

Restorative and Surgical Treatment

Filling (2 surfaces or less)

- Clinically necessary fillings for any tooth, including molars can be provided using any suitable material, except for:
 - patients up to and including 15 years of age and patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding, in which case amalgam fillings cannot be provided.
- Fillings must include the provision of any dressings, pulp capping or other preparatory treatment (including rubber dam) as required.
- Fillings, where clinically necessary, can be provided for both permanent and deciduous teeth.
- This cannot be claimed for the same surface within 11 calendar months of the original treatment.

Filling (3 surfaces or more)

- Clinically necessary fillings for any tooth, including molars can be provided using any suitable material, except for:
 - patients under 15 years of age and patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding, in which case amalgam fillings cannot be provided.
- Fillings must include the provision of any dressings, pulp capping or other preparatory treatment (including rubber dam) as required.
- Fillings, where clinically necessary, can be provided for both permanent and deciduous teeth.
- This cannot be claimed for the same surface within 11 calendar months of the original treatment.

Endodontic Treatment (Incisor/Canine/Premolar)

- This item may include:
 - the filling of a root canal of a permanent tooth with radio-opaque filling material; and/or
 - the opening of root canal(s) for drainage, pulp extirpation, and/or incision of an abscess;
- This item also includes the provision of any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment.

Endodontic Treatment (Molar)

- This item may include:
 - the filling of a root canal of a permanent tooth with radio-opaque filling material;
 - the opening of root canal(s) for drainage, pulp extirpation, and/or incision of an abscess;
- This item also includes the provision of any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment.

Temporary Crown/Bridge and Stainless Steel Crown

- Temporary crowns and bridges can be provided using any suitable material deemed clinically necessary.
- Stainless steel crowns can be provided for deciduous teeth.
- This item also includes the provision of any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment.

- This cannot be claimed alongside Crown Placement, Conventional Bridge or Resin Retained Bridge within a 12 month period.

Crown Placement

- Crowns can be provided using any suitable material deemed clinically necessary.
- This item also includes the provision of any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment.

- This item cannot be claimed:
 - by the dentist who provided the original crown, if a repair or replacement is required within 11 calendar months, unless it is required as a result of trauma;
 - alongside Temporary Crown/Bridge and Stainless Steel Crown within a 12 month period

Post/Core retention for crown

- any suitable material deemed required.
- This item can only be claimed alongside item Endodontic Treatment (incisor/canine/pre-molar) or Endodontic Treatment (molar)

Inlay/Onlay Placement

- Inlays/Onlays can be provided using any suitable material deemed clinically necessary.
- This item also includes the provision of any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment.

Conventional Bridge (per unit)

- Bridges can be provided, for patients with stable and fully erupted dentition, at least 6 months after extraction, and subject to satisfactory periapical condition of the abutment teeth, periodontal status, general standard of oral hygiene and occlusion.
- Bridges should have an adequate retainer to pontic ratio – normally not more than one pontic per retainer in cantilever bridges, two pontics per retainer in fixed movable bridges, and three pontics per two retainers in other bridges.

- This item includes:
 - all preparatory treatment required, including study models, dressings, pulp capping;
 - retainers;
 - pontics in a suitable material deemed clinically necessary;

Resin Retained Bridge (per unit)

- Bridges can be provided, for patients with stable and fully erupted dentition, at least 6 months after extraction, and subject to satisfactory periapical condition of the abutment teeth, periodontal status, general standard of oral hygiene and occlusion.
- Bridges should have an adequate retainer to pontic ratio – normally not more than one pontic per retainer in cantilever bridges, two pontics per retainer in fixed movable bridges, and three pontics per two retainers in other bridges.
- This item includes:
 - all preparatory treatment required, including study models, dressing, pulp capping;
 - retainers;
 - pontics in a suitable material deemed clinically necessary;

Extraction

- Extractions of permanent or deciduous teeth for adults and children
- This item includes all required post-operative care and advice.

Surgical Extraction

- Surgical extractions of permanent or deciduous teeth for adults and children, which may include the removal of:
 - buried roots;
 - an unerupted tooth;
 - an impacted tooth, including those requiring bone removal;
 - soft tissue incision;
 - muco-periosteal flap
- This item includes all required post-operative care and advice, including the removal of sutures and arrest of haemorrhage.

Sedation Assessment

- Provision of a sedation assessment according to current conscious sedation guidelines.

Sedation

- Provision of sedation using either:
 - a single intravenous sedative agent; or
 - inhalation sedation (using a dedicated machine capable of delivering a fixed maximum level of nitrous oxide and a fixed minimum level of oxygen).
- This item can be claimed for any course of treatment where, in the opinion of the dentist, the treatment could not otherwise be carried out.

Acrylic Dentures (partial)

- Provision of a partial denture in synthetic resin, which includes:
 - all necessary backing and name tagging;
 - the provision of all necessary clasps, rests and strengtheners;
 - any adjustments needed within 6 months after completion.

Acrylic Dentures (full)

- Provision of a full denture in synthetic resin, which includes:
 - all necessary backing and name tagging;
 - the provision of all necessary clasps, rests and strengtheners;.
 - any adjustments needed within 6 months after completion

Cobalt Chrome Denture

- Provision of a full or partial cobalt chrome denture, where an acrylic denture is not suitable for a patient. This should not be provided until a suitable period after extraction, normally 3 months. This includes:
 - all necessary backing and name tagging;
 - the provision of all necessary clasps, rests and strengtheners;
 - any adjustments needed within 6 months after completion.

Maintenance and Repair (restorative appliances)

- Adjustment, maintenance and repair of crowns, bridges, fillings.

Maintenance and Repair (dentures)

- Adjustment, maintenance and repair of dentures.
- This item cannot be claimed for adjustments within 6 months of completion of dentures.

Splints

Acid etched splint

- Provision of an acid etched splint for the splinting of avulsed, luxated or mobile teeth, designed to allow primary healing to take place.
- This includes all necessary materials.

Laboratory made splint

- Provision of a laboratory processed hard or soft occlusal appliance used for diagnostic and/or therapeutic purposes in connection with parafunctional clenching, grinding of teeth and/or temporomandibular disorder.
- This includes all necessary materials.

Domiciliary

Domiciliary Visit

- Additional fee which can be claimed when a dentist provides a domiciliary visit, either at a patient's home or at a care home.
- This item can be claimed in addition to all the required items of treatment that are provided.
- This item cannot be claimed by GPs providing enhanced skills in domiciliary care.

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