

# MEMORANDUM TO CONTRACTORS TO ALL CONTRACTORS ON THE DENTAL LIST

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# AMENDMENTS TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION (SDR)

This memorandum relates to the Statement of Dental Remuneration 2025 which was signed and sealed on 26 February 2025 and has been subsequentially been superseded by Statement of Dental Remuneration 2025 (Number 2) which was signed and sealed on 28 August 2025.

#### Fees Increase

The Statement of Dental Remuneration 2025 changes were to reflect a 4.85% increase to gross fees and allowances, payable from the 1 April 2024, excluding those items associated with fillings, extractions and root canal treatment as outlined below.

The effective date for implementation of the SDR was backdated to the 1 April 2024.

### **Changes to Determination I (Scale of Fees)**

Gross figures have been uprated by 4.85%. The new fees and associated patient have been be applied to all courses of treatment starting on or after 1 April 2024. However, patient charges which have already been paid by patients and recouped from dentists based on the old fee scale have not been recalculated.

Gross figures for IoS codes relating to extractions, fillings and root canal treatment, as included in the table below, remained unchanged with the 2024/25 30% enhancement still applied.

SDR Items	Description
All codes under Item 14	PERMANENT FILLINGS
All codes under Item 15	ENDODONTIC TREATMENT
All codes under Item 21	EXTRACTIONS OF TEETH
All codes under Item 22 excluding 2211	EXTRACTIONS OF SPECIAL
	DIFFICULTY AND OTHER ORAL
	SURGERY
All codes under Item 23	POST OPERATIVE CARE
All codes under Item 44	TREATMENT SPECIAL TO MINORS
All codes under Item 50	DRESSING OF DECIDUOUS OR
	PERMANENT TEETH AND OTHER
	PALLIATIVE TREATMENT
All codes under Item 52	EXTRACTION OF TEETH

SDR Items	Description
All codes under Item 53	POST-OPERATIVE CARE
All codes under Item 58 excluding 5851 and 5852	CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT
All codes under Item 60	TREATMENT SPECIAL TO MINORS
All codes under Item 63	FILLINGS AND ENDODONTIC
	TREATMENT

The Prior Approval Limit (Section XVI) has been uprated from £400 to £420.

# <u>Changes to Determination II (Rates of Remuneration for Salaried Service and the provision of Emergency Dental Service)</u>

Salaried figures have been uprated to match stated pay rise in extant pay circular HSC (TC8) 01/2025.

### **Changes to Determination III (Seniority Payments)**

Gross figures have been uprated by 4.85%.

# <u>Changes to Determination IV (DFT Allowances, GPT Allowances and Post Grad Allowances etc)</u>

Gross figures have been uprated by 4.85%.

# <u>Changes to Determination V (Maternity, Paternity and Adoption Leave Payments)</u>

Gross figures have been uprated by 4.85%.

### **Changes to Determination VI (Long-Term Sickness)**

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.85%.

### **Changes to Determination VII (CPD Allowances)**

Gross figures and Allowances have been uplifted by 4.85%.

# Changes to Determination VIII (Reimbursement of Non-domestic Rates)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.85%.

# **Changes to Determination IX (Clinical Audit Allowances)**

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.85%.

#### **Changes to Determination X (Practice Allowances)**

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.85%.

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