

# Statement of Dental Remuneration

## DETERMINATION I SCALE OF FEES—[ 2020]

### Section I — Interpretation

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

"an emergency" means in relation to item 60 only treatment required in response to trauma and/or urgent removal of a tooth;

"assigned" in relation to a care home has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2010;

"the Board" means the Scottish Dental Practice Board;

"the CSA" means the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service constituted under Section 10 of the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978;

"care home" has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2010;

"contractor" means a person who has undertaken to provide general dental services and whose name is included in sub-part A of the first part of a Health Board's dental list;

"domiciliary care dentist" has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2010;

"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 National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, to the patient within the meaning of those Regulations;

"repairing a fixed appliance" means in respect of item 32(c)(4) only the replacement of two or more brackets, bands, archwires or auxiliaries that have been broken, damaged beyond repair or lost but not including items cut, damaged or removed by the dentist.

"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
- any other dentist employed as a salaried dentist by the same Health Board, or
- where the dentist has any form of financial or legal relationship or arrangement with a body corporate, another dentist with such a relationship or arrangement with that body.

(2) 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 Board may require the dentist to give reasons for the treatments.

(3) 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 he attains the age of 18 provided that he 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.

(4) 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 or where the dentist is prevented from carrying out a radiographic examination by reason of the physical characteristics of the patient.

(5) Where an item [or sub-item] of treatment code is distinguished by [TS], it is a Tooth Specific item of treatment. For claim submission of these items, tooth notation must be provided.

(6) Any reference to radiograph includes a digital equivalent.

(7) The payments which may be made by the Board in accordance with this Statement of Dental Remuneration are without prejudice to—

(a) the power of a Health Board under section 28D (Assistance and support: general dental services) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 to provide assistance and support, including financial support, to providers (or prospective providers) of general dental services,

(b) the ability of a Health Board to offer financial support to providers of general dental services in accordance with the financial support measures set out in NHS: PCA(D)(2020)7 dated 2 April 2020.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> COVID-19 – Revised Financial Support Measures, PCA(D)(2020)(7) published at [https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2020\(D\)7.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2020(D)7.pdf)

## Section II — Diagnosis

### 1. Examination and Advice:

- 1(a) The assessment (including assessment of the oral mucosa) of, and the giving of advice to a patient:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>0101</b>	<b>per course of treatment</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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### 2 Procedures to Assist Diagnosis and Treatment Planning:

- 2(a) Radiographic examination and radiological report. Per course of treatment:

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

<b>0201</b>	<b>per film</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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- (2) medium films (16 to 50 square centimetres):

<b>0202</b>	<b>per film</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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- (3) large films (over 50 square centimetres, other than panoramic or lateral skull films):

<b>0203</b>	<b>per film</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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- (4) panoramic film normally not more than one film to be taken every 3 years. Where the patient is under 18 years of age no more than 2 radiographs shall be taken:

<b>0204</b>	<b>per film</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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### 3. Colour Photographs: Clinical colour photographs and report:

<b>0301</b>	<b>per image</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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## Section III — Preventive Care – Unallocated

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## Section IV — Periodontal Treatment - Unallocated

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## Section V— Conservative Treatment

### 14. Fillings:

14(c)(2) glass ionomer, silicate or silico-phosphate filling:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>1426</b> [TS]	per tooth	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

14(g) Stabilisation restoration using glass ionomer cement or other suitable material where the tooth would otherwise be extracted but this is contra-indicated by exceptional medical or dental conditions, or because provision of a permanent restoration would require an aerosol generating procedure.

<b>1461</b> [TS]	per tooth	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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15. Unallocated.

16. Unallocated.

### 17. Inlays and Crowns:

17(g) Temporary crown provided as an immediately necessary palliative:

<b>1742</b> [TS]	other than post retained	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>1743</b> [TS]	post retained	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

17(k) Refixing or recementing an inlay or crown:

<b>1781</b> [TS]	per inlay	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>1782</b> [TS]	per crown	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

### 18. Bridges:

18(g) Recementing or refixing:

(1) an acid etch retained bridge:

<b>1861</b>	per bridge	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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(2) any other bridge:

<b>1862</b>	per bridge	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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20. Unallocated.

