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| APRIL 2008 CODE/ITEM GUIDE                                    |                              |                |                |  |                                       |                     |                |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| MAXIMUM PATIENT CHARGE - £384                                 |                              |                |                |  |                                       |                     |                |
|   | CODE                         | FEE            | PATIENT CHARGE |  | CODE                                  | FEE                 | PATIENT CHARGE |
| EXAMINATION   |                              |                |                | APICECTOMY X-rays to be available                  |                                       |                     |                |
| 1A  | 0101                         | £8.00          | £0.00          | 15C  | Incisor                               | 1521                | £40.80         |
| 1B  | 0111                         | £12.00         | £0.00          |  | Premolar                              | 1522                | £56.10         |
| 1C  | 0121                         | £25.00         | £0.00          |  | Upper molar                           | 1523                | £66.10         |
| 1D  | 0131                         | £3.95          | £3.16          |  | Additional fee for retrograde         | 1541                | £8.75          |
| X-RAYS - Registered/Occasional                                |                              |                |                | VENEERS  |                                       |                     |                |
| 2A[1] / 49 Small  | 0201 / 4901                  | £3.95          | £3.16          | 16   | 321/123                               | 1601                | £101.85        |
| 2A[2] / 49 Medium   | 0202 / 4911                  | £5.20          | £4.16          |  | Additional fee for 1st veneer         | 1600                | £7.85          |
| 2A[3] / 49 Large  | 0203 / 4921                  | £8.25          | £6.60          | INLAYS   |                                       |                     |                |
| Panoral   | 0204 / 4931                  | £12.25         | £9.80          | 17A[1]   | Single surface                        | 1701                | £66.10         |
| Ceph [ORTHO]  | 0205                         | £18.10         | £14.48         |  | 2 surfaces                            | 1702                | £93.35         |
| STUDY MODELS  |                              |                |                |  | 2 surfaces involving the incisal      | 1703                | £84.85         |
| 2B  | Upper + Lower                | 0211           | £17.70         |  | 3 surfaces                            | 1704                | £123.90        |
|   | Duplicate set                | 0212           | £11.10         | CROWNS   |                                       |                     |                |
|   | Single                       | 0213           | £8.75          | 17A[2]   |                                       | 1705                | N/A            |
| PHOTOGRAPHS   |                              |                |                | 17A[3]   | Molar                                 | 1706                | N/A            |
| 3   |                              | 0301           | £3.95          |  | Premolar                              | 1707                | N/A            |
| SCALING X-rays to be available for 10C                        |                              |                |                | 17B[1]   | Precious metal                        | 1711                | £110.35        |
| 10A   |                              | 1001           | £12.60         | 17B[2]   | NON precious metal                    | 1712                | £84.85         |
| 10B   |                              | 1011           | £30.50         | 17C  | Porcelain jacket crown                | 1716                | £83.15         |
| 10B   | Incomplete [1st Visit]       | 1000 01        | £15.25         | 17D[1]   | Bonded precious                       | 1721                | £126.50        |
| 10C   | 1 - 4 teeth                  | 1021           | £38.85         | 17D[2]   | Bonded non-precious                   | 1722                | £113.60        |
|   | 5 - 9 teeth                  | "              | £47.45         | 17E  | Acrylic                               | 1726                | £67.85         |
|   | 10 - 16 teeth                | "              | £56.10         |  | Additional fee for 1st crown or inlay | 1700                | £7.85          |
|   | 17 or more teeth             | "              | £62.85         | POSTS  |                                       |                     |                |
| Additional fee for sextants                                   | 1022                         | £7.85          | £6.28          | 17F[2]   | Metal alloy post                      | 1732                | £35.15         |
| FILLINGS  |                              |                |                | 17F[3]   | Prefabricated post                    | 1733                | £18.35         |
| 14A[1]  | Single surface               | 1401           | £8.55          | 17F[4]   | Pin / screw                           | 1734                | £8.75          |
| 14A[2]  | Two surfaces                 | 1402           | £12.60         | TEMPORARY CROWN                                    |                                       |                     |                |
| 14A[3]  | MO or DO                     | 1403           | £16.60         | 17G  | WITHOUT post                          | 1742                | £14.65         |
| 14A[4]  | MOD                          | 1404           | £21.95         |  | WITH post                             | 1743                | £20.65         |
| 14B   | Tunnel                       | 1411           | £16.60         | RE-CEMENT - Registered / Occasional                |                                       |                     |                |
|   | Double filling               | 1412           | £21.95         | 17K / 51C  | Inlay                                 | 1781 / 5111         | £10.55         |
| 14C[1]  | Resin                        | 1421           | £16.10         |  | Crown                                 | 1782 / 5112         | £10.55         |
|   | Double filling               | 1420           | £25.00         | BRIDGES X-rays and/or study models to be available |                                       |                     |                |
| Acid etch   | One angle                    | 1422           | £5.20          | 18A[4]   |                                       |                     |                |
|   | Incisal edge                 | 1423           | £1.05          |  | Retainer                              | Bonded precious     | 1807           |
|   | Two angles                   | 1424           | £8.55          |  |                                       | Bonded non-precious | 1808           |
| Cusp tip  |                              | 1425           | £12.25         |  | 18C[4]                                | Bonded precious     | 1825           |
| 14C[2]  | Glass ionomer Single filling | 1426           | £14.65         |  |                                       | Bonded non-precious | 1826           |
|   | Double filling               | 1427           | £20.00         |  | 18D                                   | Maryland retainer   | 1831           |
| Pin 14D   |                              | 1431           | £6.75          |  |                                       | Pontic              | 1832           |
| SEALANT RESTORATIONS  |                              |                |                |  |                                       |                     |                |
| 14H   | Sealant only                 | 1481           | £7.85          | TEMPORARY BRIDGE                                   |                                       |                     |                |
| 14I   | Resin                        | 1482           | £11.10         | 18F[1]   | Lab produced                          | 1851                | £17.30         |
| 14J   | Resin + ionomer              | 1483           | £16.60         | 18F[2]   | Other                                 | 1852                | £6.45          |
|   | 14G                          | Single filling | 1461           | RE-CEMENT BRIDGE                                   |                                       |                     |                |
|   |                              | Double filling | 1462           | 18G[1]   | Maryland                              | 1861                | £28.85         |
| MAXIMUM FILLING FEES  |                              |                |                | 18G[2]   | Any other bridge                      | 1862                | £15.30         |
| Combinations of materials WITHOUT pins / acid etch / cusp tip | 1470                         | £30.50         | £24.40         | EXTRACTIONS - Registered / Occasional              |                                       |                     |                |
| Combinations of materials WITH pins / acid etch or cusp tip   | 1471                         | £33.95         | £27.16         | 21 / 52  | 1 tooth                               | 2101 / 5201         | £7.85          |
| ROOT TREATMENTS X-rays to be available                        |                              |                |                |  | 2 teeth                               | "                   | £14.25         |
| 15A   | Incisor                      | 1501           | £46.20         |  | 3 or 4 teeth                          | "                   | £21.95         |
|   | Upper premolar               | 1502           | £62.90         |  | 5 - 9 teeth                           | "                   | £28.85         |
|   | Lower premolar               | 1503           | £54.50         |  | 10 - 16 teeth                         | "                   | £38.85         |
|   | Molar                        | 1504           | £96.65         |  | 17 or more teeth                      | "                   | £47.45         |
| 15B   | Vital pulpotomy              | 1511           | £18.35         |  | Additional fee for visits             | 2121 / 5206         | £6.45          |

