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MAXIMUM PATIENT CHARGE - £384

	CODE	FEE	PATIENT CHARGE		CODE	FEE	PATIENT CHARGE			
EXAMINATION				APICECTOMY X-rays to be available						
1A	0101	£8.10	£0.00	15C	Incisor	1521	£41.25	£33.00		
1B	0111	£12.15	£0.00		Premolar	1522	£56.75	£45.40		
1C	0121	£25.30	£0.00		Upper molar	1523	£66.85	£53.48		
1D	0131	£4.00	£3.20		Additional fee for retrograde	1541	£8.85	£7.08		
X-RAYS - Registered/Occasional				VENEERS						
2A[1] / 49 Small	0201 / 4901	£4.00	£3.20	16	321/123	1601	£103.00	£82.40		
2A[2] / 49 Medium	0202 / 4911	£5.25	£4.20		Additional fee for 1st veneer	1600	£7.95	£6.36		
2A[3] / 49 Large	0203 / 4921	£8.35	£6.68	INLAYS						
Panoral	0204 / 4931	£12.40	£9.92	17A[1]	Single surface	1701	£66.85	£53.48		
Ceph [ORTHO]	0205	£18.30	£14.64		2 surfaces	1702	£94.40	£75.52		
STUDY MODELS					2 surfaces involving the incisal	1703	£85.80	£68.64		
2B	Upper + Lower	0211	£17.90	£14.32	3 surfaces	1704	£125.30	£100.24		
	Duplicate set	0212	£11.20	£8.96	CROWNS					
	Single	0213	£8.85	£7.08	17A[2]		1705	N/A	-	
PHOTOGRAPHS					17A[3]	Molar	1706	N/A	-	
3		0301	£4.00	£3.20		Premolar	1707	N/A	-	
SCALING X-rays to be available for 10C					17B[1]	Precious metal	1711	£111.60	£89.28	
10A		1001	£12.75	£10.20	17B[2]	NON precious metal	1712	£85.80	£68.64	
10B		1011	£30.85	£24.68	17C	Porcelain jacket crown	1716	£84.05	£67.24	
10B	Incomplete [1st Visit]	1000 01	£15.40	£12.32	17D[1]	Bonded precious	1721	£127.90	£102.32	
10C	1 - 4 teeth	1021	£39.30	£31.44	17D[2]	Bonded non-precious	1722	£114.85	£91.88	
	5 - 9 teeth	"	£48.00	£38.40	17E	Acrylic	1726	£68.60	£54.88	
	10 - 16 teeth	"	£56.75	£45.40		Additional fee for 1st crown or inlay	1700	£7.95	£6.36	
	17 or more teeth	"	£63.55	£50.84	POSTS					
Additional fee for sextants		1022	£7.95	£6.36	17F[2]	Metal alloy post	1732	£35.55	£28.44	
FILLINGS					17F[3]	Prefabricated post	1733	£18.55	£14.84	
14A[1]	Single surface	1401	£8.65	£6.92	17F[4]	Pin / screw	1734	£8.85	£7.08	
14A[2]	Two surfaces	1402	£12.75	£10.20	TEMPORARY CROWN					
14A[3]	MO or DO	1403	£16.80	£13.44	17G	WITHOUT post	1742	£14.80	£11.84	
14A[4]	MOD	1404	£22.20	£17.76		WITH post	1743	£20.90	£16.72	
14B	Tunnel	1411	£16.80	£13.44	RE-CEMENT - Registered / Occasional					
	Double filling	1412	£22.20	£17.76	17K / 51C	Inlay	1781 / 5111	£10.65	£8.52	
14C[1]	Resin	1421	£16.30	£13.04		Crown	1782 / 5112	£10.65	£8.52	
	Double filling	1420	£25.30	£20.24	BRIDGES X-rays and/or study models to be available					
Acid etch	One angle	1422	£5.25	£4.20	18A[4]					
	Incisal edge	1423	£1.05	£0.84		Retainer Bonded precious	1807	£135.35	£108.28	
	Two angles	1424	£8.65	£6.92		Bonded non-precious	1808	£123.40	£98.72	
Cusp tip		1425	£12.40	£9.92		18C[4]	Pontic Bonded precious	1825	£76.90	£61.52
14C[2]	Glass ionomer Single filling	1426	£14.80	£11.84		Bonded non-precious	1826	£66.85	£53.48	
	Double filling	1427	£20.20	£16.16		18D	Maryland retainer	1831	£39.30	£31.44
Pin 14D		1431	£6.80	£5.44		Pontic	1832	£75.15	£60.12	
SEALANT RESTORATIONS					TEMPORARY BRIDGE					
14H	Sealant only	1481	£7.95	£6.36	18F[1]	Lab produced	1851	£17.50	£14.00	
14I	Resin	1482	£11.20	£8.96	18F[2]	Other	1852	£6.50	£5.20	
14J	Resin + ionomer	1483	£16.80	£13.44	RE-CEMENT BRIDGE					
14G	Single filling	1461	£14.80	£11.84	18G[1]	Maryland	1861	£29.15	£0.00	
	Double filling	1462	£22.00	£17.60	18G[2]	Any other bridge	1862	£15.45	£0.00	
MAXIMUM FILLING FEES				EXTRACTIONS - Registered / Occasional						
Combinations of materials WITHOUT pins / acid etch / cusp tip		1470	£30.85	£24.68	21 / 52	1 tooth	2101 / 5201	£7.95	£6.36	
Combinations of materials WITH pins / acid etch or cusp tip		1471	£34.35	£27.48		2 teeth	"	£14.40	£11.52	
ROOT TREATMENTS X-rays to be available						3 or 4 teeth	"	£22.20	£17.76	
15A	Incisor	1501	£46.70	£37.36		5 - 9 teeth	"	£29.15	£23.32	
	Upper premolar	1502	£63.60	£50.88		10 - 16 teeth	"	£39.30	£31.44	
	Lower premolar	1503	£55.10	£44.08		17 or more teeth	"	£48.00	£38.40	
	Molar	1504	£97.70	£78.16		Additional fee for visits	2121 / 5206	£6.50	£5.20	
15B	Vital pulpotomy	1511	£18.55	£14.84						

