

# Statement of Dental Remuneration

## DETERMINATION I SCALE OF FEES – [DATE]

### Section I – Oral Health Examination and Diagnosis

#### 1-(a) Extensive Clinical Examination

- Extensive clinical exam, advice, charting, and report. This should include, where appropriate:
  - a medical and dental history update;
  - charting of missing/present teeth and existing restorations;
  - appropriate charting and/or monitoring of any malocclusion;
  - a soft tissue exam;
  - a caries risk assessment;
  - a basic periodontal exam and periodontal risk/status;
  - oral hygiene status;
  - temporomandibular joint (TMJ) assessment;
  - any relevant non-carious tooth surface loss;
  - recording of information on habits affecting oral health and provision of advice (where required) on: behaviour, diet, smoking, alcohol, and drug use;
  - clinical photographs, where required.
  
- Based on patient's known dental history and clinical assessment the recall frequency for item 1-(a) may be 12, 18 or 24 months.
  
- Item 1-(a) can also be claimed, where permanent teeth are present, for a diagnostic orthodontic assessment prior to starting a course of active orthodontic treatment as part of an orthodontic claim.
  - Where active treatment will not be required a fee under item 1-(a) may still be claimed.
  - Where active treatment is required no fee will be claimable under item 1-(a) as part of an orthodontic claim if appropriate study models and radiographs are not available.
  
- Item 1-(a) cannot be claimed again by the same dentist within 11 complete calendar months of a previous item 1-(a) claim, except where the dentist who is responsible for a patient's general care undertakes orthodontic treatment, as long as it is submitted as part of an orthodontic claim.

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Dentist's Fee: **£XX.XX**  
Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

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### 1-(b) Review Examination

- Appointment for clinical review between examinations based on patient risk factors identified in item 1-(a). This item may include, but is not limited to, reviews:
  - required between examinations;
  - of trauma following initial treatment;
  - of patients with high caries rates;
  - of suspicious lesions;
  - of periodontal status;
  - of tooth surface loss;
  - of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction;
  - of orthodontic status following an initial diagnostic orthodontic assessment where the patient was not ready for active orthodontic treatment.
- Item 1-(b) can be claimed as clinically required but must be based on clinical risk factors.
- Item 1-(b) cannot be claimed when a patient attends for treatment as part of an open course of treatment.

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### 1-(c) Unscheduled care assessment and treatment

- Unscheduled assessment and/or treatment of acute conditions. This may include, but is not limited to:
  - periodontal abscess;
  - orthodontic problems;
  - incision and drainage;
  - periapical periodontitis;
  - arrest of abnormal haemorrhage;
  - all bacterial (excluding caries), viral, ulcerative and fungal conditions;
  - trauma;
  - pericoronitis;
  - denture adjustment;
  - stoning/smoothing sharp cusp/tooth;
  - recement of crown, conventional bridge, inlay, onlay or veneer.
- Item 1-(c) can be claimed:
  - when a patient needs to be seen for unscheduled care and there is no other item in Determination I that can be claimed; or
  - in addition to another examination/treatment item if unscheduled treatment is also required when a patient attends the practice, but this must be submitted as a separate claim.
- Item 1-(c) cannot be claimed:
  - for arrest of haemorrhage at the same appointment where treatment has been carried out under items 5-(a), 5-(b), or 5-(c).

- for the recementing of crowns, conventional bridges, inlays, onlays, or veneers, if these items have been provided by the same dentist, for the same tooth, within the previous 11 complete calendar months.
- in connection with items in section VII if those items have been provided within the previous 3 complete calendar months by the same dentist for the same appliance.

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 Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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**1-(d) Intraoral Radiograph**

- This includes:
  - periapical films
  - horizontal and vertical bite wings for posterior teeth
  - occlusal films for the floor of the mouth and/or the palate
- Item 1-(d) also includes assessment and reporting of radiographs.
- Item 1-(d) can be provided as required based on clinical need and in line with current IR(ME)R guidance.

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 Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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**1-(e) Extraoral Radiograph**

- This includes:
  - Panoramic (OPG) films
  - Lateral cephalogram for orthodontic assessment
- Item 1-(e) also includes assessment and reporting of radiographs.
- Item 1-(e) can be provided as required based on clinical need and in line with current IR(ME)R guidance.