## Section VI—Surgical Treatment

21(1) **Extractions of Permanent or Retained Deciduous Teeth:** Per course of treatment:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>2101</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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21(2). **Extractions of Deciduous Teeth for Minors:** Per course of treatment:

<b>2102</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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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):

<b>2301</b>	<b>per visit</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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(2) the removal of plugs and/or sutures:

<b>2302</b>	<b>per visit</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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23(b) Treatment of infected sockets and/or other sequelae:

<b>2311</b>	<b>per visit</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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## Section VII—Prostheses, Obturators and Other (Non-Orthodontic) Appliances

27. Unallocated.

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### 28. Repairs and Alterations to Dentures:

28(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
<b>2801</b>	<b>upper</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>2802</b>	<b>lower</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
		<b>per repair</b>	

- (4) where impression technique is necessary in connection with one or more repairs under item 28(a) [repairs to dentures]:

<b>2821</b>	<b>upper</b>	<b>per denture</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>2822</b>	<b>lower</b>			

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28(b) Adjustments to dentures:

- (1) adjusting a denture (including any easing and/or polishing):

<b>2831</b>	<b>upper</b>	<b>per denture</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>2832</b>	<b>lower</b>			

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28(c)(3) 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:

<b>2855</b>	<b>upper</b>	<b>per denture</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>2856</b>	<b>lower</b>			

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### 29. Splints

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:

<b>2921</b>		<b>per splint</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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30. Unallocated.

31. Unallocated.

## Section VIII—Orthodontic Treatment

32(c) Repairs to orthodontic appliances:

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

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>3241</b>	<b>upper</b>		
<b>3247</b>	<b>lower</b>		
<b>per appliance</b>		<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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

<b>3242</b>	<b>upper</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>3248</b>	<b>lower</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>per repair</b>		<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

(3) repairing a removable functional appliance:

<b>3230</b>		<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>per appliance</b>		<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

(4) repairing a fixed appliance involving the replacing of two or more brackets, bands, archwires or auxiliaries or any combination thereof in one arch:

<b>3239</b>	<b>upper</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>3240</b>	<b>lower</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>per appliance</b>		<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

Where an impression technique is necessary in connection with repairs under item 32(c)(1), 32(c)(2), or 32(c)(3) above.

<b>3245</b>	<b>upper</b>		
<b>3246</b>	<b>lower</b>		
<b>per impression</b>		<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

33. Unallocated.

34. Unallocated.

## Section IX—Other Forms of Treatment

35. Unallocated.

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### 36. Miscellaneous Treatments:

36(b) Stoning and smoothing the surface of a tooth including any necessary finishing and polishing (except in the case of treatment in respect of teeth filled or restored under items 14 [fillings], 17 [inlays and crowns] and/or 18 [bridges]):

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>3611</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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36(d) Treatment of sensitive cementum or dentine:

<b>3631</b>	<b>per course of treatment</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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36(e) Issue of a prescription only:

<b>3641</b>	<b>per prescription</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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36(f) Re-implantation of a luxated permanent tooth following trauma:

<b>3651</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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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:

<b>3661</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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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:—

<b>3701</b>	<b>per course of treatment</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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38. Unallocated.

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40. Unallocated.

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## Section X—Treatment under Capitation

41. **Capitation Payments:** Fees for patients aged under 18 years and accepted into capitation:—

41(a)(i) Aged 0-2 years (inclusive) - basic fee for the care and treatment to include examinations, radiographs where required and preventive care as detailed under item 41(a)(ii), 41(a)(ii)(1) and 41(a)(ii)(2):

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>per month</b>	<b>£1.92</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

41(a)(ii) Aged 0-2 years (inclusive) - annual fee according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) of the patient's postcode of residence for recording preventive care as required under item 41(a)(i) to Childsmile Practice standards as described in the Memorandum to NHS: PCA(D)(2011)5. This preventive care to include as follows:

- (1) Toothbrushing instruction: the demonstration of appropriate toothbrushing technique to the patient, or the patient's parent or carer, then supervising the parent or carer whilst they brush the patient's teeth with a toothbrush and at least 1000ppm fluoride toothpaste. This activity must be undertaken at least annually and recorded, using the codes below:

<b>4103</b>
<b>4104</b>

**by dentist**  
**by dental care professional**

- (2) Dietary advice: relevant dietary advice targeted to the patient's specific requirements as directed by the caries risk assessment including when appropriate diet diaries. This activity must be undertaken at least annually and recorded, using the codes below:

<b>4105</b>
<b>4106</b>

**by dentist**  
**by dental care professional**

<b>4101</b>
<b>4102</b>

<b>SIMD 1 – 3</b>	<b>per child</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>SIMD 4 + 5</b>	<b>per child</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

41(a)(iii) Aged 3-5 years (inclusive) - basic fee for the care and treatment to include examinations, radiographs where required and preventive care as detailed under item 41(a)(iv), 41(a)(iv)(1) and 41(a)(iv)(2):

<b>per month</b>	<b>£2.54</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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**Provisos to Item 41:**

1. no fee shall be payable to the same dentist under items 41(a)(i), 41(a)(iii), 41(a)(vi) and 41(b) for the same patient;
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3. unallocated;
4. no fee shall be payable under item 41 for a patient in respect of whom the same dentist is providing occasional treatment;
5. a fee under item 41(a)(ii) shall only be paid on receipt of a payment claim form recording the delivery of the activity at items 41(a)(ii)(1) and 41(a)(ii)(2), which must be delivered and recorded within 12 months of 1 October 2011 and in each 12 month period thereafter or in the case of a new patient within 12 months of first registration with the contractor and in each 12 month period thereafter. Only one fee under item 41(a)(ii) shall be payable to the same dentist in the 12 month period from the recording on the payment claim form of the activities at items 41(a)(ii)(1) and 41(a)(ii)(2);
6. a fee under item 41(a)(ii) shall only be paid in respect of an eligible patient for whom a full and valid postcode has been provided. If a full and valid postcode has not been provided then the fee payable under item 41(a)(ii) will default to that for SIMD 4 + 5;
7. a fee under item 41(a)(v) shall only be paid on receipt of a payment claim form recording the delivery of the activity at items 41(a)(iv)(1) and 41(a)(iv)(2), which must be delivered and recorded within 12 months of 1 October 2011 and in each 12 month period thereafter or in the case of a new patient within 12 months of first registration with the contractor and in each 12 month period thereafter. Only one fee under item 41(a)(v) shall be payable to the same dentist in the 12 month period from the recording on the payment claim form of the activities at items 41(a)(iv)(1) and 41(a)(iv)(2);
8. a fee under item 41(a)(v) shall only be paid in respect of an eligible patient for whom a full and valid postcode has been provided. If a full and valid postcode has not been provided then no fee under item 41(a)(v) shall be payable;
9. a fee under item 41(e) shall only be paid in respect of an eligible patient for whom a full and valid postcode has been provided;
10. where the dentist has not submitted a payment claim form in respect of a patient for 3 years or more any of the fees payable under item 41(a)(i), 41(a)(iii), 41(a)(vi), 41(b) or 41(e) shall be reduced to 20% of the relevant fee.

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42. Unallocated.

43. Unallocated.

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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 and other preparatory treatment:

		Dentist's	Patient's
		Fee	Charge
4401	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b> £0.00	(£0.00)

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## 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	<b>per month</b> £1.11	<b>(£0.00)</b>
45(b)	65 or over	<b>per month</b> £1.40	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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45(c) 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 45(a) or (b)] (no patient charge)**

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45(d) Where the patient's postcode of residence is in a Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) area 1 the dentist or contractor shall receive an addition to the continuing care fee paid monthly in arrears:

**per month [£0.21] (no patient charge)**

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### Provisos to Item 45:

- no fee shall be payable under item 45 for a patient in respect of whom the same dentist is providing occasional treatment;
- where the Board authorises a payment under item 45 in respect of a patient aged 18 years or over and in continuing care on or after April 2007, the CSA shall pay to, or in respect of, the dentist an additional sum equal to 0.3% 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 CSA shall round the payment to the nearest whole penny;
- no fee shall be payable to, or in respect of, the same dentist under items 41(a) or (b) for the same patient;
- a fee under item 45(d) shall only be paid in respect of an eligible patient for whom a full and valid postcode has been provided;
- the fees payable under item 45(a), 45(b), 45(c) or 45(d) shall be reduced to 20% of the relevant fee in respect of any patient where the same dentist has not submitted a claim for treatment provided to that patient in the previous 3 years or more
- no fee shall be payable under item 45(c) to a domiciliary care dentist in respect of a patient in an assigned care home.