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	CODE	FEE	PATIENT CHARGE		CODE	CODE	FEE	PATIENT CHARGE		
SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS - VISIT fee not applicable / X-rays to be available				EASING						
22A	Soft tissue only	2201	£22.20	£17.76	Upper					
	Bone removal on 1, 2 or 3s	2202	£30.85	£24.68	28B		2831	2832	£11.60	£9.28
	4, 5, 6, 7 or 8s	2203	£37.85	£30.28	RELINES					
Impacted wisdom teeth					28C[1]	2851	2852	£39.30	£31.44	
Upper	NO DIVISION	2204	£39.30	£31.44	28C[2]	2853	2854	£44.65	£35.72	
Lower	"	2206	£46.40	£37.12	28C[3]	2855	2856	£60.20	£48.16	
Upper	WITH DIVISION	2205	£49.70	£39.76	ADDITIONS					
Lower	"	2207	£55.00	£44.00	28D[1]	Clasp	2861	2862	£32.55	£26.04
POST OPERATIVE TREATMENT					28D[2]	Tooth	2863	2864	£27.40	£21.92
23A[1]	Arrest of haemorrhage	2301	£25.30	£0.00	28D[3]	Gum	2865	2866	£27.40	£21.92
23A[2]	Remove sutures	2302	£7.95	£0.00	Maximum addition fee - per denture					
23B	Septic socket	2311	£7.95	£6.36	Combinations of 2 or more additions with or without repairs					
GENERAL ANAESTHETIC - Deleted 01/04/2001					Maximum fee applies per denture		2880 19	£46.40	£37.12	
SEDATION				ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE						
25A[1]	WITH ITEM 21				32A[1]		3201	3202	£121.75	£97.40
	1 - 4 teeth	2551	£25.30	£20.24	32A[2]		3203	3204	£116.75	£93.40
	5 - 9 teeth	2552	£29.15	£23.32	32A[3]		3205	3206	£341.40	£273.12
	10 - 16 teeth	2553	£34.35	£27.48	32A[4]		3207	-	£209.35	£167.48
	17 or more teeth	2554	£42.75	£34.20	32A[5]		3211	3212	£89.35	£71.48
	Maximum	2560	£85.55	£68.44	Extra-oral traction		3221	3223	£49.70	£39.76
25A[2]	WITH OTHER ITEMS [adults only]				Anchorage		3222	3224	£49.70	£39.76
	< £10	2555	£25.30	£20.24	RETENTION					
	£10.01 - £25	2556	£46.40	£37.12	32B[1]	First period		3231	£30.85	£24.68
	£25.01 - £50	2557	£66.85	£53.48		Additional period		3232	£15.45	£12.36
	>£50	2558	£85.55	£68.44	RETENTION APPLIANCES					
25C[2]	Inhalation	2573	£17.90	£9.72	32B[2]	Removable	3233	3234	£60.20	£48.16
Fee paid for 2573 is calculated as Inhalation @ £12.14 plus Supplement @ £5.76. The patient will only pay 80% of Inhalation						Fixed	3235	3236	£68.60	£54.88
						Pressure	3237	3238	£48.80	£39.04
25C[2]	Injection	2574	£29.20	£17.36	REPAIRS					