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**1-(f) Study Models (per set)**

- Digital or cast study models for:
  - orthodontic treatment;
  - bridgework;
  - hard splints;
  - monitoring and/or treatment of tooth surface loss; or
  - where study models have been requested by the CSA.

- Item 1-(f) cannot be claimed more than once in any 11 complete calendar months, except in connection with orthodontic treatment where it can be claimed up to twice per course of treatment.

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Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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## Section II – Preventive Care and Periodontal Treatment

### 2-(a) Enhanced preventive advice and treatment (including ChildSmile)

- Enhanced preventive care, advice, and treatment which must include:
  - oral hygiene instruction; and
  - tooth brushing and interdental cleaning demonstration.
- It may also include, where appropriate:
  - alcohol and smoking cessation advice;
  - dietary advice;
  - discussion of risk and medical factors including, but not limited to, medication, diabetes and pregnancy;
  - application of fluoride varnish;
  - review of plaque retentive factors;
  - Professional Mechanical Plaque Removal (PMPR) of calculus.
- Item 2-(a) cannot be claimed:
  - alongside item 2-(c) or 2-(d);
  - by the same dentist within 2 complete calendar months of a previous claim for item 2-(a).

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### 2-(b) Fissure sealants (per tooth)

- The application of fissure sealants, as a primary preventive measure, to pits and fissures of:
  - unfilled permanent molar teeth or hypoplastic premolars within 2 years of their eruption; or
  - unfilled retained deciduous molar teeth.
- This includes the maintenance of fissure sealants for 23 complete calendar months after application.
- For patients with special care needs or those with high caries risk, item 2-(b) can be claimed for:
  - initial fissure sealants beyond 2 years of eruption of teeth.
  - additional applications of fissure sealants after 23 complete calendar months from the last application on the same tooth.

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Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 2-(c) Periodontal assessment and treatment for patients with a BPE of 3 or 4 and/or interdental bone loss (standard)

- Periodontal assessment must include:
  - recording of medical history, including, but not limited to: diabetes and pregnancy;

- recording of modifiable risk factors such as smoking;
  - recording of pocket charting and recession for appropriate sextants;
  - recording of plaque and bleeding scores, and plaque retentive factors;
  - radiographs (claimable under item 1-(d), if clinically necessary);
  - recording of mobility, if present;
  - charting of furcation lesions, if present;
  - providing a treatment plan to the patient and explaining the patient's role in the treatment.
- Treatment may include:
    - Professional Mechanical Plaque Removal (PMPR) with supra and sub-gingival scaling in areas up to 4mm to allow for assessment;
    - subgingival PMPR/root surface instrumentation of pockets of 4mm or more where sub-gingival deposits are present or bleed on probing and removal of retentive factors/marginal correction of restoration;
    - oral hygiene instruction;
    - tooth brushing and interdental cleaning demonstration, including asking the patient to practise;
    - lifestyle modification advice, such as: diet, physical activity, smoking cessation, alcohol consumption.
  - A periodontal review examination (under 1-(b)), with a 6 point pocket chart, must be undertaken not less than 2 complete calendar months following active treatment under a previous claim for item 2-(c) or 2-(d) before another claim can be made by the same dentist for item 2-(c).
  - Where more than one sextant is affected and requires treatment over additional appointments item 2-(e) can also be claimed.

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 Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

**2-(d) Periodontal assessment and treatment for patients with a BPE of 3 or 4 and/or interdental bone loss (enhanced)**

- Periodontal re-assessment must include:
  - recording of pocket charting and recession for appropriate sextants;
  - radiographs (claimable under item 1-(d), if clinically necessary);
  - recording of mobility, if present;
  - charting of bleeding on probing;
  - charting of furcation lesions, if present;
  - recording of plaque and bleeding scores, and plaque retentive factors;
  - risk factors;
  - behaviours;
  - providing a treatment plan to the patient and explaining the patient's role in the treatment.
- Treatment for managing non-responding sites may include:

- repeating subgingival instrumentation on moderate residual (4-5mm) pockets and removal of retentive factors/marginal correction of restoration;
  - instrumentation of deep residual pocketing (greater than or equal to 6mm);
  - reinforcing oral hygiene instruction, risk factor modification and behaviour change advice;
  - alternative causes for failure to respond to treatment should be considered at this stage.
- A periodontal review examination (under 1-(b)), with a 6 point pocket chart, must be undertaken not less than 2 complete calendar months following active treatment under a previous claim for item 2-(c) or 2-(d) before another claim can be made by the same dentist for item 2-(d).
  - Where more than one sextant is affected and requires treatment over multiple appointments item 2-(e) can also be claimed.

