
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60(b) Conservation of a molar with a preformed metal cap inclusive of all preparation in connection therewith, including dressings, pulp cappings and pin or screw or acid etch retention but excluding associated treatment in connection with item 60(c).

6002	per tooth	£22.14	(£0.00)
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60(c) Vital pulpotomy consisting of removal of the coronal portion of the pulp, including any necessary dressing.

6003	per tooth	£8.83	(£0.00)
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60(d) Non-vital pulpotomy, including any necessary dressing.

6004	per tooth	£16.93	(£0.00)
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61. UNALLOCATED

Section XIII - Incomplete Treatment

Fees under this section should normally be claimed only after the elapse of at least 2 months since the last patient attendance. When fees for veneers, inlays, pinlays, crowns, dentures, bridges and other appliances are claimed under this section the appliance must be retained for at least 12 months after the date of payment and submitted to the Committee on request. If the patient resumes treatment, normally only the balance of fees will be subsequently payable.

62. DENTURES

Treatment begun under items 27 or 59, but either not completed or not fitted

IN SYNTHETIC RESIN:

62(a) Impression taken and occlusal rims constructed

6201 25% of the appropriate scale fee
for a synthetic resin denture

62(b) Set-up to try-in stage

6211 50% of the appropriate scale fee
for a synthetic resin denture

62(c) Tried-in in the wax state

6221 66 ²/₃% of the appropriate scale fee
for a synthetic resin denture

62(d) Completed but not fitted

6231 95% of the appropriate scale fee
for a synthetic resin denture

IN CHROME COBALT OR STAINLESS STEEL:

62(e) Impression taken and occlusal rims constructed

6241 25% of the appropriate scale fee
for a synthetic resin denture

62(f) Set-up to try-in stage - no metal cast

6251 50% of the appropriate scale fee
for a synthetic resin denture

62(g) Set-up to try-in stage - metal cast:

(1) full upper or full lower denture

6261 **upper**
6262 **lower** 70% of the appropriate scale fee
for a metal denture

(2) plate design partial denture

6263 70% of the appropriate scale fee
for a metal denture

(3) skeleton design partial denture with single connecting bar

6264 70% of the appropriate scale fee
for a metal denture

(4) skeleton design partial denture with multiple connecting bars

6265 70% of the appropriate scale fee
for a metal denture

62(h)	Tried-in in the wax state:		
	(1)	full upper or full lower denture	
6271		upper	85% of the appropriate scale fee for a metal denture
6272		lower	
	(2)	plate design partial denture	
6273			85% of the appropriate scale fee for a metal denture
	(3)	skeleton design partial denture with single connecting bar	
6274			85% of the appropriate scale fee for a metal denture
	(4)	skeleton design partial denture with multiple connecting bars	
6275			85% of the appropriate scale fee for a metal denture
62(i)	Completed but not fitted:		
	(1)	full upper or full lower denture	
6281		upper	95% of the appropriate scale fee for a metal denture
6282		lower	
	(2)	plate design partial denture	
6283			95% of the appropriate scale fee for a metal denture
	(3)	skeleton design partial denture with single connecting bar	
6284			95% of the appropriate scale fee for a metal denture
	(4)	skeleton design partial denture with multiple connecting bars	
6285			95% of the appropriate scale fee for a metal denture

63. FILLINGS AND ENDODONTIC TREATMENT

Treatment begun under item 14, 15 or 58, but not completed

63(a)	Dressings, including any preparatory treatment	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
	1 tooth	£6.48	(£5.18)
	2 teeth	£9.14	(£7.31)
	each additional tooth	£2.35	(£1.88)
6301	up to a maximum of	£19.11	(£15.29)

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
63(b)	Incising an abscess		
6311	per abscess	£8.45	(£6.76)
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63(c)	Opening root canal(s) for drainage		
6321	per tooth	£20.84	(£16.67)
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63(d)	Pulp extirpation and dressing to seal cavities in permanent teeth:		
6331	1 canal per tooth	£24.65	(£19.72)
6332	more than 1 canal per tooth	£31.33	(£25.07)
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63(e)	Any other endodontic treatment (including combinations of 63(b), 63(c) and 63(d), involving 1 visit only:		
	per incisor or canine tooth	£29.24	(£23.39)
	per upper premolar tooth	£38.02	(£30.42)
	per lower premolar tooth	£32.90	(£26.32)
6341	per molar tooth	£54.83	(£43.86)
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63(f)	Any other endodontic treatment (including combinations of 63(b), 63(c) and 63(d), involving more than 1 visit:		
	per incisor or canine tooth	£38.59	(£30.87)
	per upper premolar tooth	£51.28	(£41.02)
	per lower premolar tooth	£43.87	(£35.09)
6351	per molar tooth	£76.66	(£61.33)

PROVISO TO ITEM 63:

Only 1 fee shall be payable under this item for the same tooth in the same course of treatment.