Fee paid for 2574 is calculated as Injection @ £21.68 plus Supplement @ £7.52. The patient will only pay 80% of Injection					32C[1]		3241	3247	£25.30	£0.00
ACRYLIC DENTURES					32C[2]		3242	3248	£30.85	£0.00
27B[1]	Full Upper + Lower	2730	£175.35	£140.28	32C[3]		3243	-	£39.30	£0.00
					32C[4]		3244	3249	£53.25	£0.00
27B[2]	Full	Upper	Lower		IMPRESSION					
		2731	2732	£109.40	£87.52		3245	3246	£7.65	£0.00
27B[3]	Partial				REPLACEMENT APPLIANCES - REG 9 charge is decided by the Health Board					
	1 - 3 teeth	2733	2735	£68.60	£54.88	32E[1]	Space maintainer	3281	£48.00	£38.40
	4 - 8 teeth	"	"	£90.90	£72.72	32E[2]	Removable	3282	£65.20	£52.16
	9 or more teeth	"	"	£108.15	£86.52	32E[3]	Simple fixed	3283	£66.85	£53.48
Note 2738 maximum denture code no longer applies: Use Upper/Lower codes.					32E[4]	Multiband	3284	£125.30	£100.24	
27C[1]	Full	2741	2742	£154.55	£123.64	32E[5]	Functional	3285	£77.25	£61.80
27C[2]	Part plate design				DOMICILIARY VISITS - Registered/Occasional					
	1 - 3 teeth	2743	2747	£157.95	£126.36	- supporting observations should be given				
	4 - 8 teeth	"	"	£173.25	£138.60	35 / 57A	< 10 miles	3501 / 5701	£36.10	£0.00
	9 or more teeth	"	"	£180.15	£144.12		10 - 40 miles	3502 / 5702	£49.70	£0.00
							over 40 miles	3503 / 5703	£65.20	£0.00
27C[3]	Single bar				RE-OPEN SURGERY - Registered/Occasional					
	1 - 3 teeth	2744	2748	£166.50	£133.20	35 / 57B	< 1 mile	3511 / 5711	£42.75	£0.00
	4 or more teeth	"	"	£181.80	£145.44		over 1 mile	3512 / 5712	£70.40	£0.00
27C[4]	Multi bar				ITEM 36 - MISCELLANEOUS TREATMENTS					
	1 - 3 teeth	2745	2749	£173.25	£138.60	36A	Pathological exam	3601	£12.15	£9.72
	4 or more teeth	"	"	£194.00	£155.20	36B	Grinding	3611	£2.85	£2.28
REPAIRS					36D	Sensitive cement	3631	£5.25	£4.20	
28A[1]		2801	2802	£16.55	£0.00	PRESCRIPTION - Registered/Occasional - cannot claim with treatment items				
28A[2]		2803	2804	£24.00	£0.00	36E / 48		3641 / 4801	£4.40	£3.52
28A[4]	Impression	2821	2822	£7.65	£0.00	ACUTE INFECTION - Registered/Occasional				
MAXIMUM REPAIR					37 / 56		3701 / 5601	£7.65	£6.12	
Upper		2810 01	2810 01	£37.85	£0.00	Do not use occasional codes [items 47-60] for referral or partner/associates patients				
Lower		2820 01	2820 01	£37.85	£0.00					