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Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

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**2-(e) Additional Periodontal Appointment Supplement**

- This can be claimed alongside item 2-(c) or 2-(d) where treatment over multiple appointments is required. This can only be claimed where treatment is required in more than one sextant.
- Item 2-(e) can be claimed up to a maximum of three times per course of treatment.

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Dentist's Fee: **£XX.XX**

Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

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## Section III – Restorative Treatment

### 3-(a) Filling (single surface)

- Clinically necessary fillings for permanent or deciduous teeth, can be provided in an appropriate material.
  - Amalgam fillings should not normally be provided for:
    - patients under 15 years of age;
    - patients with retained deciduous teeth;
    - patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding; or
    - for patients where there is a letter from a secondary care professional recommending amalgam should not be used due to the specific medical needs of the patient.
  - Amalgam fillings must not be provided in canine or incisor teeth.
  - Composite resin, synthetic resins, and glass ionomer fillings, except for sealant restorations, should not be provided for: premolar or molar teeth, under item 3-(a), where the filling involves the occlusal surface where this is for aesthetic reasons only.
- Fillings must include the provision of any linings, pulp capping or other preparatory treatment (including rubber dam) as required.
- Item 3-(a) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same surface(s) within 11 complete calendar months of the original treatment, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

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Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 3-(b) Filling (2 surfaces)

- Clinically necessary fillings for permanent or deciduous teeth, can be provided in an appropriate material.
  - Amalgam fillings should not normally be provided for:
    - patients under 15 years of age;
    - patients with retained deciduous teeth;
    - patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding; or
    - for patients where there is a letter from a secondary care professional recommending amalgam should not be used due to the specific medical needs of the patient.
  - Amalgam fillings must not be provided in canine or incisor teeth.
  - Composite resin, synthetic resins, and glass ionomer fillings should not be provided for: premolar or molar teeth, under item 3-(b), where the filling involves the occlusal surface where this is for aesthetic reasons only.



- Fillings must include the provision of any linings, pulp capping or other preparatory treatment (including rubber dam) as required.
- Item 3-(b) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same surface(s) within 11 complete calendar months of the original treatment, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

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**3-(c) Filling (3 surfaces or more)**

- Clinically necessary fillings for permanent or deciduous teeth, can be provided in an appropriate material.
  - Amalgam fillings should not normally be provided for:
    - patients under 15 years of age;
    - patients with retained deciduous teeth;
    - patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding; or
    - for patients where there is a letter from a secondary care professional recommending amalgam should not be used due to the specific medical needs of the patient.
  - Amalgam fillings must not be provided in canine or incisor teeth.
  - Composite resin, synthetic resins and glass ionomer fillings should not be provided for: premolar or molar teeth, under item 3-(c), where the filling involves the occlusal surface where this is for aesthetic reasons only.
- Fillings must include the provision of any linings, pulp capping or other preparatory treatment (including rubber dam) as required.
- Item 3-(c) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same surface(s) within 11 complete calendar months of the original treatment, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

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**3-(d) Composite Supplement**

- Additional fee for the use of composite resin under item 3-(a), 3-(b) or 3-(c).
- Item 3-(d) can be claimed for treatments involving:
  - the surface of an anterior tooth, or
  - premolar or molar tooth that does not involve the occlusal surface.