64. PORCELAIN VENEERS

Made under item 16, but not fitted

6401	per tooth	£96.47	(£77.17)
	additional fee for first or only tooth treated	£8.45	(£6.76)

65. CROWNS

Made under item 17, but not fitted

65(a) Porcelain jacket crown

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
6501	per crown	£78.34	(£62.67)

65(b) Bonded crowns:

(1) full or jacket crown cast in an alloy of fine gold or precious metal, with thermally bonded porcelain

6511	per crown	£114.48	(£91.58)
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(2) full or jacket crown cast in non-precious metal alloy, with thermally bonded porcelain

6512	per crown	£109.31	(£87.44)
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(3) porcelain jacket crown thermally bonded to wrought platinum coping

6513	per crown	£89.15	(£71.32)
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65(c) Cast full or jacket crowns:

(1) this item has been deleted

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(2) in precious metal alloy

6522	per crown	£96.98	(£77.59)
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(3) in non-precious metal alloy

6523	per crown	£78.34	(£62.67)
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65(d) Additional fee in connection with items 65(a), 65(b) and 65(c) for the first or only crown in the same arch

6500 (TBC)	per arch	£8.45	(£6.76)
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Section XIV - Additional Payments

74. UNALLOCATED

75. SCALE ADDITIONS

Where the BSO authorises a payment under Determination I dated on or after 1 April 2013 in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made:

- (a) on or after 1 April 2013 and before 1 April 2014, the BSO shall pay the dentist an additional sum equal to 4.46% of the payment so authorised.
 - (b) on or after 1 April 2014 and before 1 April 2015, the BSO shall pay the dentist an additional sum equal to 2.65% of the payment so authorised.
 - (c) on or after 1 April 2015 and before 1 April 2016, the BSO shall pay the dentist an additional sum equal to 2.65% of the payment so authorised.
 - (d) on or after 1 April 2016 and before 1 April 2017, the BSO shall pay the dentist an additional sum equal to 1.5% of the payment so authorised.
 - (e) on or after 1 April 2017, no additional payment will be made.
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PROVISO TO ITEM 75:

No additional payments under item 75 will be made on payments on account already paid by the BSO pending completion of care and treatment.

76. POINT OF TREATMENT CHECKS

76(a) Fee per course of treatment where the patient is an adult and has claimed entitlement to exemption from, or remission of, the Patient's Charge.

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
per course of treatment	£0.12	(£0.00)

PROVISOS TO ITEM 76(a)

1. fees shall only be payable under this item where the patient is aged 18 or over;
2. only one claim under this item is allowed per course of treatment;
3. fees shall only be payable under this item where the dentist has met the obligations under paragraph 27 of Schedule 2 to the Health and Personal Social Services General Dental Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 with regard to the checking of a patient's entitlement to exemption from, or remission of, the Patient's Charge.

Section XV - Conditions Of Payment Of Remuneration

INTERPRETATION

1. (1) In this Section, unless the context otherwise requires -
 - ""the BSO" means the Business Services Organisation;
 - "The Committee" means the Dental Committee;
 - "dental list" means the dental list prepared by the BSO in accordance with regulation 4(1) of the Regulations;
 - "dental payment claim form" means a form HS45 supplied by the BSO for the purposes of payment for the provision of general dental services, or a form to the like effect
 - and "appropriate dental payment claim form" shall be construed accordingly;
 - "dentist" means a registered dental practitioner whose name is included on the dental list otherwise than as a salaried dentist;
 - "the Department" means the Department of Health;
 - "emergency dental services" shall have the same meaning as in the Regulations;
 - "practice record form" means a form supplied by the BSO and completed for the purpose of obtaining general dental services in circumstances where the dentist intends to use a computer to make a claim for remuneration or to overprint a dental payment claim form; and
 - "Regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services General Dental Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993, as amended.
- (2) In this Section, unless the context otherwise requires -
 - (a) any reference to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph bearing that number in this Section;
 - (b) any reference in a paragraph to a numbered sub-paragraph is to the sub-paragraph bearing that number in that paragraph; and
 - (c) any reference to a form supplied by the BSO includes a reference to a form which, although not supplied by the BSO, is in all material respects the same as the form which is supplied by the BSO