DECEMBER 2010 DISCRETIONARY FEE LIST

These are the more commonly used discretionary fee items. The code + fee should be entered onto the GP17 and the treatment detailed in 'Observations'. All other discretionary fees must be obtained by contacting Practitioner Services on 0131 275 6300. Enter on the GP17 as previously described.

DESCRIPTION	CODE NO	FEE	PATIENT CHARGE
RE-CEMENT VENEER	4003 03	£14.65	£11.72
SCALING - Incomplete 10B [1st Visit only]	1000 01	£15.40	£12.32
OPERCULECTOMY	2221 39	£21.70	£17.36
RE-CEMENTING A CROWN + PROVIDING A NEW POST			
1. Cast metal alloy core + post [F2]	1771 24	£63.10	£50.48
2. Radix Anchor or Kurer Crown Saver	1771 24	£63.10	£50.48
3. Prefabricated post [F3]	1771 23	£46.05	£36.84
4. Pinned core [F4]	1771 21	£31.05	£24.84
Removal of Crown prior to repair	1771 11	£15.95	£12.76
Removal of Post prior to repair	1744 01	£16.20	£12.96
REPAIR OF A PORCELAIN USING A SPECIAL PORCELAIN REPAIR KIT			
1 unit	1771 14	£25.30	£20.24
2 units	1771 15	£38.10	£30.48
3 units Maximum	1771 16	£50.75	£40.60
Incomplete cast precious metal core + post [F2]	6599 02	£27.00	£21.60
RE-CEMENTING A BRIDGE + PROVIDING A NEW POST			
1. Cast precious metal core + post [B1]	1871 11	£61.25	£0.00
2. Cast non-precious metal alloy core + post [B2]	1871 12	£50.15	£0.00
3. Radix Anchor or Kurer Crown Saver	1871 12	£50.15	£0.00
4. Prefabricated post [B3]	1871 13	£43.25	£0.00
5. Pinned core [B4]	1871 10	£33.50	£0.00
RE-CEMENTING A BRIDGE + PROVIDING 2 NEW POSTS			
1. Cast precious metal core + post [B1]	1871 26	£97.85	£0.00
2. Cast non-precious metal alloy core + post [B2]	1871 27	£75.45	£0.00
3. Radix Anchor or Kurer Crown Saver	1871 26	£75.45	£0.00
4. Prefabricated post [B3]	1871 28	£61.80	£0.00
5. Pinned core [B4]	1871 25	£42.35	£0.00
REPAIR TO PORCELAIN BY RE-BONDING PORCELAIN IN A LAB			
1 unit	1871 07	£38.05	£0.00
2 units	1871 08	£57.05	£0.00
3 units Maximum	1871 09	£75.95	£0.00