- Item 3-(d) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same surface(s) within 11 complete calendar months of the original treatment, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

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Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 3-(e) Posterior Composite Supplement

- Additional fee for the use of composite resin under item 3-(b) or 3-(c).
- Item 3-(e) can only be claimed in connection with treatment involving the restoration of the mesial and/or distal marginal ridge of a premolar or molar tooth for:
  - patients under 15 years of age;
  - patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding; or
  - patients where there is a letter from a secondary care professional recommending amalgam should not be used due to the specific medical needs of the patient.
- Item 3-(e) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same surface(s) within 11 complete calendar months of the original treatment, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

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Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 3-(f) Endodontic Treatment (Incisor/Canine/Lower Premolar)

- This item must include:
  - the filling of a root canal of a permanent tooth with radiopaque filling material; and
  - the provision of any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment and appropriate radiographs.
- Item 3-(f) can also include, where appropriate, the opening of root canal(s) for drainage, pulp extirpation, and/or incision of an abscess.
- No fee will be payable under item 3-(f) unless appropriate radiographs are available.
- Item 3-(f) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months of the original treatment, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

C006 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 3-(g) Endodontic Treatment (Upper Premolar)

- This item must include:
  - the filling of a root canal of a permanent tooth with radiopaque filling material; and
  - the provision of any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment and appropriate radiographs.
- Item 3-(g) can also include, where appropriate, the opening of root canal(s) for drainage, pulp extirpation, and/or incision of an abscess.
- No fee will be payable under item 3-(g) unless appropriate radiographs are available.
- Item 3-(g) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months of the original treatment, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

C007 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 3-(h) Endodontic Treatment (Molar)

- This item must include:
  - the filling of a root canal of a permanent tooth with radiopaque filling material; and
  - the provision of any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment and appropriate radiographs.
- Item 3-(h) can also include, where appropriate, the opening of root canal(s) for drainage, pulp extirpation, and/or incision of an abscess.
- No fee will be payable under item 3-(h) unless appropriate radiographs are available.
- Item 3-(h) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months of the original treatment, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

C008 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 3-(i) Pulpotomy

- Amputation of the coronal pulp/portion of the tooth of a deciduous/retained deciduous tooth.
- Item 3-(i) includes the provision of any necessary dressings and all other preparatory treatment.

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Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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**3-(j) Root Canal Re-Treatment Supplement**

- This item may only be claimed alongside item 3-(f), 3-(g), or 3-(h), where a root canal re-treatment is required and the pre-operative radiograph shows evidence of an existing obturation.
- Item 3-(j) cannot be claimed for the same tooth, by the same dentist, within 11 complete calendar months of any claim for item 3-(f), 3-(g), or 3-(h), or 3-(j), unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

**C010** [TS]

Dentist's Fee: **£XX.XX**  
Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

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**3-(k) Internal Bleaching (per tooth)**

- Internal bleaching for successfully root-filled, minimally restored, incisors and canines for patients who are 18 years or over at the start of the course of treatment.
- Item 3-(k) can be claimed with item 7-(h) for combination internal/external bleaching for successfully root-filled teeth.
- No fee will be payable under item 3-(k) unless appropriate pre-operative radiographs and clinical photographs are available.
- Item 3-(k) cannot be claimed alongside item 4-(a), 4-(b), 4-(c), 4-(d), 4-(f), or 4-(g), on the same tooth.

**C011** [TS]

Dentist's Fee: **£XX.XX**  
Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

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## Section IV – Extra Coronal Restorations

### 4-(a) **Stainless Steel Crown and Provisional Crown/Bridge** (per unit)

- Stainless steel crowns can be provided:
  - for deciduous molar teeth;
  - for permanent 1st molar teeth when recommended by an orthodontist as part of a course of orthodontic treatment;
  - for permanent 1st molar teeth for molar hypomineralisation as a provisional restoration;
  - as a provisional measure on any molar as part of palliative care.
  
- Provisional crowns, for unscheduled care and treatment, can be provided using any suitable material deemed clinically necessary prior to providing item 4-(b) or 4-(c).
  
- Provisional bridges can be provided using any suitable material deemed clinically necessary.
  
- Item 4-(a) includes the provision of any necessary dressings, all other preparatory treatment, and the recementing/refixing of the provisional crown or bridge.
  
- Item 4-(a) cannot be claimed:
  - again, by the same dentist, for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.
  - by the same dentist, for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months of providing item 4-(b), 4-(c), 4-(f) or 4-(g).

D001 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 4-(b) **Crown Placement**

- Crowns can normally only be provided for patients who are 17 years or over at the start of the course of treatment, using any of the following materials:
  - cast metal;
  - porcelain bonded to metal;
  - ceramic/porcelain.
  
- Tooth coloured crowns should not be placed on teeth distal to the second premolar, except where a first permanent molar occupies the position of the second premolar.
  