| APRIL 2008 CODE/ITEM GUIDE  |   |            |                |   |                   |             |         |
|---|---|------------|----------------|---|-------------------|-------------|---------|
|   | CODE  | FEE        | PATIENT CHARGE |   | CODE              | CODE        | FEE     |
| SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS - VISIT fee not applicable / X-rays to be available  |   |            |                | EASING  |                   |             |         |
| 22A   | Soft tissue only                              | 2201       | £21.95         |   | Upper             | Lower       |         |
|   | Bone removal on 1, 2 or 3s                    | 2202       | £30.50         | 28B   | 2831              | 2832        | £11.50  |
|   | 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8s                              | 2203       | £37.45         | RELINES   |                   |             |         |
| Impacted wisdom teeth   |   |            | £29.96         | 28C[1]  | 2851              | 2852        | £38.85  |
| Upper   | NO DIVISION                                   | 2204       | £38.85         | 28C[2]  | 2853              | 2854        | £44.15  |
| Lower   | " "   | 2206       | £45.90         | 28C[3]  | 2855              | 2856        | £59.55  |
| Upper   | WITH DIVISION                                 | 2205       | £49.15         | ADDITIONS   |                   |             |         |
| Lower   | " "   | 2207       | £54.40         | 28D[1]  | Clasp             | 2861        | 2862    |
| POST OPERATIVE TREATMENT  |   |            |                |   | 2863              | 2864        | £32.20  |
| 23A[1]  | Arrest of haemorrhage                         | 2301       | £25.00         | 28D[2]  | Tooth             |             | £27.10  |
| 23A[2]  | Remove sutures                                | 2302       | £7.85          | 28D[3]  | Gum               | 2865        | 2866    |
| 23B   | Septic socket                                 | 2311       | £7.85          |   |                   |             | £27.10  |
| GENERAL ANAESTHETIC - Deleted 01/04/2001  |   |            |                | Maximum addition fee - per denture  |                   |             |         |
| SEDATION  |   |            |                | Combinations of 2 or more additions with or without repairs                           |                   |             |         |
| 25A[1]  | WITH ITEM 21                                  |            |                | Maximum fee applies per denture   |                   |             |         |
|   | 1 - 4 teeth                                   | 2551       | £25.00         | ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE   |                   |             |         |
|   | 5 - 9 teeth                                   | 2552       | £28.85         | 32A[1]  | 3201              | 3202        | £120.40 |
|   | 10 - 16 teeth                                 | 2553       | £33.95         | 32A[2]  | 3203              | 3204        | £115.45 |
|   | 17 or more teeth                              | 2554       | £42.30         | 32A[3]  | 3205              | 3206        | £337.65 |
|   | Maximum                                       | 2560       | £84.60         | 32A[4]  | 3207              | -           | £207.05 |
| 25A[2]  | WITH OTHER ITEMS [adults only]                |            |                | 32A[5]  | 3211              | 3212        | £88.35  |
|   | < £10   | 2555       | £25.00         | Extra-oral traction   | 3221              | 3223        | £49.15  |
|   | £10.01 - £25                                  | 2556       | £45.90         | Anchorage   | 3222              | 3224        | £49.15  |
|   | £25.01 - £50                                  | 2557       | £66.10         | RETENTION   |                   |             |         |
|   | >£50  | 2558       | £84.60         | 32B[1]  | First period      | 3231        | £30.50  |
| 25C[1]  | Deleted from statement of dental remuneration | 13/08/01   |                |   | Additional period | 3232        | £15.30  |
| 25C[2]  | Inhalation                                    | 2573       | £17.70         | RETENTION APPLIANCES  |                   |             |         |
| Fee paid for 2573 is calculated as Inhalation @ £12.00 plus Supplement @ £5.70. The patient will only pay 80% of Inhalation |   |            |                | 32B[2]  | Removable         | 3233        | 3234    |
|   |   |            |                |   | Fixed             | 3235        | 3236    |
|   |   |            |                |   | Pressure          | 3237        | 3238    |
| 25C[2]  | Injection                                     | 2574       | £28.85         |   |                   |             | £59.55  |
| Fee paid for 2574 is calculated as Injection @ £21.45 plus Supplement @ £7.40. The patient will only pay 80% of Injection   |   |            |                |   |                   |             | £67.85  |
| ACRYLIC DENTURES  |   |            |                |   |                   |             | £48.25  |
| 27B[1]  | Full Upper + Lower                            | 2730       | £173.45        | REPAIRS   |                   |             |         |
| 27B[2]  | Full  | Upper 2731 | Lower 2732     | 32C[1]  | 3241              | 3247        | £25.00  |
|   |   |            |                | 32C[2]  | 3242              | 3248        | £30.50  |
| 27B[3]  | Partial                                       |            |                | 32C[3]  | 3243              | -           | £38.85  |
|   | 1 - 3 teeth                                   | 2733       | 2735           | 32C[4]  | 3244              | 3249        | £52.65  |
|   | 4 - 8 teeth                                   | "          | "              | IMPRESSION  |                   |             |         |
|   | 9 or more teeth                               | "          | "              |   | 3245              | 3246        | £7.55   |
| Note 2738 maximum denture code no longer applies - Use Upper/Lower codes.   |   |            |                | REPLACEMENT APPLIANCES - REG 9 charge is decided by the Health Board                  |                   |             |         |
| 27C[1]  | Full  | 2741       | 2742           | 32E[1]  | Space maintainer  | 3281        | £47.45  |
|   |   |            |                | 32E[2]  | Removable         | 3282        | £64.50  |
| 27C[2]  | Part plate design                             |            |                | 32E[3]  | Simple fixed      | 3283        | £66.10  |
|   | 1 - 3 teeth                                   | 2743       | 2747           | 32E[4]  | Multiband         | 3284        | £123.90 |
|   | 4 - 8 teeth                                   | "          | "              | 32E[5]  | Functional        | 3285        | £76.40  |
|   | 9 or more teeth                               | "          | "              | DOMICILIARY VISITS - Registered/Occasional  |                   |             |         |
|   |   |            |                | - supporting observations should be given   |                   |             |         |
| 27C[3]  | Single bar                                    |            |                | 35 / 57A  | < 10 miles        | 3501 / 5701 | £35.70  |
|   | 1 - 3 teeth                                   | 2744       | 2748           |   | 10 - 40 miles     | 3502 / 5702 | £49.15  |
|   | 4 or more teeth                               | "          | "              |   | over 40 miles     | 3503 / 5703 | £64.50  |
|   |   |            |                | RE-OPEN SURGERY - Registered/Occasional   |                   |             |         |
| 27C[4]  | Multi bar                                     |            |                | 35 / 57B  | < 1 mile          | 3511 / 5711 | £42.30  |
|   | 1 - 3 teeth                                   | 2745       | 2749           |   | over 1 mile       | 3512 / 5712 | £69.60  |
|   | 4 or more teeth                               | "          | "              | ITEM 36 - MISCELLANEOUS TREATMENTS  |                   |             |         |
|   |   |            |                | 36A   | Pathological exam | 3601        | £12.00  |
| REPAIRS   |   |            |                | 36B   | Grinding          | 3611        | £2.80   |
| 28A[1]  |   | 2801       | 2802           | 36D   | Sensitive cement  | 3631        | £5.20   |
| 28A[2]  |   | 2803       | 2804           | PRESCRIPTION - Registered/Occasional - cannot claim with treatment items              |                   |             |         |
| 28A[4]  | Impression                                    | 2821       | 2822           | 36E / 48  |                   | 3641 / 4801 | £4.35   |
| MAXIMUM REPAIR  |   |            |                | ACUTE INFECTION - Registered/Occasional   |                   |             |         |
| Upper   | 2810 01                                       | 2810 01    | £37.45         | 37 / 56   |                   | 3701 / 5601 | £7.55   |
| Lower   | 2820 01                                       | 2820 01    | £37.45         |   |                   |             | £6.04   |
|   |   |            |                | Do not use occasional codes [items 47-60] for referral or partner/associates patients |                   |             |         |