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DESCRIPTION	CODE NO	FEE	PATIENT CHARGE		
REPAIR TO PORCELAIN USING A SPECIAL PORCELAIN REPAIR KIT					
1 unit	1871 14	£ 25.30	£0.00		
2 units	1871 15	£38.05	£0.00		
3 units Maximum	1871 16	£50.65	£0.00		
Sectioning / Removal of Bridge	1871 01	£23.20	£0.00		
Repair of Bridge using a Porcelain Veneer	1871 23	£110.90	£0.00		
REPAIRS INVOLVING METALWORK [SOLDERING/WELDING]					
Repair fee [Fracture / Re-fix tooth]	2801 01	£16.55	£0.00		
Impression fee	2821 01	£7.65	£0.00		
Metalwork fee	2811 07	£22.55	£0.00		
Total		£46.75			
Repair fee [Clasp]	2803 01	£24.00	£0.00		
Impression fee	2821 01	£7.65	£0.00		
Metalwork fee	2811 07	£22.55	£0.00		
Total		£54.20			
ADDITIONS INVOLVING METALWORK [SOLDERING/WELDING]					
Addition [Tooth]	2863 01	£27.40	£21.92		
Metalwork fee	2871 15	£22.55	£18.04		
Total		£49.95	£39.96		
Addition [Clasp]	2861 01	£32.55	£26.04		
Metalwork fee	2871 15	£22.55	£18.04		
Total		£55.10	£44.08		
Note - Do not claim an impression fee as this is already included in the Addition fee					
Stripping Fee	2871 14	£23.20	£18.56		
Reconstruction of a metal denture	Upper 1-3 teeth	2733 01-03	£68.60		
	4-8 teeth	2733 04-08	£90.90		
	9+ teeth	2733 09-15	£108.15		
	Lower 1-3 teeth	2735 01-03	£68.60		
	4-8 teeth	2735 04-08	£90.90		
	9+ teeth	2735 09-15	£108.15		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Note 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.</p> <p>Example To reconstruct a partial upper denture involving 5 teeth: Add 2871 14 to 2733 05: £23.20 + £90.90 = £114.10</p> </div>					
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		FEE		
	UP TO £10.00	2561 01	2555 01	£25.30	£20.24
	£10.01 - £25.00	2561 02	2556 01	£46.40	£37.12
	£25.01 - £50.00	2561 03	2557 01	£66.85	£53.48
	OVER £50.00	2561 04	2558 01	£85.55	£68.44



DECEMBER 2010 INCOMPLETE METAL DENTURES

CODES AND FEES

62E - 25%		
6240 01	F / F	£43.85
6241 01	F / -	£27.35
6242 01 - 03	P / -	£17.15
6242 04 - 08	P / -	£22.75
6242 09 or more	P / -	£27.05
6243 01	- / F	£27.35
6244 01 - 03	- / P	£17.15
6244 04 - 08	- / P	£22.75
6244 09 or more	- / P	£27.05

62F - 50%		
6250 01	F / F	£87.70
6251 01	F / -	£54.70
6252 01 - 03	P / -	£34.30
6252 04 - 08	P / -	£45.45
6252 09 or more	P / -	£54.10
6253 01	- / F	£54.70
6254 01 - 03	- / P	£34.30
6254 04 - 08	- / P	£45.45
6254 09 or more	- / P	£54.10

62G - 70%		
Horseshoe / Plate		
6261 01	F / -	£108.20
6263 01 - 03	P / -	£110.55
6263 04 - 08	P / -	£121.25
6263 09 or more	P / -	£126.10
6262 01	- / F	£108.20
6266 01 - 03	- / P	£110.55
6266 04 - 08	- / P	£121.25
6266 09 or more	- / P	£126.10

62H - 85%		
Horseshoe / Plate		
6271 01	F / -	£131.35
6273 01 - 03	P / -	£134.25
6273 04 - 08	P / -	£147.25
6273 09 or more	P / -	£153.15
6272 01	- / F	£131.35
6276 01 - 03	- / P	£134.25
6276 04 - 08	- / P	£147.25
6276 09 or more	- / P	£153.15

