

**MEMORANDUM TO CONTRACTORS BT2 8DQ TO ALL CONTRACTORS ON
THE DENTAL LIST**

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**MDS - AMENDMENTS TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION
(SDR)**

Fees Increase

Please find enclosed an updated SDR, which reflects a 4.04% increase to gross fees and allowances, payable from the 1 April 2025.

The effective date for implementation of the SDR will also be backdated to the 1 April 2025.

Changes to Determination I (Scale of Fees)

Gross figures have been updated by 4.04%. The new fees and associated patient charges should be applied to all courses of treatment starting on or after 1 April 2025. However, patient charges which have already been paid by patients and recouped from dentists based on the old fee scale should not be recalculated.

The Prior Approval Limit (Section XVI) has been updated from £420 to £440.

New code under Item 32, Orthodontic Treatment

32(b) Temporary addition of acid-etch composite, glass ionomer, or resin material to facilitate bite raising.

Code 3212: per course of treatment

Dentist's Fee: £41.82

Patient's Charge (where applicable): £33.46

Additional Provisos to Item 32:

Only one fee for item 32(b) shall be payable to the same dentist during the same course of treatment.

Changes to Determination II (Rates of Remuneration for Salaried Service and the provision of Emergency Dental Service)

Salaried figures have been updated to match stated pay rise in extant pay circular [HSC \(TC8\) 05/2025](#).

Changes to Determination III (Seniority Payments)

Gross figures have been updated by 4.04%.

Changes to Determination IV (DFT Allowances, GPT Allowances and Post Grad Allowances etc)

Gross figures have been updated by 4.04%.

Changes to Determination V (Maternity, Paternity and Adoption Leave Payments)

Gross figures have been updated by 4.04%.

Changes to Determination VI (Long-Term Sickness)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.04%.

Changes to Determination VII (CPD Allowances)

Gross figures and Allowances have been uplifted by 4%, as no inflationary impact is applicable.

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

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.04%.

Changes to Determination IX (Clinical Audit Allowances)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.04%.

Changes to Determination X (Practice Allowances)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.04%.

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