| DESCRIPTION  | CODE NO | FEE     | PATIENT CHARGE |
|--|---------|---------|----------------|
| RE-CEMENT VENEER   | 4003 03 | £14.50  | £11.60         |
| SCALING - Incomplete 10B [1st Visit only]                  | 1000 01 | £15.25  | £12.20         |
| OPERCULECTOMY  | 2221 39 | £21.45  | £17.16         |
| RE-CEMENTING A CROWN + PROVIDING A NEW POST                |         |         |                |
| 1. Cast precious metal core + post [F1]                    | -       | Deleted | -              |
| 2. Cast metal alloy core + post [F2]                       | 1771 24 | £62.40  | £49.92         |
| 3. Radix Anchor or Kurer Crown Saver                       | "       | £62.40  | £49.92         |
| 4. Prefabricated post [F3]                                 | 1771 23 | £45.55  | £36.44         |
| 5. Pinned core [F4]  | 1771 21 | £30.70  | £24.56         |
| Removal of Crown prior to repair                           | 1771 11 | £15.80  | £12.64         |
| Removal of Post prior to repair                            | 1744 01 | £16.05  | £12.84         |
| REPAIR OF A PORCELAIN USING A SPECIAL PORCELAIN REPAIR KIT |         |         |                |
| 1 unit   | 1771 14 | £25.00  | £20.00         |
| 2 units  | 1771 15 | £37.70  | £30.16         |
| 3 units Maximum  | 1771 16 | £50.20  | £40.16         |
| Incomplete Cast precious metal core + post [F1]            | -       | Deleted | -              |
| Incomplete Cast metal alloy core + post [F2]               | 6599 02 | £26.70  | £21.36         |
| RE-CEMENTING A BRIDGE + PROVIDING A NEW POST               |         |         |                |
| 1. Cast precious metal core + post [B1]                    | 1871 11 | £60.55  | £0.00          |
| 2. Cast non-precious metal alloy core + post [B2]          | 1871 12 | £49.60  | £0.00          |
| 3. Radix Anchor or Kurer Crown Saver                       | "       | £49.60  | £0.00          |
| 4. Prefabricated post [B3]                                 | 1871 13 | £42.75  | £0.00          |
| 5. Pinned core [B4]  | 1871 10 | £33.15  | £0.00          |
| RE-CEMENTING A BRIDGE + PROVIDING 2 NEW POSTS              |         |         |                |
| 1. Cast precious metal core + post [B1]                    | 1871 26 | £96.80  | £0.00          |
| 2. Cast non-precious metal alloy core + post [B2]          | 1871 27 | £74.60  | £0.00          |
| 3. Radix Anchor or Kurer Crown Saver                       | "       | £74.60  | £0.00          |
| 4. Prefabricated post [B3]                                 | 1871 28 | £61.10  | £0.00          |
| 5. Pinned core [B4]  | 1871 25 | £41.90  | £0.00          |
| REPAIR TO PORCELAIN BY RE-BONDING PORCELAIN IN A LAB       |         |         |                |
| 1 unit   | 1871 07 | £37.65  | £0.00          |
| 2 units  | 1871 08 | £56.40  | £0.00          |
| 3 units Maximum  | 1871 09 | £75.10  | £0.00          |