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46. Unallocated.

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## Section XII(a)—Occasional Treatment

### 47. Assessment and Advice:

47(a) The assessment (including assessment of oral mucosa) of, and the giving of advice to a patient:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>4701</b>	<b>per course of treatment</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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### 48. Issue of a Prescription Only:

<b>4801</b>	<b>per prescription</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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### 49. Radiographic Examination and Radiological Report: Per course of occasional treatment:

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

<b>4901</b>	<b>per film</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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49(b) Medium films (16 to 50 square centimetres):

<b>4911</b>	<b>per film</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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49(c) Large films (over 50 square centimetres, other than panoral or lateral skull films):

<b>4921</b>	<b>per film</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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49(d) Panoral film, normally not more than one film to be taken every 3 years. Where the patient is under 18 years of age no more than 2 radiographs shall be taken:

<b>4931</b>	<b>per film</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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### 49(e). Colour Photographs: Clinical colour photographs and report:

<b>4941</b>	<b>per image</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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### 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:

<b>5001</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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(2) deciduous teeth:

<b>5002</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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50(b) Incising an abscess:

<b>5011</b>	<b>per abscess</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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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(b), 58(c) and 58(e) [fillings]) for:

(1) permanent or retained deciduous teeth:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>5041</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )

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:

<b>5061</b>		<b>per splint</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
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50(h) Re-implantation of a luxated permanent tooth following trauma:

<b>5071</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
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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

<b>5075</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
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(2) deciduous teeth

<b>5076</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
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## 51. Inlays, Crowns and Bridges:

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

<b>5102</b>	[TS]	<b>other than post retained</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
<b>5103</b>	[TS]	<b>post retained</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )

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

<b>5111</b>	[TS]	<b>per inlay</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
<b>5112</b>	[TS]	<b>per crown</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )

51(d) Refixing or recementing:

(1) an acid etch retained bridge:

<b>5121</b>		<b>per bridge</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
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(2) any other bridge:

<b>5122</b>		<b>per bridge</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
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52. **Extractions of Teeth:**

52(1) **Extraction of Permanent or Retained Deciduous Teeth:** Per course of treatment:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>5201</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )

52(2) **Extractions of Deciduous Teeth for Minors:** Per course of treatment:

<b>5202</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
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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):

<b>5301</b>		<b>per visit</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
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(2) removal of plugs and/or sutures:

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

<b>5311</b>		<b>per visit</b>	<b>£0.00</b> ( <b>£0.00</b> )
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54. Unallocated.

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):

<b>5501</b>	<b>upper</b>	<b>per repair</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>5502</b>	<b>lower</b>		<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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

<b>5521</b>	<b>upper</b>	<b>per denture</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>5522</b>	<b>lower</b>			

55(b) Adjustments to dentures:

(1) adjusting a denture (including any easing and/or polishing):

<b>5531</b>	<b>upper</b>	<b>per denture</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>5532</b>	<b>lower</b>			

55(c)(3) 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:

			Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
5555	upper	<b>per denture</b>	£0.00	(£0.00)
5556	lower			

55(e) Repairs to orthodontic appliances:

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

5581	upper	<b>per appliance</b>	£0.00	(£0.00)
5587	lower			

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

5582	upper	<b>per repair</b>	£0.00	(£0.00)
5588	lower		£0.00	(£0.00)

(3) repairing a functional appliance:

5583		<b>per appliance</b>	£0.00	(£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	<b>per appliance</b>	£0.00	(£0.00)
5589	lower			

Where an impression technique is necessary in connection with repairs under items 55(e)(1), 55(e)(2) or 55(e)(3) above:

5585	upper	<b>per impression</b>	£0.00	(£0.00)
5586	lower			

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:

5601		<b>per course of treatment</b>	£0.00	(£0.00)
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58. **Conservative Treatment:**

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

(2) glass ionomer, silicate or silico-phosphate filling:

5826	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	£0.00	(£0.00)
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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:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>5836</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

59. Unallocated.

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. Where treatment is required in an emergency there is no restriction on the number of teeth which can be treated in a course of treatment.