62I - 95%		
Horseshoe / Plate		
6281 01	F / -	£146.80
6283 01 - 03	P / -	£150.05
6283 04 - 08	P / -	£164.60
6283 09 or more	P / -	£171.15
6282 01	- / F	£146.80
6286 01 - 03	- / P	£150.05
6286 04 - 08	- / P	£164.60
6286 09 or more	- / P	£171.15

Skeleton - Single Connecting Bars		
6264 01 - 03	P / -	£116.55
6264 04 or more	P / -	£127.25
6267 01 - 03	- / P	£116.55
6267 04 or more	- / P	£127.25

Skeleton - Single Connecting Bars		
6274 01 - 03	P / -	£141.55
6274 04 or more	P / -	£154.55
6277 01 - 03	- / P	£141.55
6277 04 or more	- / P	£154.55

Skeleton - Single Connecting Bars		
6284 01 - 03	P / -	£158.15
6284 04 or more	P / -	£172.70
6287 01 - 03	- / P	£158.15
6287 04 or more	- / P	£172.70

Skeleton - Multiple Connecting Bars		
6265 01 - 03	P / -	£121.25
6265 04 or more	P / -	£135.80
6268 01 - 03	- / P	£121.25
6268 04 or more	- / P	£135.80

Skeleton - Multiple Connecting Bars		
6275 01 - 03	P / -	£147.25
6275 04 or more	P / -	£164.90
6278 01 - 03	- / P	£147.25
6278 04 or more	- / P	£164.90

Skeleton - Multiple Connecting Bars		
6285 01 - 03	P / -	£164.60
6285 04 or more	P / -	£184.30
6288 01 - 03	- / P	£164.60
6288 04 or more	- / P	£184.30



DECEMBER 2010 INCOMPLETE ACRYLIC DENTURES

CODES AND FEES

62A - 25%		
6200 01	F / F	£43.85
6201 01	F / -	£27.35
6202 01 - 03	P / -	£17.15
6202 04 - 08	P / -	£22.75
6202 09 or more	P / -	£27.05
6203 01	- / F	£27.35
6204 01 - 03	- / P	£17.15
6204 04 - 08	- / P	£22.75
6204 09 or more	- / P	£27.05

62B - 50%		
6210 01	F / F	£87.70
6211 01	F / -	£54.70
6212 01 - 03	P / -	£34.30
6212 04 - 08	P / -	£45.45
6212 09 or more	P / -	£54.10
6213 01	- / F	£54.70
6214 01 - 03	- / P	£34.30
6214 04 - 08	- / P	£45.45
6214 09 or more	- / P	£54.10

62C - 66 2/3%		
6220 01	F / F	£116.90
6221 01	F / -	£72.95
6222 01 - 03	P / -	£45.75
6222 04 - 08	P / -	£60.60
6222 09 or more	P / -	£72.10
6223 01	- / F	£72.95
6224 01 - 03	- / P	£45.75
6224 04 - 08	- / P	£60.60
6224 09 or more	- / P	£72.10

62D - 95%		
6230 01	F / F	£166.60
6231 01	F / -	£103.95
6232 01 - 03	P / -	£65.15
6232 04 - 08	P / -	£86.35
6232 09 or more	P / -	£102.75
6233 01	- / F	£103.95
6234 01 - 03	- / P	£65.15
6234 04 - 08	- / P	£86.35
6234 09 or more	- / P	£102.75

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 us requesting a balance fee to be paid.
- ✓ Do not enter item 27 codes when claiming incomplete dentures.
- ✓ You must observe the requirements of narratives and provisos in the statement of dental remuneration for each item.