| DESCRIPTION   |  |   |           | CODE NO      | FEE          | PATIENT CHARGE |
|---|--|---|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| REPAIR TO PORCELAIN USING A SPECIAL PORCELAIN REPAIR KIT  |  |   |           |              |              |                |
| 1 unit  |  |   |           | 1871 14      | £25.00       | £0.00          |
| 2 units   |  |   |           | 1871 15      | £37.65       | £0.00          |
| 3 units   |  |   | Maximum   | 1871 16      | £50.10       | £0.00          |
| Sectioning / Removal of Bridge  |  |   |           | 1871 01      | £22.95       | £0.00          |
| Repair of Bridge using a Porcelain Veneer   |  |   |           | 1871 23      | £109.70      | £0.00          |
| REPAIRS INVOLVING METALWORK [SOLDERING/WELDING]   |  |   |           |              |              |                |
| Repair fee [Fracture / Re-fix tooth]  |  |   |           | 2801 01      | £16.35       | £0.00          |
| Impression fee  |  |   |           | 2821 01      | £7.55        | £0.00          |
| Metalwork fee   |  |   |           | 2811 07      | £22.30       | £0.00          |
|   |  |   | Total     |              | £46.20       |                |
| Repair fee [Clasp]  |  |   |           | 2803 01      | £23.75       | £0.00          |
| Impression fee  |  |   |           | 2821 01      | £7.55        | £0.00          |
| Metalwork fee   |  |   |           | 2811 07      | £22.30       | £0.00          |
|   |  |   | Total     |              | £53.60       |                |
| ADDITIONS INVOLVING METALWORK [SOLDERING/WELDING]   |  |   |           |              |              |                |
| Addition [Tooth]  |  |   |           | 2863 01      | £27.10       | £21.68         |
| Metalwork fee   |  |   |           | 2871 15      | £22.30       | £17.84         |
|   |  |   | Total     |              | £49.40       | £39.52         |
| Addition [Clasp]  |  |   |           | 2861 01      | £32.20       | £25.76         |
| Metalwork fee   |  |   |           | 2871 15      | £22.30       | £17.84         |
|   |  |   | Total     |              | £54.50       | £43.60         |
| Note - Do not claim an impression fee as this is already included in the Addition fee   |  |   |           |              |              |                |
| Stripping Fee   |  |   |           | 2871 14      | £22.95       | £18.36         |
| Reconstruction of a metal denture   |  | Upper   | 1-3 teeth | 2733 01-03   | £67.85       | £54.28         |
|   |  |   | 4-8 teeth | 2733 04-08   | £89.90       | £71.92         |
|   |  |   | 9+ teeth  | 2733 09-15   | £106.95      | £85.56         |
|   |  | Lower   | 1-3 teeth | 2735 01-03   | £67.85       | £54.28         |
|   |  |   | 4-8 teeth | 2735 04-08   | £89.90       | £71.92         |
|   |  |   | 9+ teeth  | 2735 09-15   | £106.95      | £85.56         |
| Note<br>When reconstructing a metal denture involving stripping, claim the stripping fee 2871 14 and add the fee for the denture corresponding to the number of teeth involved. |  |   |           |              |              |                |
| Example   |  |   |           |              |              |                |
| To reconstruct a partial upper denture involving 5 teeth:-<br>Add 2871 14 to 2733 05:<br>£22.95 + £89.90 = £112.85  |  |   |           |              |              |                |
| ANAESTHETICS - For treatment other than item 21 use codes as detailed below   |  |   |           |              |              |                |
| GENERAL ANAESTHETIC   |  | Deleted from the statement of dental remuneration |           | 24A3 [CHILD] | 24A2 [ADULT] |                |
| SEDATION  |  |   |           |              |              |                |
| TREATMENT VALUE   |  |   |           | 25A3 [CHILD] | 25A2 [ADULT] | FEE            |
| UP TO   |  | £10.00  |           | 2561 01      | 2555 01      | £25.00         |
| £10.01 -  |  | £25.00  |           | 2561 02      | 2556 01      | £45.90         |
| £25.01 -  |  | £50.00  |           | 2561 03      | 2557 01      | £66.10         |
| OVER  |  | £50.00  |           | 2561 04      | 2558 01      | £84.60         |
|   |  |   |           |              |              | PATIENT CHARGE |
|   |  |   |           |              |              | £20.00         |
|   |  |   |           |              |              | £36.72         |
|   |  |   |           |              |              | £52.88         |
|   |  |   |           |              |              | £67.68         |



## APRIL 2008 INCOMPLETE METAL DENTURES

### CODES AND FEES

| 62E - 25%       |       |        |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| 6240 01         | F / F | £43.35 |
| 6241 01         | F / - | £27.05 |
| 6242 01 - 03    | P / - | £16.95 |
| 6242 04 - 08    | P / - | £22.50 |
| 6242 09 or more | P / - | £26.75 |
| 6243 01         | - / F | £27.05 |
| 6244 01 - 03    | - / P | £16.95 |
| 6244 04 - 08    | - / P | £22.50 |
| 6244 09 or more | - / P | £26.75 |

| 62F - 50%       |       |        |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| 6250 01         | F / F | £86.75 |
| 6251 01         | F / - | £54.10 |
| 6252 01 - 03    | P / - | £33.95 |
| 6252 04 - 08    | P / - | £44.95 |
| 6252 09 or more | P / - | £53.50 |
| 6253 01         | - / F | £54.10 |
| 6254 01 - 03    | - / P | £33.95 |
| 6254 04 - 08    | - / P | £44.95 |
| 6254 09 or more | - / P | £53.50 |

| 62G - 70%         |       |         |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Horseshoe / Plate |       |         |
| 6261 01           | F / - | £107.00 |
| 6263 01 - 03      | P / - | £109.35 |
| 6263 04 - 08      | P / - | £119.95 |
| 6263 09 or more   | P / - | £124.70 |
| 6262 01           | - / F | £107.00 |
| 6266 01 - 03      | - / P | £109.35 |
| 6266 04 - 08      | - / P | £119.95 |
| 6266 09 or more   | - / P | £124.70 |

| 62H - 85%         |       |         |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Horseshoe / Plate |       |         |
| 6271 01           | F / - | £129.90 |
| 6273 01 - 03      | P / - | £132.75 |
| 6273 04 - 08      | P / - | £145.65 |
| 6273 09 or more   | P / - | £151.45 |
| 6272 01           | - / F | £129.90 |
| 6276 01 - 03      | - / P | £132.75 |
| 6276 04 - 08      | - / P | £145.65 |
| 6276 09 or more   | - / P | £151.45 |

| 62I - 95%         |       |         |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Horseshoe / Plate |       |         |
| 6281 01           | F / - | £145.20 |
| 6283 01 - 03      | P / - | £148.40 |
| 6283 04 - 08      | P / - | £162.80 |
| 6283 09 or more   | P / - | £169.25 |
| 6282 01           | - / F | £145.20 |
| 6286 01 - 03      | - / P | £148.40 |
| 6286 04 - 08      | - / P | £162.80 |
| 6286 09 or more   | - / P | £169.25 |

| Skeleton - Single Connecting Bars |       |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 6264 01 - 03                      | P / - | £115.25 |
| 6264 04 or more                   | P / - | £125.85 |
| 6267 01 - 03                      | - / P | £115.25 |
| 6267 04 or more                   | - / P | £125.85 |

| Skeleton - Single Connecting Bars |       |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 6274 01 - 03                      | P / - | £139.95 |
| 6274 04 or more                   | P / - | £152.85 |
| 6277 01 - 03                      | - / P | £139.95 |
| 6277 04 or more                   | - / P | £152.85 |

| Skeleton - Single Connecting Bars |       |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 6284 01 - 03                      | P / - | £156.40 |
| 6284 04 or more                   | P / - | £170.80 |
| 6287 01 - 03                      | - / P | £156.40 |
| 6287 04 or more                   | - / P | £170.80 |

| Skeleton - Multiple Connecting Bars |       |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 6265 01 - 03                        | P / - | £119.95 |
| 6265 04 or more                     | P / - | £134.30 |
| 6268 01 - 03                        | - / P | £119.95 |
| 6268 04 or more                     | - / P | £134.30 |

| Skeleton - Multiple Connecting Bars |       |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 6275 01 - 03                        | P / - | £145.65 |
| 6275 04 or more                     | P / - | £163.05 |
| 6278 01 - 03                        | - / P | £145.65 |
| 6278 04 or more                     | - / P | £163.05 |

| Skeleton - Multiple Connecting Bars |       |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 6285 01 - 03                        | P / - | £162.80 |
| 6285 04 or more                     | P / - | £182.25 |
| 6288 01 - 03                        | - / P | £162.80 |
| 6288 04 or more                     | - / P | £182.25 |



