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1. Preamble

- a. The Public Dental Service has been tasked with developing an expanded, agreed range of care to be delivered in the Urgent Dental Care Centres (UDCCs) that were set up in late March 2020 in response to the Covid Pandemic.
- b. The impact of Covid risk in Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs) has been significant.
- c. FFP3 is a scarce resource, so AGPs are limited severely. This will continue to be the case.
- d. The provision of single, definitive, episodes of care should be of paramount consideration.
- e. UDCCs should provide appropriate single episodes of care, not follow-on appointments.
- f. Clinical staff should treat the patient in front of them, applying the guidelines as appropriate.
- g. As an example, taking an impression might be an AGP for someone with a sensitive gag reflex, but that is not everyone. We shouldn't deny care to those that will tolerate it.
- h. The following provisos are vital and should take priority when applying the individual items listed.
- i. UDCCs should consider capacity and whether appropriate outside services, eg dental laboratories, are available before deciding which treatments it is in a position to offer.

2. Provisos

- a. **In all cases, there is an overwhelming requirement to empower clinicians delivering the service. To allow them access to robust information resources, adequate stocks of PPE and whatever it takes to put the patient at the centre of their care. But, also gives specific opportunity for all those involved in the care episode to properly reference the risks associated with all treatment alternatives, or possibly not intervening. The agreed summary of which is properly recorded in a contemporaneous note.**
- b. The current system, and SDCEP guidance for Management of Acute Dental Problems During Covid-19 Pandemic should be at the ready in case of further spikes in infection.
- c. For Phase 1 recovery, we roll back to the original SDCEP advice on urgent care:  
<http://www.sdcep.org.uk/published-guidance/management-of-acute-dental-problems-madp/>.
- d. Practices will remain the first point of contact but will refer to UDCCs according to the SDCEP guidance and flag appropriately as Red/Amber/Green.

- e. **Single interventions should be carried out whenever possible. The UDCCs are not for onward care.**
- f. **AGPs are not prohibited, but should be considered appropriate only if there is a significant likelihood of considerable benefit to the patient with the single intervention and due regard has been taken for the supply of PPE.**
- g. **PDS Leads should monitor demand carefully and consider engaging Independent Practitioners and their premises if required.**
- h. A surgical pathway must be available unless the UDCC operator is comfortable carrying out the procedure.
- i. Phase 1 recovery is for new cases only, and is not an opportunity for 'lookback' by the referrers.
- j. Denture options can only be considered if there are laboratory services available
- k. UDCC's must consider social distancing in management of their clinics and this will form part of the capacity calculation
- l. Local circumstances may dictate the items offered from the 'List of Treatments'. However, UDCCs will work towards delivery of all listed options.

3. List of treatments:

- a. See below an edited excerpt from the Statement of Dental Remuneration, Determination 1, Section XII.
- b. Appropriate codes should be used to generate a claim to Practitioner Services that will be used for activity monitoring purposes.
- c. No patient charge should be levied

## Section XII —Occasional Treatment

### 47. Assessment and Advice: —

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

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
4701	£9.15	(£0.00)

per course of treatment

#### Provisos to Item 47:

1. no fee under item 47(a) shall be payable for assessment of patients in a school or institution;
2. only 1 assessment fee shall be payable to, or in respect of, the same dentist during the same course of treatment;
3. 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 in respect of which 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	£4.90	(£3.92)
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#### Proviso to Item 48:

No fee shall be payable under item 48 in connection with any 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	£4.45	(£3.56)
	2 films	£6.25	(£5.00)
	3 films	£7.60	(£6.08)
	each additional film	£2.05	(£1.64)
4901	up to a maximum for additional films	£18.55	(£14.84)

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

	1 film	£5.95	(£4.76)
	each additional film	£2.55	(£2.04)
4911	up to a maximum for additional films	£5.30	(£4.24)

49(c) Large films (over 50 square centimetres, other than panoral or lateral skull films):

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
4921	1 film £9.40	(£7.52)
	each additional film £4.45	(£3.56)
	up to a maximum for additional films £8.95	(£7.16)

49(d) Panoral film, normally not more than one film to be taken every 3 years:

4931	per film	£13.90	(£11.12)
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Proviso to Item 49:

Where the patient is under 18 years of age no more than 2 fees shall be payable for radiographs under item 49(d) unless the prior approval of the Board is obtained.