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

2. (1) It shall be a condition of the payment of remuneration for the provision of general dental services that a dentist satisfies the conditions specified in sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) The conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) are that the dentist -
 - (a) shall make a claim for remuneration on the relevant part of the appropriate dental payment claim form completed and sent to the BSO in accordance with paragraph 3 (completion of forms);
 - (b) shall comply with paragraph 4 (time limits); and
 - (c) shall comply with paragraph 6 (conditions as to materials).

COMPLETION OF APPROPRIATE DENTAL PAYMENT CLAIM FORM

3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) and (3) and paragraph 5 (use of computers), in providing general dental services a dentist shall, at the appropriate time -
 - (a) complete each relevant part of the appropriate dental payment claim form; and
 - (b) secure the completion of that form as far as applicable, by the patient or any person acting on behalf of the patient;in accordance with instructions given by the Department for completion of dental payment claim forms and send that form to the BSO.
- (2) A dentist may, where the patient is accepted into a continuing care arrangement without an examination by the dentist or requires care and treatment under such an arrangement which is likely to last more than 3 months, use an appropriate dental payment claim summary form supplied by the BSO for the purposes of payment for such an arrangement and shall -
 - (a) complete the relevant part of that form; and
 - (b) secure the completion of that form as far as applicable by the patient;

in accordance with instructions given by the Department for completion of the summary form and send that form to the BSO.

- (3) Where a dentist uses a computer to overprint a dental payment claim form the dentist may, at the appropriate time, instead of securing completion of that form so far as applicable, by the patient or by any person acting on behalf of the patient, secure the completion of the practice record form.

TIME LIMITS

4. A dentist shall -
- (a) where care and treatment is provided for a patient under a continuing care arrangement or a capitation arrangement, send the appropriate dental payment claim form to the BSO within 6 months of the completion of such care and treatment;
 - (b) send an appropriate dental payment claim form, referred to in paragraph 3(2), to the BSO within 6 months of the patient being accepted into a continuing care arrangement;
 - (c) when making a claim for payment under Section X, paragraph 41 (capitation payments) of this Determination, send the appropriate dental payment claim form to the BSO within 6 months of the patient being accepted into the capitation arrangement or the arrangement being extended;
 - (d) in the case of treatment on referral, send the appropriate dental payment claim form to the BSO within 6 months of the completion of such treatment on referral;
 - (e) in the case of occasional treatment, send the appropriate dental payment claim form to the BSO within 6 months of the completion of such occasional treatment; or
 - (f) in the case of uncompleted treatment, send the appropriate dental payment claim form to the BSO within 6 months of the date on which treatment was last provided.

USE OF COMPUTERS

5. (1) A dentist who is required by paragraph 3 to make a claim for remuneration by completing and sending a dental payment claim form to the BSO may, by arrangement with the BSO, use a computer to make that claim for remuneration.
- (2) A dentist who, in accordance with sub-paragraph (1), uses a computer to make a claim for remuneration -
- (a) shall, at the appropriate time, secure the completion so far as applicable, by the patient or by any person acting on behalf of the patient, of the practice record form; and
 - (b) shall use only such computer program as the BSO has approved as suitable for the purpose;
 - (c) shall include with the claim for remuneration -
 - (i) the number by which the dentist's arrangement with the BSO is identified, the patient's name and address, sex and date of birth, CHI number and details of the care and treatment provided; and
 - (ii) the personal identification number allocated to the dentist by the BSO for that purpose; and
 - (d) shall ensure so far as is reasonably possible, that the data is transmitted to the BSO in the format required by the BSO.
- (3) A dentist who uses a computer to make a claim for remuneration is deemed to have accepted responsibility for any claim for remuneration which is made by computer using the personal identification number allocated to the dentist by the BSO for that purpose.