## APRIL 2008 INCOMPLETE ACRYLIC DENTURES

### CODES AND FEES

| 62A - 25%       |       |        |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| 6200 01         | F / F | £43.35 |
| 6201 01         | F / - | £27.05 |
| 6202 01 - 03    | P / - | £16.95 |
| 6202 04 - 08    | P / - | £22.50 |
| 6202 09 or more | P / - | £26.75 |
| 6203 01         | - / F | £27.05 |
| 6204 01 - 03    | - / P | £16.95 |
| 6204 04 - 08    | - / P | £22.50 |
| 6204 09 or more | - / P | £26.75 |

| 62B - 50%       |       |        |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| 6210 01         | F / F | £86.75 |
| 6211 01         | F / - | £54.10 |
| 6212 01 - 03    | P / - | £33.95 |
| 6212 04 - 08    | P / - | £44.95 |
| 6212 09 or more | P / - | £53.50 |
| 6213 01         | - / F | £54.10 |
| 6214 01 - 03    | - / P | £33.95 |
| 6214 04 - 08    | - / P | £44.95 |
| 6214 09 or more | - / P | £53.50 |

| 62C - 66 2/3%   |       |         |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| 6220 01         | F / F | £115.65 |
| 6221 01         | F / - | £72.15  |
| 6222 01 - 03    | P / - | £45.25  |
| 6222 04 - 08    | P / - | £59.95  |
| 6222 09 or more | P / - | £71.30  |
| 6223 01         | - / F | £72.15  |
| 6224 01 - 03    | - / P | £45.25  |
| 6224 04 - 08    | - / P | £59.95  |
| 6224 09 or more | - / P | £71.30  |

| 62D - 95%       |       |         |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| 6230 01         | F / F | £164.80 |
| 6231 01         | F / - | £102.80 |
| 6232 01 - 03    | P / - | £64.45  |
| 6232 04 - 08    | P / - | £85.40  |
| 6232 09 or more | P / - | £101.60 |
| 6233 01         | - / F | £102.80 |
| 6234 01 - 03    | - / P | £64.45  |
| 6234 04 - 08    | - / P | 85.40   |
| 6234 09 or more | - / P | £101.60 |

#### Please note:

- ✓ From 01/12/98 the maximum denture code/fee no longer applies - use upper and lower codes.
- ✓ When a patient returns to have a denture fitted, submit a GP17 to Practitioner Services requesting a balance fee to be paid.
- ✓ Do not enter item 27 codes when claiming incomplete dentures.
- ✓ Practitioners are reminded that they must observe the requirements of narratives and provisos in the statement of dental remuneration for each item.





# ALLOWANCES, PAYMENTS AND GRANTS - APRIL 2008/9

Figures correct at time of press, subject to change (please refer to the current Statement of Dental Remuneration). You can also access the allowances guide on our website at [www.psd.scot.nhs.uk/professionals/dental/allowances.html](http://www.psd.scot.nhs.uk/professionals/dental/allowances.html) and selecting the latest allowance guide.