- Item 4-(b) includes the provision of any necessary dressings, all other preparatory treatment, and the recementing of any provisional restoration provided as part of the course of treatment.

- No fee will be payable under item 4-(b) unless appropriate radiographs are available.
- Item 4-(b) cannot be claimed:
  - again by the same dentist, for the same tooth, if a repair or replacement is required within 11 complete calendar months, unless it is required as a result of trauma;
  - alongside item 3-(k).

D002 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

#### **Crown Placement Incomplete Fee (70% of fee)**

- Incomplete treatment fee for item 4-(b) can only be claimed after 2 complete calendar months since the patient last attended. Any appliances must be retained for at least 12 months after the date of payment and submitted to the CSA if requested.

D003 [TS]

Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

#### **Crown Placement Balancing Fee (30% of fee)**

- Where a patient resumes treatment after an incomplete treatment fee has been paid then only the balance of fees will subsequently be paid.

D004 [TS]

Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

#### **4-(c) Post and/or Core retention for crowns or bridges**

- Post and/or core retention for crown or bridge using any suitable material deemed clinically necessary.
- Item 4-(c) can only be claimed in connection with items 4-(b) or 4-(f).
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Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

#### **4-(d) Inlay/Onlay Placement**

- Inlays/Onlays can normally only be provided for patients who are 17 years or over at the start of the course of treatment, using any suitable material deemed clinically necessary.
- Tooth coloured inlays/onlays should not be placed on teeth distal to the second premolar except where a first permanent molar occupies the position of the second premolar.

- Item 4-(d) includes the provision of any necessary dressings, all other preparatory treatment, and the recementing of any provisional restoration provided as part of the course of treatment.
- Item 4-(d) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

D006 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

**Inlay/Onlay Incomplete Fee (70% of fee)**

- Incomplete treatment fee for item 4-(d) can only be claimed after 2 complete calendar months since the patient last attended. Any appliances must be retained for at least 12 months after the date of payment and submitted to the CSA if requested.

D007 [TS]

Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

**Inlay/Onlay Balancing Fee (30% of fee)**

- Where a patient resumes treatment after an incomplete treatment fee has been paid then only the balance of fees will subsequently be paid.

D008 [TS]

Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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**4-(e) Replacement Veneer**

- Replacement veneers can be provided for patients using any suitable material deemed clinically necessary for upper teeth anterior to the first premolar, and subject to satisfactory periapical condition, periodontal status, general standard of oral hygiene and occlusion.
- Item 4-(e) includes the provision of any necessary dressings, all other preparatory treatment, and the recementing of any provisional restoration provided as part of the course of treatment.
- Item 4-(e) cannot be claimed again, by the same dentist, for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

D009 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

### **Replacement Veneer Incomplete Fee (70% of fee)**

- Incomplete treatment fee for item 4-(e) can only be claimed after 2 complete calendar months since the patient last attended. Any appliances must be retained for at least 12 months after the date of payment and submitted to the CSA if requested.

D010 [TS]

Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

### **Replacement Veneer Balancing Fee (30% of fee)**

- Where a patient resumes treatment after an incomplete treatment fee has been paid then only the balance of fees will subsequently be paid.

D011 [TS]

Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### **4-(f) Conventional Bridge (per unit)**

- Bridges can normally only be provided for patients who are 17 years or over at the start of the course of treatment, with stable dentition, at least 6 months after extraction of any tooth to be replaced by the bridge, and subject to satisfactory periapical condition of the abutment teeth, periodontal status, general standard of oral hygiene and occlusion, using the following materials:
  - cast metal;
  - porcelain bonded to metal;
  - ceramic/porcelain.
- Bridges should have an adequate retainer to pontic ratio –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.
- Bridges to replace molar teeth must be necessary for the stability of the occlusion.
- Item 4-(f) includes:
  - all preparatory treatment required, including, dressings, pulp capping, and the recementing of any provisional restoration provided as part of the course of treatment;
  - retainers;
  - pontics in a suitable material deemed clinically necessary.
- No fee will be payable under item 4-(f) unless appropriate radiographs and study models are available.
- Item 4-(f) cannot be claimed to repair or replace a bridge where the same dentist provided the original bridge for the same teeth within 11 complete



calendar months, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

D012 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

**Conventional Bridge Incomplete Fee (70% of fee per unit)**

- Incomplete treatment fee for item 4-(f) can only be claimed after 2 complete calendar months since the patient last attended. Any appliances must be retained for at least 12 months after the date of payment and submitted to the CSA if requested.