ALLOWANCES, PAYMENTS AND GRANTS - FROM DECEMBER 2010

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 web site at 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	
RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT ALLOWANCE (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.	
RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT ALLOWANCE (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	£349.00 per week	1) Name included in dental list for at least 2 years, and 2) earnings of at least £27,800 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 £27,800, 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	£1,386.60*** per year	1) Name on a dental list, and 2) earnings of at least £27,800 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	£978.15 (£65.21 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 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.	
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE ALLOWANCE - All Practices	This is an automated payment. However, if you are a part-time or whole time equivalent dentist please complete a GP229	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		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†).	
RENT REIMBURSEMENT OF DENTAL PRACTICE COSTS Only payable when the practice is eligible for the additional 6% [†]		Owned	Quarterly	N/A	Market rental value	1) Subject to valuation, and 2) received only if practice is NHS Committed.
		Leasehold	Quarterly	N/A	Lower of market/actual rental value	
ADDITIONAL 3%			Quarterly	N/A	3% 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) an average of 500 registered patients, and 5) the practitioner must notify Practitioner Services of any other circumstance affecting qualification.
PARTIAL RENT REIMBURSEMENT OF DENTAL PRACTICE COSTS Only payable when the practice is eligible for the additional 3%	Owned	Quarterly	N/A	Market rental value	1) Subject to valuation, and 2) subject to reduction depending on your practice NHS Commitment level.	
	Leasehold	Quarterly	N/A	Lower of market/actual rental value		
MATERNITY LEAVE PAYMENT	GP 203	Weekly	26 Weeks	£1399.00 per week	1) Name included in dental list for at least 2 years, and 2) earnings of at least £27,800 in 2009/10.	
ADOPTIVE LEAVE PAYMENT	GP226	Weekly	26 Weeks	£1399.00 per week	1) Name included in dental list for at least 2 years, and 2) earnings of at least £27,800 in 2009/10.	
PATERNITY LEAVE PAYMENT	GP 225	As appropriate	2 Weeks	£1399.00 per week	1) Name included in a dental list for at least 2 years; 2) earnings of at least £27,800 in 2009/10 or NHS percentage of 90%, and 3) dentist's wife or partner has given birth.	
SENIORITY PAYMENT	GP 99	Quarterly	From age 55 until paid superannuation benefit	£3928.00 per quarter	1) Aged 55 and over; 2) pensionable earnings of £237,000 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	£1406.00 per quarter	1) Qualifying earnings of £27,800; 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 Determination IX of the Statement of Dental Remuneration.	

ALL ABOVE CLAIM FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL NHS BOARD
Commitment payments and the General Dental Practice Allowance 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 = £2773.20; max. additional payment for remote mainland dentist = £1386.60. †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%.

ITEM 1 - GENERAL EXAMINATION 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 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 	If you have carried out an 	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.
- 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.



ITEM 1 - ORTHODONTIC EXAMINATION TIME-BARS

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 	If you have carried out an 	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 (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.