- 60(a) Filling including any dressing and any other preparatory treatment, but excluding associated treatment appropriate to item 60(c) and 60(d):

<b>6001</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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## Section XII(b)—Occasional Treatment - Urgent Dental Care Centre Only

Treatments under the following items are only to be carried out by dentists providing care and treatment in an urgent dental care centre

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

- 50(c) Opening root canal(s) for drainage of:

- (1) permanent or retained deciduous teeth:

<b>5021</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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- (2) deciduous teeth:

<b>5022</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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- 50(d) Pulp extirpation and dressing to seal cavities in permanent teeth:

<b>5031</b> per canal [TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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- 50(g) Splinting in connection with external trauma:

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

<b>5062</b>	<b>per splint</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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- (3) metal bar or wire insert in connection with treatment under item 50(g)(2):

<b>5063</b>	<b>per splint</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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52. **Extractions of Teeth**

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). Appropriate radiographs should be available:

(1) involving soft tissue only:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>5211</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b> £0.00	(£0.00)

(2) involving bone removal for:

(i) incisor and canines:

<b>5212</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b> £0.00	(£0.00)
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(ii) premolars, molars other than impacted third molars:

<b>5213</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b> £0.00	(£0.00)
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(iii) impacted third molars not requiring division of roots or crown:

<b>5214</b>	upper jaw [TS]	<b>per tooth</b> £0.00	(£0.00)
<b>5216</b>	lower jaw [TS]	<b>per tooth</b> £0.00	(£0.00)

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

<b>5215</b>	upper jaw [TS]	<b>per tooth</b> £0.00	(£0.00)
<b>5217</b>	lower jaw [TS]	<b>per tooth</b> £0.00	(£0.00)

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. Per circuit where the total distance travelled is:

<b>5701</b>	less than 16.1 kilometres (10 miles)	£0.00	(£0.00)
<b>5702</b>	16.1 kilometres (10 miles) to 64.4 kilometres (40 miles)	£0.00	(£0.00)
<b>5703</b>	over 64.4 kilometres (40 miles)	£0.00	(£0.00)

58. **Conservative Treatment:**

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

(1) 1 surface:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>5811</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
			<b>(£0.00)</b>

(2) 2 or more surfaces:

<b>5812</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
			<b>(£0.00)</b>

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

<b>5813</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
			<b>(£0.00)</b>

(4) 3 or more surfaces where the mesio-occlusal and disto-occlusal surfaces are involved:

<b>5814</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
			<b>(£0.00)</b>

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:

<b>5821</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
			<b>(£0.00)</b>

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

<b>5831</b>	[TS]	<b>per tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
			<b>(£0.00)</b>

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], 58(b), 58(c) and 58(e) [fillings], and except for the dressing or temporary protection of a tooth where a permanent restoration is not provided. Appropriate radiographs should be available:

<b>5841</b>	[TS]	<b>incisor or canine tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>5842</b>	[TS]	<b>upper premolar tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
<b>5843</b>	[TS]	<b>lower premolar tooth</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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. Where treatment is required in an emergency there is no restriction on the number of teeth which can be treated in a course of treatment.

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):

	Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>6002</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b> <b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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60(c) Vital pulpotomy consisting of removal of the coronal portion of the pulp, including any necessary dressing:

<b>6003</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b> <b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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60(d) Non-vital pulpotomy, including any necessary dressing:

<b>6004</b> [TS]	<b>per tooth</b> <b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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61. Unallocated.

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## Section XIII – Unallocated

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### Section XIV—Additional Payments

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74. Unallocated.

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75. Unallocated.

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#### 76. Point of Treatment Checks

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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)

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#### Provisos to Item 76:

1. fees shall only be payable under item 76(a) where the patient is aged 18 or over;
  2. only one claim under item 76(a) is allowed per course of treatment;
  3. fees shall only be payable under item 76(a) where the contractor has met the obligations under paragraph 30 of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulation 2010 with regard to the checking of a patient's entitlement to exemption from, or remission of, the Patient's Charge.
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77. Unallocated.