CONDITIONS AS TO MATERIALS

6. (1) A dentist shall not, without the prior approval of the Committee, use materials other than dental amalgam, silicate, silico-phosphate or glass ionomer cements or composites or other self-polymerising synthetic resin filling materials for the filling of permanent teeth.
- (2) A dentist -
- (a) shall only use in metal denture bases -
 - (i) an alloy containing not less than 33¹/₃% fine gold, platinum or palladium and not more than 20% base metal; or
 - (ii) stainless steel; or

- (iii) cobalt chromium casting alloy;
- (b) shall only use in bands and clasps -
- (i) an alloy containing not less than 40% precious metal of fine gold, platinum or palladium, and including not less than 15% fine gold, and not more than 20% base metal; or
 - (ii) stainless steel; or
 - (iii) cobalt chromium casting alloy;
- (c) shall only use in cusps, backing posts and tags -
- (i) an alloy containing not less than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % fine gold, platinum or palladium and not more than 20% base metal; or
 - (ii) stainless steel; or
 - (iii) cobalt chromium casting alloy; or
 - (iv) nickel chromium casting alloy;
- provided that the dentist shall only use metal cusps in cases of close bite where porcelain or synthetic resin teeth cannot be used;
- (d) shall only use lingual or palatal bar castings which contain not less than 75% gold;
- (e) shall only use in crowns -
- (i) an alloy containing not less than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % fine gold, platinum or palladium and not more than 20% base metal; or
 - (ii) stainless steel; or
 - (iii) cobalt chromium alloy; or
 - (iv) nickel chromium casting alloy
- (f) shall only use in inlays and bridges -
- (i) an alloy containing not less than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of fine gold, platinum or palladium and not more than 20% base metal; or
 - (ii) cobalt chromium casting alloy, or
 - (iii) nickel chromium casting alloy; and
- (g) shall only use inlay or three-quarter crown construction, synthetic resin for the provision of any facing or core.

CLAIMS FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

7. (1) Where a dentist -
- (a) in the course of a continuing care arrangement, repairs or replaces a restoration in accordance with paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations, which the dentist or another dentist on the dentist's behalf has provided;
 - (b) in the course of a capitation arrangement, repairs or replaces any restoration specified in sub-paragraph (3), which the dentist or another dentist on the dentist's behalf has provided and for which remuneration apart from the capitation fee is payable; or
 - (c) in the course of providing treatment on referral, repairs or replaces a restoration in accordance with paragraph 13 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations, which the dentist has provided;
 - (d) in the course of providing occasional treatment, repairs or replaces, in accordance with paragraph 17 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations, a restoration which the dentist has provided;
- the dentist may, unless the dentist considers the failure was due to some fault on the dentist's part, make a claim to the BSO for payment of the fee in full for that repair or replacement.
- (2) Where a dentist makes a claim under sub-paragraph (1), the BSO shall pay in accordance with the Scale of Fees, the remuneration to be paid to the dentist in respect of that repair or replacement unless it is satisfied that the need for the repair or replacement was the fault of the dentist who repaired or replaced the restoration.
- (3) The restorations referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(b) are any filling, root filling, inlay, pinlay or crown which, within 12 months of the date on which it was provided, has to be repaired or replaced to secure oral health.
- (4) Where a dentist, in the course of a continuing care arrangement or capitation arrangement transferred to the dentist, repairs or replaces in accordance with paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations, a restoration which was provided by or on behalf of the dentist from whom the arrangement was transferred, the dentist may make a claim to the BSO for payment of the fee in full for that repair or replacement.
- (5) Where a dentist makes a claim under sub-paragraph (4), the BSO shall pay in accordance with the Scale of Fees, the remuneration to be paid to the dentist in respect of that repair or replacement.

EMERGENCY DENTAL SERVICES

8. Where a dentist provides, pursuant to arrangements made under regulation 14 of the Regulations, emergency dental services to a patient who has a continuing care or capitation arrangement with the dentist, the dentist shall not be entitled to claim item of service fees in respect of any treatment provided to that patient as part of the emergency dental services.

APPLICATION OF THIS SECTION

9. This section applies where the contract or arrangement leading to the provision of general dental services is made on or after 1 October 1990.