| CLAIM FORMS FOR ALLOWANCES   |   | PAYMENTS SUMMARY                       |                              |   | QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR PAYMENTS/ALLOWANCES   |
|--|---|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| ALLOWANCE  | FORM  | PAID                                   | PAYMENT DURATION             | MAXIMUM   | PAYMENT CRITERIA  |
| GOLDEN HELLO ALLOWANCE ON FIRST HAVING NAME INCLUDED ON A DENTAL LIST FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF TRAINING                   | GP 219  | Annually (half maximum paid each year) | N/A                          | £10,000 over 2 years (non-designated area**) or £20,000 over 2 years (designated area*) | 1) Name included in dental list for the first time within 3 months of completing training; 2) provide at least 4 sessions of General Dental Service (GDS) each week for 3 years after first payment; 3) NHS earnings for 3 years after first payment must be at least 80%; 4) must remain on a dental list for 3 years after first payment; 5) provide the full range of GDS for 3 years after first payment, and 6) claim must be made within 2 months of name being included in dental list.  |
| GOLDEN HELLO ALLOWANCE ON FIRST HAVING NAME INCLUDED ON A DENTAL LIST OR ON NAME BEING INCLUDED AFTER A BREAK OF 5 YEARS | GP 227  | Annually (half maximum paid each year) | N/A                          | £5,000 over 2 years (non-designated area**) or £10,000 over 2 years (designated area*)  | 1) Name included in dental list for the first time or being included in a list having not been on such a list for 5 years; 2) provide at least 4 sessions of GDS each week for 3 years after first payment; 3) NHS earnings for the 3 years after first payment must be at least 80%; 4) provide the full range of GDS for 3 years after first payment; 5) must remain on a dental list for 3 years after first payment, and 6) claim must be made within 3 months of name being included or re-included in dental list.  |
| PRACTICE IMPROVEMENTS GRANT - NEW VOCATIONAL TRAINING PRACTICE   | GP 220  | As appropriate                         | N/A                          | Up to £10,000 (Invoices of work required)   | 1) No dentist has provided vocational training at the premises during the 5 years prior to applying; 2) dentist has been assessed by NHS Education for Scotland (NES) as suitable to become a trainer pending improvements to the practice; 3) grant only for items identified by NES as needing upgrading; 4) receipts are required for improvements made; 5) surgery must continue to be used for vocational training or for GDS for 3 years, and 6) Multiple claims can be made for practices with more than 1 Vocational Trainee (VT) as long as each VT has their own room at the practice and that NES have approved improvements to all rooms. |
| PRACTICE IMPROVEMENTS GRANT - EXISTING VOCATIONAL TRAINING PRACTICE  | GP 221  | As appropriate                         | N/A                          | Up to £10,000 (Invoices of work required)   | 1) Practice requires improvements to continue to meet VT standards; 2) grant only for items identified by NES as needing upgrading; 3) receipts are required for improvements made; 4) surgery must continue to be used for vocational training for 3 years, and 5) multiple claims can be made for practices with more than 1 VT as long as each VT has their own room at the practice and that NES have approved improvements to all rooms.   |
| LONG TERM SICKNESS PAYMENT   | GP 202  | Weekly                                 | 22 Weeks                     | £344.00 per week  | 1) Name included in dental list for at least 2 years, and 2) earnings of at least £26,500 or an NHS percentage of 90% or more.  |
| REIMBURSEMENT OF NON-DOMESTIC RATES  | GP 212  | Annually/ monthly                      | N/A                          | N/A   | 1) Dentist is the rate payer; 2) the dentist's name is included on the dental list of the NHS Board where the premises are located; 3) gross earnings of the premises in preceding financial year are at least £26,500, and 4) should be claimed within 6 months of the date the rates are due to be paid.  |
| CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ALLOWANCE  | GP 214  | As appropriate                         | N/A                          | £1,366.08*** per year   | 1) Name on a dental list, and 2) earnings of at least £26,500 or NHS percentage of 90%.   |
| REMOTE AREAS ALLOWANCE   | GP 215  | Annually                               | N/A                          | £9000 per year  | 1) Name on a dental list; 2) dentist provides GDS in an area that has less than 0.5 persons per hectare, and 3) payment is abated based on the proportion which NHS earnings bore to total earnings.  |
| CLINICAL AUDIT ALLOWANCE   | GP 217  | As appropriate                         | N/A                          | £976.05 (£65.07 per hour)   | 1) Name on a dental list; 2) first project undertaken is one of not less than 5 hours, and 3) maximum amount applies over a 3 year period.  |
| SEDATION PRACTICE ALLOWANCE  | GP223   | Annually                               | N/A                          | Relative analgesia £3000 per year<br>Intravenous sedation £2000 per year                | 1) Practice undertook in the year prior to the claim at least 40 sedation treatments, of which at least 30 must be intravenous; 2) practice has been satisfactorily inspected within the 3 years prior to the claim; 3) only one allowance is payable. If both treatments used, £3000 is payable if at least 20 relative analgesic treatments are carried out, and £2000 is payable if less than 20 relative analgesic treatments are carried out, and 4) claim must be submitted within 3 months of the start of the financial year.   |
| DEPRIVED AREAS ENHANCEMENT - with effect from 1st April 2008   | No form#  | Monthly                                | N/A                          | Dependant on patient list   | 1) Name on a dental list; 2) based on numbers of patients living in a Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 5 area; 3) enhancement of 10% to items of service and £0.21 per patient in a SIMD5 area, and 4) patient postcode must be present on any dental claim (for more information see Determination XVI in the Statement of Dental Remuneration).  |
| GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE ALLOWANCE - All Practices  | GP229 (if part time or whole time equivalent dentists, otherwise no form) | Quarterly                              | N/A                          | 6% of previous quarter's gross earnings   | 1) Name on a dental list; 2) practice has been satisfactorily inspected within the 3 years prior to the claim, and 3) payment is made to one designated dentist, and dentist should inform Practitioner Services;.  |
| GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE ALLOWANCE - NHS Committed Practices (additional 6%) <sup>†</sup>                                 | No form#  | Quarterly                              | N/A                          | 6% of previous quarter's gross earnings   | 1) Name on a dental list; 2) practice has been satisfactorily inspected within the 3 years prior to the claim; 3) payment is made to one designated dentist, and dentist should inform Practitioner Services; 4) NHS Commitment criteria is applied; 5) An average of 500 registered patients of which at least 100 are fee paying adults; 6) average gross earnings of at least £50,000, and 7) the practitioner must notify Practitioner Services of any other circumstance affecting qualification (for orthodontic practices' criteria see <sup>†</sup> ).  |
|  | Owned<br>Leasehold  | No form#<br>No form#                   | Quarterly<br>Quarterly       | N/A<br>N/A  | Market rental value<br>Lower of market/actual rental value  |
| MATERNITY LEAVE PAYMENT  | GP 203  | Weekly                                 | 26 Weeks                     | £1378.00 per week   | 1) Name included in dental list for at least 2 years, and 2) earnings of at least £26,500 in 2007/08.   |
| ADOPTIVE LEAVE PAYMENT   | GP226   | Weekly                                 | 26 Weeks                     | £1378.00 per week   | 1) Name included in dental list for at least 2 years, and 2) earnings of at least £26,500 in 2007/08.   |
| PATERNITY LEAVE PAYMENT  | GP 225  | As appropriate                         | 2 Weeks                      | £1378.00 per week   | 1) Name included in a dental list for at least 2 years; 2) earnings of at least £26,500 in 2007/08 or NHS percentage of 90%, and 3) dentist's wife has given birth.   |
| SENIORITY PAYMENT  | GP 99   | Quarterly                              | From age 55 until retirement | £3836.10 per quarter  | 1) Aged 55 and over; 2) pensionable earnings of £231,109 in the last 10 years; 3) 2 postgraduate sessions in the previous 15 months; 4) payment is made 1 quarter in arrears, so if you turn 55 in May, this will be paid in the September schedule and not the next available schedule, and 5) seniority payments can only be back-dated for 1 quarter.  |
| COMMITMENT PAYMENT   | No form #   | Quarterly                              | N/A                          | £1385.00 per quarter  | 1) Qualifying earnings of £27,500; 2) Eligibility is determined prior to each quarter, and 3) paid to a separate list number of practitioner's choice. For further information on eligibility see p111 of the Statement of Dental Remuneration.   |

ALL ABOVE CLAIM FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL NHS BOARD  
# Commitment payments, the General Dental Practice Allowance and Deprived Areas Enhancement are calculated automatically in the majority of cases. You are not required to send a form.

\* Designated area = Borders, Dumfries & Galloway, Fife, Grampian, Highland, Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS Boards and within the area of Ayrshire & Arran NHS Board, the Isle of Arran; \*\*non-designated area is defined as areas other than designated areas described ; \*\*\* Additional payments apply: max. additional payment for remote island dentist = £2,732.16; max. additional payment for remote mainland dentist = £1,366.08.<sup>†</sup>Orthodontic/Specialist practices must have 1) an average gross earnings of £75,000; 2) an average of 500 referrals, and 3) an average of 100 item 1(c) claims to qualify for 6%.

USING THE TABLE

Identify the exam being claimed in left-hand side of the table and cross-reference along the table to ensure a previously claimed exam has not been paid within the stated time period.

EXAMPLE

If you wish to claim an item 1(a) exam, and you previously claimed an item 1(c) you would need to wait 5 complete calendar months.