D013 [TS]

Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

**Conventional Bridge Balancing Fee (30% of fee per unit)**

- Where a patient resumes treatment after an incomplete treatment fee has been paid then only the balance of fees will subsequently be paid.

D014 [TS]

Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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4-(g) **Resin Retained Bridge** (per unit)

- Bridges can normally only be provided, using any suitable material deemed clinically necessary, for patients who are 17 years or over at the start of the course of treatment, with stable dentition, at least 6 months after extraction of any tooth to be replaced by the bridge, 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 – 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.
- Bridges to replace molar teeth must be necessary for the stability of the occlusion.
- Item 4-(g) includes:
  - all preparatory treatment required, including , dressings, pulp capping, and the recementing of any provisional restoration provided as part of the course of treatment;
  - retainers;
  - pontics in a suitable material deemed clinically necessary.
- No fee will be payable under item 4-(g) unless appropriate radiographs and study models are available.
- Item 4-(g) cannot be claimed to repair or replace a bridge where the same dentist provided the original bridge for the same teeth within 11 complete

calendar months, unless repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

D015 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

**Resin Retained Bridge Incomplete Fee (70% of fee per unit)**

- Incomplete treatment fee for item 4-(g) can only be claimed after 2 complete calendar months since the patient last attended. Any appliances must be retained for at least 12 months after the date of payment and submitted to the CSA if requested.

D016 [TS]

Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

**Resin Retained Bridge Balancing Fee (30% of fee per unit)**

- Where a patient resumes treatment after an incomplete treatment fee has been paid then only the balance of fees will subsequently be paid.

D017 [TS]

Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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4-(h) **Recementing of a Resin Retained Bridge**

- Fee for recementing a resin retained bridge.
- Item 4-(h) cannot be claimed for the recementing of a resin retained bridge that has been provided by the same dentist, for the same tooth, within the previous 11 complete calendar months.

D018 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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## Section V – Extractions

### 5-(a) Extraction

- Extractions of permanent or deciduous teeth for adults and children.
- Item 5-(a) includes all required post-operative care and advice, including arrest of haemorrhage, necessary sutures and their subsequent removal, except where urgent unscheduled care is required within a separate appointment in connection with item 1-(c).
- Item 5-(a) cannot be claimed alongside item 5-(b) or 5-(c) by the same dentist, for the same tooth.

E001 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 5-(b) Surgical Extraction

- Surgical extractions of permanent or deciduous teeth for adults and children, which may include:
  - removal of buried roots;
  - division of roots/root sectioning;
  - removal of an unerupted tooth, including supernumerary teeth;
  - removal of an impacted tooth, including those requiring bone removal;
  - soft tissue incision;
  - muco-periosteal flap.
- Item 5-(b) includes all required post-operative care and advice, including arrest of haemorrhage, necessary sutures and their subsequent removal, except where urgent unscheduled care is required within a separate appointment in connection with item 1-(c).
- No fee will be payable under item 5-(b) unless appropriate radiographs are available.
- Item 5-(b) cannot be claimed alongside item 5-(a) or 5-(c) by the same dentist, for the same tooth.

E002 [TS]

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 5-(c) Advanced Surgical Dentistry

- Surgical extractions of 3rd molars involving:
  - partially impacted or unerupted teeth;
  - raising of a muco-periosteal flap;
  - division/decoration of tooth/roots.

- Surgical exposure of unerupted teeth for orthodontic purposes. This should include any necessary packing, suturing, and application of orthodontic appliance components.
- Oral-antral fistula/communication closure with mucoperiosteal buccal advancement flap. This should include all necessary packing and suturing.
- Item 5-(c) includes all required post-operative care and advice, including arrest of haemorrhage, necessary sutures and their subsequent removal, except where urgent unscheduled care is required within a separate appointment in connection with item 1-(c).
- No fee will be payable under item 5-(c) unless appropriate radiographs are available.
- Item 5-(c) cannot be claimed alongside item 5-(a) or 5-(b) by the same dentist, for the same tooth.