50. Dressing of Deciduous, Permanent or Retained Deciduous Teeth and Other Palliative Treatment:—

50(a) Dressings, including any preparatory treatment for:

(1) permanent or retained deciduous teeth:

5001	[TS]	1 tooth	£6.75	(£5.40)
		2 teeth	£9.70	(£7.76)
		each additional tooth	£2.55	(£2.04)
		up to a maximum of	£20.15	(£16.12)

(2) deciduous teeth:

5002	[TS]	1 tooth	£6.75	(£0.00)
		2 teeth	£9.70	(£0.00)
		each additional tooth	£2.55	(£0.00)
		up to a maximum of	£20.15	(£0.00)

50(b) Incising an abscess:

5011	per abscess	£8.95	(£7.16)
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50(c) Opening root canal(s) for drainage of:

(1) permanent or retained deciduous teeth:

5021	[TS]	per tooth	£10.20	(£8.16)
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(2) deciduous teeth:

5022	[TS]	per tooth	£10.20	(£0.00)
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50(d) Pulp extirpation and dressing to seal cavities in permanent teeth:

5031	one canal [TS]	per tooth	£14.25	(£11.40)
5032	more than one canal [TS]	per tooth	£21.45	(£17.16)

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(b), 58(c) and 58(e) [fillings]) for:

(1) permanent or retained deciduous teeth:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5041 [TS]	1 tooth	£3.20	(£2.56)
	2 or more teeth	£5.95	(£4.76)

(2) deciduous teeth:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5042 [TS]	1 tooth	£3.20	(£0.00)
	2 or more teeth	£5.95	(£0.00)

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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:

5061	per splint	£26.95	(£21.56)
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(2) provision of an acid etch retained composite splint:

5062	per union	£19.65	(£15.72)
	up to a maximum per arch of	£71.35	(£57.08)

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

5063	per splint	£4.15	(£3.32)
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50(h) Re-implantation of a luxated permanent tooth following trauma:

5071 [TS]	per tooth	£18.60	(£14.88)
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50(i) Removal of the fractured portion of a natural crown, where its dissection from supporting soft tissue is necessary, prior to the provision of a permanent restoration in:

(1) permanent or retained deciduous teeth

5075 [TS]	per tooth	£9.40	(£7.52)
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(2) deciduous teeth

5076 [TS]	per tooth	£9.40	(£0.00)
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51. Inlays, Crowns and Bridges:—

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

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5102	[TS]	other than post retained	£16.60	(£13.28)
5103	[TS]	post retained	£23.45	(£18.76)

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51(c) Refixing or recementing an inlay or crown:

5111	[TS]	per inlay	£12.00	(£9.60)
5112	[TS]	per crown	£12.00	(£9.60)

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(2) any other bridge:

5122		per bridge	17.35	(£0.00)
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Proviso to Item 51:

No fee shall be payable under item 51(d) or 51(e) to repair a bridge where the same dentist provided the original bridge involving the same teeth within the previous 11 complete calendar months unless the repair is required as a result of trauma.

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52. Extractions of Teeth:—

52(1) Extraction of Permanent or Retained Deciduous Teeth: Fee per course of treatment for extraction of:

		1 tooth	£8.95	(£7.16)
		2 teeth	£16.15	(£12.92)
		3 or 4 teeth	£24.90	(£19.92)
		5 to 9 teeth	£32.75	(£26.20)
		10 to 16 teeth	£44.15	(£35.32)
5201	[TS]	17 or more teeth	£53.90	(£43.12)

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Additional fee for each visit for extractions, including the first:

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5206	per visit £7.30	(£5.84)

52(2) Extractions of Deciduous Teeth for Minors: Fee per course of treatment for extraction of:

	1 tooth	£8.95	(£0.00)
	2 teeth	£16.15	(£0.00)
	3 or 4 teeth	£24.90	(£0.00)
	5 to 9 teeth	£32.75	(£0.00)
	10 to 16 teeth	£44.15	(£0.00)
5202 [TS]	17 or more teeth	£53.90	(£0.00)

Additional fee for each visit for extractions, including the first:

5206	per visit	£7.30	(£0.00)
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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 postoperative haemorrhage requiring additional visit(s):

(1) involving soft tissue only:

5211 [TS]	per tooth	£24.90	(£19.92)
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(2) involving bone removal for:

(i) incisor and canines:

5212 [TS]	per tooth	£34.60	(£27.68)
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(ii) premolars, molars other than impacted third molars:

5213 [TS]	per tooth	£42.50	(£34.00)
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(iii) impacted third molars not requiring division of roots or crown:

5214	upper jaw [TS]	per tooth	£44.15	(£35.32)
5216	lower jaw [TS]	per tooth	£52.10	(£41.68)

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

5215	upper jaw [TS]	per tooth	£55.85	(£44.68)
5217	lower jaw [TS]	per tooth	£61.80	(£49.44)