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## Section XV–Triage Activity

### 80. Recording of triaging activity:

80(a) Initial telephone call triaging:

		Dentist's Fee	Patient's Charge
<b>8001</b>	<b>per call</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>

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80(b) Advice and closing the case:

<b>8011</b>	<b>per case</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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80(c) Advice and a prescription - antibiotics and or analgesics  
Closing the Case:

<b>8021</b>	<b>per case</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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80(d) Appointment for treatment arranged (further Covid triaging to determine status)  
Red Covid Positive:

<b>8031</b>	<b>per appointment</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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80(e) Appointment for treatment arranged (further Covid triaging to determine status)  
Green Covid Positive:

<b>8041</b>	<b>per appointment</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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80(f) Appointment visit (treatment) aerosol generating procedure:

<b>8051</b>	<b>per visit</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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80(g) Non aerosol procedure:

<b>8061</b>	<b>per procedure</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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80(h) Unable to deliver case - Phobia/Co-operation/Consent issue:

<b>8071</b>	<b>per case</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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80(i) Aerosol generated procedure:

<b>8081</b>	<b>per procedure</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>(£0.00)</b>
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## **Section XVI— Submission of Dental Activity**

### **Interpretation**

1.—(1) In this Section, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"the Board" means the Scottish Dental Practice Board;

"the CSA" means the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service constituted under Section 10 of the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978;

"dental list" means a dental list prepared by a Health Board in accordance with Regulation 4(1) of the Regulations;

"dentist" means a registered dental practitioner whose name is included on either the first or second part of the dental list of a Health Board otherwise than as a salaried dentist;

"electronic communication" has the meaning given by section 15(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000;

"emergency dental services" shall have the same meaning as in the Regulations;

"practice record form" means a form supplied by the Health Board or in electronic form and completed for the purpose of obtaining general dental services in circumstances where the dentist intends to submit a claim for remuneration by electronic communication;

"Regulations" means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2010;

"salaried dentist" means a dentist, employed by a Health Board to provide general dental services;

(2) In this Section, a reference to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph bearing that number and a reference in a paragraph to a numbered sub-paragraph is to the sub-paragraph bearing that number in that paragraph.

### **Submission of Dental Activity**

2.—(1) A dentist, including a salaried dentist, who submits activity by an electronic communication shall—

- (a) at the appropriate time complete the practice record form on behalf of the patient either on a form supplied by the Health Board or in electronic form;
- (b) use only such computer program as the Board has approved as suitable for the purpose;
- (c) include with the submission—
  - (i) the number by which his arrangement with the Health Board is identified, the patient's name and address, sex and date of birth and details of the care and treatment provided; and
  - (ii) the personal identification number allocated to him by the Board for the purpose; and

- (d) shall ensure so far as is reasonably possible, that the data is transmitted to the Board in the format required by the Board.

(2) A dentist, including a salaried dentist, who submits activity by electronic communication, is deemed to have accepted responsibility for any submission which is made using the personal identification number allocated to him by the Board for that purpose.

(3) Any submission to the Board under sub-paragraph (1) shall be completed in accordance with instructions given by the Scottish Government, or the CSA on behalf of the Scottish Government.

### **Time Limits**

3.— A dentist, including a salaried dentist, shall:—

- (a) where care and treatment for a patient is provided under a continuing care or a capitation arrangement, submit the appropriate activity to the Board within three months of the completion of such care and treatment;
- (b) in the case of treatment on referral, submit the appropriate activity to the Board within three months of the completion of such treatment on referral; or
- (c) in the case of occasional treatment, submit the appropriate activity to the Board within three months of the completion of such occasional treatment.

### **Conditions as to Materials**

4.—(1) A dentist, including a salaried dentist, shall not 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.

### **Emergency Dental Services**

5. Where a dentist provides, pursuant to arrangements made under regulation 19 of the Regulations, emergency dental services to a patient who has a continuing care or capitation arrangement with him, he shall not be entitled to claim item of service fees in respect of any treatment provided to that patient as part of emergency dental services.