**E003** [TS]

Dentist's Fee: **£XX.XX**  
 Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

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## Section VI – Sedation

### 6-(a) Sedation Assessment

- Provision of a sedation assessment, according to current conscious sedation guidelines, by those who have the appropriate knowledge, skills, training and experience.
- An assessment should include:
  - a thorough medical, dental social, anxiety, and sedation history;
  - history of prescribed and non-prescribed drugs (including recreational or illicit drugs);
  - recording of blood pressure, oxygen saturation, heart rate, Body Mass Index (BMI) physical status, and disabilities;
  - American Society of Anaesthesiologists (ASA) physical status;
  - oral examination and treatment plan;
  - pre and post sedation instructions;
  - patient consent.
- Item 6-(a) can be claimed even if a patient does not receive sedation for the course of treatment.
- Item 6-(a) cannot be claimed by the same dentist more than once per course of treatment.

F001

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 6-(b) 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).
- Item 6-(b) can be claimed:
  - for any course of NHS treatment where, in the opinion of the dentist, the treatment could not otherwise be carried out.
  - by either: the operator/sedationist; or the sedationist, where they are working with an operator who is claiming for the course of treatment.
  - each time a patient is sedated when a course of NHS treatment is carried out over multiple appointments.

F002

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX

Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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## Section VII – Prosthesis

### 7-(a) Acrylic Denture (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 3 complete calendar months after completion.
  
- Item 7-(a) can be claimed for a definitive denture, or a provisional denture following an extraction(s) for a patient with no existing denture. Where a patient has an existing acrylic denture that requires an addition following an extraction this should be claimed under item 7-(e).
  
- Item 7-(a) cannot be claimed to replace a denture where the same dentist provided the original denture for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months, unless:
  - it is required as a result of trauma; or
  - it is to replace a provisional denture provided following an extraction carried out a minimum of 3 complete calendar months earlier.

G001 [TS]	Dentist's Fee 1-3 teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX
	Dentist's Fee 4-8 teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX
	Dentist's Fee 9 or more teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX

### Acrylic Denture (partial) Incomplete Fee (70% of fee)

- Incomplete treatment fee for item 7-(a) can only be claimed after 2 complete calendar months since the patient last attended. Any appliances must be retained for at least 12 months after the date of payment and submitted to the CSA if requested.

G002 [TS]	Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment 1-3 teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX
	Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment 4-8 teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX
	Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment 9 or more teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX

### Acrylic Denture (partial) Balancing Fee (30% of fee)

- Where a patient resumes treatment after an incomplete treatment fee has been paid then only the balance of fees will subsequently be paid.

G003 [TS] Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment 1-3 teeth: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment 4-8 teeth: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment 9 or more teeth: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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7-(b) **Acrylic Denture (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 3 complete calendar months after completion.
- Item 7-(b) can be claimed for a definitive denture, or a provisional denture following an extraction(s) for a patient with no existing denture.
- Item 7-(b) cannot be claimed to replace a denture where the same dentist provided the original denture for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months, unless:
  - it is required as a result of trauma; or
  - it is to replace a provisional denture provided following an extraction carried out a minimum of 3 complete calendar months earlier.

G004 Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

**Acrylic Denture (full) Incomplete Fee (70% of fee)**

- Incomplete treatment fee for item 7-(b) can only be claimed after 2 complete calendar months since the patient last attended. Any appliances must be retained for at least 12 months after the date of payment and submitted to the CSA if requested.

G005 Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

**Acrylic Denture (full) Balancing Fee (30% of fee)**

- Where a patient resumes treatment after an incomplete treatment fee has been paid then only the balance of fees will subsequently be paid.

G006 Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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### 7-(c) Cobalt Chrome Denture

- Provision of a full or partial cobalt chrome denture, which includes:
  - all necessary backing and name tagging;
  - the provision of all necessary clasps, rests and strengtheners;
  - any adjustments needed within 3 complete calendar months after completion.
- Item 7-(c) should not be provided until a minimum of 3 complete calendar months after extraction, and, for a partial cobalt chrome denture, is subject to satisfactory periapical condition of the abutment teeth, periodontal status, general standard of oral health, and occlusion.
- Item 7-(c) cannot be claimed to replace a denture where the same dentist provided the original denture for the same tooth within 11 complete calendar months, unless:
  - it is required as a result of trauma; or
  - it is to replace a provisional denture provided following an extraction carried out a minimum of 3 complete calendar months earlier.