Provisos 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):

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5301	per visit £28.45	(£0.00)

(2) removal of plugs and/or sutures:

5302	per visit £8.95	(£0.00)
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53(b) Treatment of infected sockets and/or other sequelae:

5311	1 visit	£8.95	(£7.16)
	2 or more visits	£18.30	(£14.64)

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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):

5501	upper	1 repair	£18.60	(£0.00)
5502	lower	each additional repair to the same denture	£6.45	(£0.00)

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- (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 such fee as the Board may determine

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

5521	upper	per denture	£8.65	(£0.00)
5522	lower			





55(e) Repairs to orthodontic appliances:

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

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5581	upper		
5587	lower	per appliance	£28.45 (£0.00)

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

		one repair	each additional repair	
5582	upper	£34.60		(£0.00)
5588	lower	£8.95		(£0.00)

(3) repairing a functional appliance:

5583		per appliance	£44.15	(£0.00)
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(4) repairing a fixed appliance involving the replacement of one or more brackets, bands, archwires or auxiliaries or any combination thereof in one arch:

5584	upper	per appliance	£59.90	(£0.00)
5589	lower			

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	upper	per impression	£8.65	(£0.00)
5586	lower			

55(f) Other repair or adjustment to a fixed or removable appliance:

5591		such fee as the Board may determine
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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 £6.45;
- no fee in excess of £42.50 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;

4. no fee in excess of £52.10 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;
5. 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 £8.95 to a maximum of £18.25.

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	£8.65	(£6.92)

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 NHS 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 16.1 kilometres (10 miles)	£40.55	(£0.00)
5702	16.1 kilometres (10 miles) to 64.4 kilometres (40 miles)	£55.85	(£0.00)
5703	over 64.4 kilometres (40 miles)	£73.25	(£0.00)



58. Conservative Treatment:

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

(1) 1 surface:

5811 [TS]	per tooth	£9.70	(£7.76)
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(2) 2 or more surfaces:

5812 [TS]	per tooth	£14.25	(£11.40)
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(3) 2 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal or disto-occlusal surfaces are involved:

5813 [TS]	per tooth	£18.85	(£15.08)
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- (4) 3 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal and disto-occlusal surfaces are involved:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5814	[TS]	per tooth £24.90	(£19.92)

58(c) 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:

5821	[TS]	1 filling	£18.30	(£14.64)
5820	[TS]	two or more fillings in the same tooth	£28.45	(£22.76)

Additional fees for a restoration involving:

5822	[TS]	1 incisal angle (mesial or distal)	£5.95	(£4.76)
5823	[TS]	incisal edge not involving incisal angle	£1.15	(£0.92)
5824	[TS]	2 incisal angles (mesial and distal)	£9.70	(£7.76)

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

5825	[TS]	per tooth	£13.90	(£11.12)
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- (2) glass ionomer, silicate or silico-phosphate filling:

5826	[TS]	1 filling	£16.60	(£13.28)
5827	[TS]	two or more fillings in the same tooth	£22.70	(£18.16)

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

5831	[TS]	per tooth	£7.60	(£6.08)
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58(e) 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:

5836	[TS]	per filling	£16.60	(£13.28)
5837	[TS]	maximum per tooth	£24.70	(£19.76)

58(f) For teeth anterior to the first molar, root filling of each root canal with a permanent radio-opaque filling material, not more than 2 teeth being treated under this item unless in connection with trauma, including all attention in connection therewith except for treatment appropriate to items 49 [radiographs], 51 [inlays, crowns and bridges], 54 [sedation], 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:

5841	[TS]	incisor or canine tooth	£52.45	(£41.96)
5842	[TS]	upper premolar tooth	£71.45	(£57.16)
5843	[TS]	lower premolar tooth	£61.90	(£49.52)

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60. Treatment Special to Minors: Conservative treatment of not more than two 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 any other preparatory treatment, but excluding associated treatment appropriate to item 60(c) and 60(d):

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
[6001] [TS]	per tooth [£15.85]	(£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 [TS] per tooth £23.45 (£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 [TS] per tooth £9.40 (£0.00)

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60(d) Non-vital pulpotomy, including any necessary dressing:

6004 [TS] per tooth £17.85 (£0.00)

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Proviso to Item 60:

1. Where treatment is required in an emergency or in association with sedation there is no restriction on the number of teeth which can be treated in a course of treatment.
2. no fee shall be payable under item 60(a) to repair or replace a filling where the same dentist provided the original filling to the same tooth within the previous 11 complete calendar months unless the repair is required as a result of trauma.

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61. UNALLOCATED

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