HISTORICAL CLAIM AND TIME-BAR PERIOD

| You cannot claim an <div>Item 1a</div> <div>→</div> If you have carried out an <div>→</div> | Item 1a                                 | Item 1b                                 | Item 1c  | Item 1a Trauma |
|---|---|---|--|----------------|
| Item 1a   | In the last 5 complete calendar months  | In the last 5 complete calendar months  | In the last 5 complete calendar months               | No time-bar    |
| Item 1b   | In the last 23 complete calendar months | In the last 23 complete calendar months | In the last 23 complete calendar months              | No time-bar    |
| Item 1c   | No time-bar                             | No time-bar                             | In the last 23 complete calendar months (see note 8) | No time-bar    |

INFORMATION NOTES

- Time-bar checks are carried out against a history for the same dentist.
- The same dentist is defined as the original dentist, a partner/principal/associate, or another dentist with whom the original dentist has a financial arrangement.
- The examination time-bar is calculated based on the acceptance date of the claims.
- The time-bars do not apply if the examination is a result of trauma. The trauma box must be ticked and observations given.
- Only one fee is payable under Item 1 on a claim except when the second Item 1 claim is a trauma examination.
- To calculate complete calendar months, for example 5 calendar months, add 6 months, the time bar will expire on the first day of the sixth month. For example: Claim on 18/03/2002, the next claim is possible on or after 01/09/2002.
- If a patient returns after their registration has lapsed, the 23 month time-bar for Item 1(b) or 1(c) examinations still applies.
- The Item 1(c) time-bar does not apply when the total fee for treatment claimed exceeds £600.00
- Item 1(a) is most likely to be claimed for a regular patient, when the dentist is familiar with the patient's oral health.
- Item 1(b) is most likely to be claimed for a patient who is new to the practice. Charting of the patient's periodontal status must be reported in the patient record.
- Item 1(c) may be claimed in connection with Item 10(c); Item 18; when treatment is of special complexity involving Items 16, 17; in dentate cases involving Item 27(b) and 27(c), and when the total fee for treatment claimed exceeds £600.00.
- One additional Item 1(a) may be claimed for patients who are pregnant or who have borne children in the past 12 complete calendar months.

USING THE TABLE

Identify the exam being claimed in the left-hand side of the table and cross-reference along the table to ensure a previously claimed exam has not been paid within the stated time period.

EXAMPLE

If you wish to claim an item 1(b) Orthodontic exam, and you previously claimed an item 1(c) you would need to wait 23 complete calendar months.

HISTORICAL CLAIM AND TIME-BAR PERIOD

| You cannot claim an <div>Item 1a Orthodontic</div> <div>→</div> If you have carried out an <div>→</div> Orthodontic | Item 1a Orthodontic                     | Item 1b Orthodontic                     | Item 1c Orthodontic                     |
|---|---|---|---|
| Item 1a Orthodontic   | In the last 5 complete calendar months  | In the last 5 complete calendar months  | In the last 5 complete calendar months  |
| Item 1b Orthodontic   | In the last 23 complete calendar months | In the last 23 complete calendar months | In the last 23 complete calendar months |
| Item 1c Orthodontic   | In the last 5 complete calendar months  | In the last 5 complete calendar months  | In the last 23 complete calendar months |

INFORMATION NOTES

- Orthodontic examination fees can only be paid for a patient who has an established or developing malocclusion.
- An Item 1(c) examination is only payable when study casts and radiographs (if appropriate) are available, and are recorded as available on the claim; the referring dentist or hospital may provide models or radiographs for the orthodontist.
- An item 1(a) and an item 1(c) are not payable where there are no permanent teeth present.
- An Item 1(c) claim on a GP17(0) does not bar simultaneous claims for Items 1(a) or 1(b) on GP17 forms when the dentist is also responsible for the patient's general care.
- Orthodontic examinations must be made using GP17(0) forms, with the appropriate information detailed.



## ITEM 10 - PERIODONTAL TREATMENT TIME-BARS

### USING THE TABLE

Identify the exam being claimed in left-hand side of the table and cross-reference along the table to ensure a previously claimed exam has not been paid within the stated time period.

### EXAMPLE

If you wish to claim an item 10(b), and you previously claimed an item 10(c) you would have to wait 9 complete calendar months.



## HISTORICAL CLAIM AND TIME-BAR PERIOD

| You cannot claim an | If you have carried out an → | Item 10a   | Item 10b                   | Item 10c                   |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Item 10a            | →                            | No time-bar<br>(normally 2 complete calendar months) | No time-bar                | No time-bar                |
| Item 10b            | →                            | No time-bar  | 9 complete calendar months | 9 complete calendar months |
| Item 10c            | →                            | No time-bar  | 9 complete calendar months | 9 complete calendar months |

### INFORMATION NOTES

- 1 Time-bar checks are carried out against a history for the same dentist.
- 2 The same dentist is defined as the original dentist, a partner/principal/associate, or another dentist with whom the original dentist has a financial arrangement.
- 3 The time-bars for item 10 are calculated based on the acceptance date of the historical claim to the completion date of the current claim.
- 4 Only one item 10 is payable per course of treatment.
- 5 Treatment under item 10 is inclusive of oral hygiene instruction, therefore a fee under item 6 cannot be claimed at the same time.
- 6 Item 10(a) is only payable in conjunction with an item 1(a), (b) or (c) exam or where an exam was claimed within the previous 11 complete calendar months.
- 7 Item 10(b) is only payable in conjunction with an item 1(a), (b) or (c) exam or where an exam was claimed within the previous 11 complete calendar months.
- 8 Item 10(c) is only payable in conjunction with an item 1(c) exam or where an item 1 (c) exam was claimed within the previous 23 complete calendar months.
- 9 Item 10(c) - radiographs must be available and recorded as available on the claim.