G007 [TS]	Dentist's Fee 1-3 teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX
	Dentist's Fee 4-8 teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX
	Dentist's Fee 9 or more teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX

### Cobalt Chrome Denture Incomplete Fee (70% of fee)

- Incomplete treatment fee for item 7-(c) can only be claimed after 2 complete calendar months since the patient last attended. Any appliances must be retained for at least 12 months after the date of payment and submitted to the CSA if requested.

G008 [TS]	Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment 1-3 teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX
	Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment 4-8 teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX
	Dentist's Fee for incomplete treatment 9 or more teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX

### Cobalt Chrome Denture Balancing Fee (30% of fee)

- Where a patient resumes treatment after an incomplete treatment fee has been paid then only the balance of fees will subsequently be paid.

G009 [TS]	Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment 1-3 teeth:	£XX.XX
	Patient's Charge:	£XX.XX



Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment 4-8 teeth: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

Balancing Fee for incomplete treatment 9 or more teeth: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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**7-(d) Special Tray**

- Provision of a special tray in relation to dentures.
- Item 7-(d) can only be claimed alongside items 7-(a), 7-(b) and 7-(c).

G010

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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**7-(e) Addition, hard reline, or repair of a denture**

- Any addition to a denture, including additional teeth, and clasps; or
- Lab or chair-side hard reline or repair of a denture.
- Item 7-(e) cannot be claimed by the same dentist within 3 complete calendar months of providing item 7-(a), 7-(b), or 7-(c) for reline of denture or addition of clasps.

G011

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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**7-(f) Soft reline of a denture**

- Fee for a lab-based soft-reline of a denture.
- Item 7-(f) cannot be claimed by the same dentist within 3 complete calendar months of providing item 7-(a), 7-(b), or 7-(c).

G012

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX  
Patient's Charge: £XX.XX

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**7-(g) Acid Etched Splint (per union)**

- Provision of an acid etched splint for:
  - the splinting of avulsed, luxated or mobile teeth, designed to allow primary healing to take place; or
  - the palliative care of periodontally involved teeth for the alleviation of symptoms where it is in the interest of the patient to avoid extraction.
- Item 7-(g) includes the provision of all necessary materials and removal of splints.

G013

Dentist's Fee: £XX.XX

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Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

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**7-(h) Laboratory made soft splint/fluoride tray/trauma retainer/external bleaching tray (per appliance)**

- Provision of a laboratory processed soft occlusal appliance used for diagnostic and/or therapeutic purposes in connection with parafunctional clenching, grinding of teeth and/or temporomandibular disorder.
- Item 7-(h) includes provision of all necessary materials.
- Item 7-(h) can only be claimed for external bleaching of specific teeth in connection with item 3-(k).
- Item 7-(h) cannot be claimed by the same dentist for the same appliance/teeth within 11 complete calendar months, unless a repair or replacement is required as a result of trauma.

**G014**

Dentist's Fee: **£XX.XX**  
Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

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**7-(i) Laboratory made hard splint (per appliance)**

- Provision of a laboratory processed heat-cured acrylic occlusal appliance, covering the occlusal and incisal surfaces of all the teeth in one jaw, used for diagnostic and/or therapeutic purposes.
- Item 7-(i) includes all necessary materials.
- No fee will be payable under item 7-(i) unless appropriate study models are available.
- Item 7-(i) cannot be claimed by the same dentist for the same appliance/teeth within 11 complete calendar months, unless a replacement is required as a result of trauma.

**G015**

Dentist's Fee: **£XX.XX**  
Patient's Charge: **£XX.XX**

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## Section VIII – Domiciliary Visit and Recalled Attendance

### 8- Domiciliary visit and recalled attendance

- Additional fee per location which can be claimed when a dentist provides a domiciliary visit, either at a patient's home or at a care home; or
- Additional fee when a dentist has to open/return to the practice when it is not normally open to see a patient(s) for an emergency.
  
- Item 8 can be claimed in addition to all the required items of treatment that are provided.
- Item 8 cannot be claimed by GDPs providing enhanced skills in domiciliary care, unless for recalled attendance.

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Dentist's Fee:

£XX.XX

Patient's Charge:

£XX.XX

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