DECEMBER 2010 COMBINATION CODES - GENERAL *

COMBINATION OF REPAIRS	REGISTERED	OCCASIONAL	FEE	CHARGE
UPPER				
Re-fixing a clasp + 1 fracture	2805 01	5505 01	£29.80	£0.00
Re-fixing a clasp + 2 fractures	2805 02	5505 02	£35.55	£0.00
Re-fixing a clasp + 3 or more fractures	Maximum 2805 03 - 05	5505 03 - 05	£37.85	£0.00
LOWER				
Re-fixing a clasp + 1 fracture	2806 01	5506 01	£29.80	£0.00
Re-fixing a clasp + 2 fractures	2806 02	5506 02	£35.55	£0.00
Re-fixing a clasp + 3 or more fractures	Maximum 2806 03 - 05	5506 03 - 05	£37.85	£0.00
MAXIMUM REPAIR FEE "PER DENTURE"				
U / -	2810 01	5507 01	£37.85	£0.00
- / L	2820 01	5508 01	£37.85	£0.00
COMBINATIONS OF ADDITIONS + REPAIRS				
1 addition [clasp] with 1 repair [fracture]	2880 01 [balance fee**] 2880 02	5560 01 5560 02	£32.55 £13.85	£26.04 £0.00
1 addition [tooth] with 1 repair [fracture]	2880 03 2880 04	5560 03 5560 04	£27.40 £16.55	£21.92 £0.00
1 addition [gum] with 1 repair [fracture]	2880 05 2880 06	5560 05 5560 06	£27.40 £16.55	£21.92 £0.00
1 addition [clasp] with 2 or more repairs	[balance fee**] 2880 07 2880 08	5560 07 5560 08	£32.55 £13.85	£26.04 £0.00
1 addition [tooth] with 2 or more repairs	[balance fee**] 2880 09 2880 10	5560 09 5560 10	£27.40 £19.00	£21.92 £0.00
1 addition [gum] with 2 or more repairs	[balance fee**] 2880 11 2880 12	5560 11 5560 12	£27.40 £19.00	£21.92 £0.00
1 addition [clasp] with re-fix clasp	[balance fee**] 2880 13 2880 14	5560 13 5560 14	£32.55 £13.85	£26.04 £0.00
1 addition [tooth] with re-fix clasp	[balance fee**] 2880 15 2880 16	5560 15 5560 16	£27.40 £19.00	£21.92 £0.00
1 addition [gum] with re-fix clasp	[balance fee**] 2880 17 2880 18	5560 17 5560 18	£27.40 £19.00	£21.92 £0.00
Any 2 additions with <u>or</u> without repairs - Maximum Fee	2880 19	5560 19	£46.40	£37.12

* Found in proviso for item 28/55

** Maximum fee payable under item 28 is £46.40

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

DECEMBER 2010 COMBINATION CODES - ORTHODONTIC

COMBINATION OF REPAIRS	REGISTERED	FEE	CHARGE
UPPER			
32[C][2] + 1 repair under 32[C][1]	3252 01	£38.80	£0.00
32[C][2] + 2 or more repairs under 32[C][1]	3252 02	£46.75	£0.00
32[C][2] + 3 or more repairs under 32[C][1] Maximum	3252 03 - 05	£47.15	£0.00
LOWER			
32[C][2] + 1 repair under 32[C][1]	3253 01	£38.80	£0.00
32[C][2] + 2 or more repairs under 32[C][1]	3253 02	£46.75	£0.00
32[C][2] + 3 or more repairs under 32[C][1] Maximum	3253 03 - 05	£47.15	£0.00

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

COMBINATION OF REPAIRS	REGISTERED	OCCASIONAL	FEE	CHARGE
UPPER				
55[E][2] + 1 repair under 55[E][1]		5593 01	£38.80	£0.00
55[E][2] + 2 or more repairs under 55[E][1]		5593 02	£46.75	£0.00
55[E][2] + 3 or more repairs under 55[E][1] Maximum		5593 03 - 05	£47.15	£0.00
LOWER				
55[E][2] + 1 repair under 55[E][1]		5594 01	£38.80	£0.00
55[E][2] + 2 or more repairs under 55[E][1]		5594 02	£46.75	£0.00
55[E][2] + 3 or more repairs under 55[E][1] Maximum		5594 03 - 05	£47.15	£0.00
MAXIMUM REPAIR FEE PER APPLIANCE				
U / -	3250 01	5595 01	£47.15	£0.00
- / L	3251 01	5596 01	£47.15	£0.00

FREE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

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

FILLINGS	ROOT FILLINGS	INLAYS	PINLAYS	CROWNS
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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 dentist 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**

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 twentieth of each month (or the Friday before, if the twentieth 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 (30 June in this example)
Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)	Seventh of the following month (7 July in this example)*

*Subject to change. Please check your broadcast messages.

Helpdesk

Tel 0131 275 6300

Mon-Thurs 8.45am - 4.45pm & Fri 8.45am - 4.15pm

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