## APRIL 2008 COMBINATION CODES - GENERAL\*

| COMBINATION OF REPAIRS                                       | REGISTERED   | OCCASIONAL   | FEE    | CHARGE |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| UPPER  |              |              |        |        |
| Re-fixing a clasp + 1 fracture                               | 2805 01      | 5505 01      | £29.45 | £0.00  |
| Re-fixing a clasp + 2 fractures                              | 2805 02      | 5505 02      | £35.15 | "      |
| Re-fixing a clasp + 3 or more fractures                      | 2805 03 - 05 | 5505 03 - 05 | £37.45 | "      |
| Maximum  |              |              |        |        |
| LOWER  |              |              |        |        |
| Re-fixing a clasp + 1 fracture                               | 2806 01      | 5506 01      | £29.45 | £0.00  |
| Re-fixing a clasp + 2 fractures                              | 2806 02      | 5506 02      | £35.15 | "      |
| Re-fixing a clasp + 3 or more fractures                      | 2806 03 - 05 | 5506 03 - 05 | £37.45 | "      |
| Maximum  |              |              |        |        |
| MAXIMUM REPAIR FEE "PER DENTURE"                             |              |              |        |        |
| U / -  | 2810 01      | 5507 01      | £37.45 | £0.00  |
| - / L  | 2820 01      | 5508 01      | £37.45 | "      |
| COMBINATIONS OF ADDITIONS + REPAIRS                          |              |              |        |        |
| 1 addition [clasp] with                                      | 2880 01      | 5560 01      | £32.20 | £25.76 |
| 1 repair [fracture]  | 2880 02      | 5560 02      | £13.70 | £0.00  |
| [balance fee**]  |              |              |        |        |
| 1 addition [tooth] with                                      | 2880 03      | 5560 03      | £27.10 | £21.68 |
| 1 repair [fracture]  | 2880 04      | 5560 04      | £16.35 | £0.00  |
| 1 addition [gum] with  | 2880 05      | 5560 05      | £27.10 | £21.68 |
| 1 repair [fracture]  | 2880 06      | 5560 06      | £16.35 | £0.00  |
| 1 addition [clasp] with                                      | 2880 07      | 5560 07      | £32.20 | £25.76 |
| 2 or more repairs  | 2880 08      | 5560 08      | £13.70 | £0.00  |
| [balance fee**]  |              |              |        |        |
| 1 addition [tooth] with                                      | 2880 09      | 5560 09      | £27.10 | £21.68 |
| 2 or more repairs  | 2880 10      | 5560 10      | £18.80 | £0.00  |
| [balance fee**]  |              |              |        |        |
| 1 addition [gum] with  | 2880 11      | 5560 11      | £27.10 | £21.68 |
| 2 or more repairs  | 2880 12      | 5560 12      | £18.80 | £0.00  |
| [balance fee**]  |              |              |        |        |
| 1 addition [clasp] with                                      | 2880 13      | 5560 13      | £32.20 | £25.76 |
| re-fix clasp   | 2880 14      | 5560 14      | £13.70 | £0.00  |
| [balance fee**]  |              |              |        |        |
| 1 addition [tooth] with                                      | 2880 15      | 5560 15      | £27.10 | £21.68 |
| re-fix clasp   | 2880 16      | 5560 16      | £18.80 | £0.00  |
| [balance fee**]  |              |              |        |        |
| 1 addition [gum] with  | 2880 17      | 5560 17      | £27.10 | £21.68 |
| re-fix clasp   | 2880 18      | 5560 18      | £18.80 | £0.00  |
| [balance fee**]  |              |              |        |        |
| Any 2 additions with <u>or</u> without repairs - Maximum Fee | 2880 19      | 5560 19      | £45.90 | £36.72 |

\* Found in proviso for item 28/55

\*\* Maximum fee payable under item 28 is £45.90

Please note - no fee for impression can be paid with addition





# APRIL 2008 COMBINATION CODES - ORTHODONTIC

| COMBINATION OF REPAIRS                      |         | REGISTERED   | FEE    | CHARGE |
|---|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| UPPER                                       |         |              |        |        |
| 32[C][2] + 1 repair under 32[C][1]          |         | 3252 01      | £38.35 | £0.00  |
| 32[C][2] + 2 or more repairs under 32[C][1] |         | 3252 02      | £46.20 | "      |
| 32[C][2] + 3 or more repairs under 32[C][1] | Maximum | 3252 03 - 05 | £46.60 | "      |
| LOWER                                       |         |              |        |        |
| 32[C][2] + 1 repair under 32[C][1]          |         | 3253 01      | £38.35 | £0.00  |
| 32[C][2] + 2 or more repairs under 32[C][1] |         | 3253 02      | £46.20 | "      |
| 32[C][2] + 3 or more repairs under 32[C][1] | Maximum | 3253 03 - 05 | £46.60 | "      |

Please note - for item 32, the dentist must have fitted an appliance before any fee is payable.

| UPPER                                       |         | OCCASIONAL   | FEE    | CHARGE |
|---|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| 55[E][2] + 1 repair under 55[E][1]          |         | 5593 01      | £38.40 | £0.00  |
| 55[E][2] + 2 or more repairs under 55[E][1] |         | 5593 02      | £46.25 | "      |
| 55[E][2] + 3 or more repairs under 55[E][1] | Maximum | 5593 03 - 05 | £46.60 | "      |
| LOWER                                       |         |              |        |        |
| 55[E][2] + 1 repair under 55[E][1]          |         | 5594 01      | £38.40 | £0.00  |
| 55[E][2] + 2 or more repairs under 55[E][1] |         | 5594 02      | £46.25 | "      |
| 55[E][2] + 3 or more repairs under 55[E][1] | Maximum | 5594 03 - 05 | £46.60 | "      |
| MAXIMUM REPAIR FEE PER APPLIANCE            |         |              |        |        |
| U / -                                       | 3250 01 | 5595 01      | £46.60 | £0.00  |
| - / L                                       | 3251 01 | 5596 01      | £46.60 | "      |



# FREE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

The treatments below can be repaired or replaced with no charge to the patient:

| FILLINGS | ROOT<br>FILLINGS | INLAYS | PINLAYS | CROWNS |
|----------|------------------|--------|---------|--------|
|----------|------------------|--------|---------|--------|

Repairs and replacements must be:

- ✓ carried out within 12 months of the original treatment;
- ✓ be like for like i.e. same surface and same material as original.

Free repairs and replacements may not be supplied if:

- ✓ within 12 months, private treatment has been carried out on the restored tooth;
- ✓ if the treatment was intended to be temporary;
- ✓ if it is at the insistence of the patient, but against the advice of the dentist;
- ✓ another dentists has carried out occasional (other than temporary) treatment within 12 months;
- ✓ the dentist thinks that restoring the tooth by repairing or replacing would not work, and that different treatment is needed;
- ✓ it is needed due to trauma.

Can the practitioner claim for this treatment?

Yes, unless they consider the failure was due to some fault on their part, the practitioner can make a claim.

Other conditions may apply, and we recommend you familiarise yourself with the regulations in: UK Statutory Instruments: 1996 No. 177 (s.14) The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996 (page 27, paragraph 7).

You can view the regulations on-line

Go to [www.opsi.gov.uk/stat.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/stat.htm)\*\*

1. Under '1996' select 'Nos 100-199';
2. Select '177(14) The National Health Service (General Dental Services)(Scotland) Regulations 1996';
3. Under SCHEDULES select 1. Terms of condition for dentists;
4. Under PART II select 7. Repair or replacement of restorations.

\*\*Web site addresses are subject to change.



# MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Maximum patient charge - £384

Prior approval limit - £350

Payments will arrive in your bank account on the 20th of each month (or the Friday before, if the 20th falls on a weekend).



## Closing date for each schedule month (Example below is for June)

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| GP17 paper claims                 | 4.30pm on last working day of schedule (30th June in this example) |
| Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) | 7th of the following month (7th July in this example)*             |

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