



THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DENTAL SPECIALISTS COSTS) REGULATIONS (NO. 2) 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 1

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 16th day of December 1991

Present:

THE HON. W. F. BIRCH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 120 (1) (f) of the Accident Compensation Act 1982, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Accident Compensation (Dental Specialists Costs) Regulations (No. 2) 1990, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Accident Compensation (Dental Specialists Costs) Regulations (No. 2) 1990* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of February 1992.

2. New Schedule substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Schedule, and substituting the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Saving—Notwithstanding regulation 2 of these regulations, where a registered specialist has provided, at any time in the period beginning on the 15th day of October 1990 and ending with the close of the 31st day of January 1992, treatment in respect of personal injury by accident, the principal regulations shall be read as if the amendment made by regulation 2 of these regulations had not been made.

Reg. 2

SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED

Reg. 4

"SCHEDULE

COSTS PAYABLE BY CORPORATION IN RESPECT OF TREATMENTS PROVIDED BY REGISTERED SPECIALISTS

The costs payable by the Corporation for treatment by a registered specialist, are those specified below or the costs that the registered specialist would have charged the claimant if the treatment were one for which the Corporation was not making a payment, whichever is the lesser:

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**ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGICAL PROCEDURE AND
PERIODONTIC PROCEDURE**

† 13.	Examination and assessment	66.95
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X-rays

† 14.	Periapical or bitewing film, each	7.65
† 15.	Occlusal, each	19.15
† 16.	Panorex	33.50
† 17.	Lateral postero—anterior jaws or head, occipito-mental				43.05
† 18.	Lateral oblique of mandible	..	..	..	43.05

Maxillofacial Trauma*Soft Tissues*

* 19.	Lacerations—minor	..	..	..	205.60
* 20.	—moderate	..	..	..	296.45
21.	—major	..	..	..	478.15
* 22.	Revision of scars, Z plasties	..	..	..	382.50
* 23.	Salivary fistula, relocation of duct	..	..	..	525.95
* 24.	Drainage abscess, cellulitis	..	..	..	253.45
* 25.	Traumatic mucous cyst	..	..	..	310.80
* 26.	Removal of foreign bodies	..	..	..	349.05

Bone

* 27.	Jaw fractures—conservative	..	..	..	167.35
* 28.	—simple with IMF	..	..	..	392.05
	—complex, open reduction with wiring or plating				
29.	—unilateral	..	..	..	497.25
30.	—bilateral	597.70
* 31.	Alveolar fractures—simple	167.35
* 32.	—complex	416.00

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REGISTERED SPECIALISTS—*continued*

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33. Malar fractures—simple	406.45
34. —complex	664.60
35. Nasal fractures—reduction only	224.75
36. —with fixation	310.80
37. Periorbital fractures	502.05
38. Orbital floor fracture with graft	956.25
* 39. Removal of bone plates/screws/wires	339.50
Temporo-Mandibular Joint Trauma	
* 40. Traumatic arthritis—conservative treatment ..	215.20
* 41. —splints	234.30
42. Arthroplasty/meniscepxy	788.95
43. Condylectomy	793.70
* 44. Caldwell Luc procedure—removal of foreign bodies	502.05
45. —for reduction of zygomatic fractures	310.80
* 46. Oro-antral fistula—Buccal sliding flap closure ..	320.35
Reconstruction of facial injuries	
47. Mandibular osteotomy—unilateral	1,104.50
48. —bilateral	1,458.35
49. Maxillary osteotomy	1,678.25
50. Bone graft	788.95
* 51. Dento-alveolar hard and soft tissues	626.35
* 52. Nonunion or malunion jaw fractures/sequestra/sinus	406.45
* 53. Implants (titanium)	937.15
* 54. Removal of foreign bodies from soft tissues ..	349.05
Teeth	
* 55. Removal fractured tooth	90.85
* 56. Removal impacted teeth in line of jaw fracture ..	334.70
* 57. Removal of teeth replaced into hard or soft tissue	334.70
* 58. Apicectomy and rootfilling—anterior	406.45
* 59. —posterior	502.05
* 60. Nerve decompression/repositioning	492.50
ORTHODONTIC PROCEDURE	
† 61. Examination and assessment	66.95
X-rays	
† 62. Periapical or bitewing film each	7.65
† 63. Occlusal, each	19.15
† 64. Panorex	33.50
† 65. Lateral postero—anterior jaws or head, occipito-mental	43.05
† 66. Lateral oblique of mandible	43.05

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Other examination costs

† 67.	Photographs— <i>intraoral</i> or <i>extraoral</i> , each	4.85
† 68.	Study casts, <i>orthodontic</i> , per set	..	..	38.25

Emergency Treatment

† 69.	Reposition single permanent tooth	..	..	19.15
† 70.	Each succeeding permanent tooth	..	..	4.85

Emergency Splinting (including repositioning)*Upper or lower arch*

† 71.	1 traumatised tooth	..	..	..	143.45
† 72.	Additional traumatised teeth (per tooth)	..	..	..	47.80

Extrusion—subgingival tooth fracture*Upper or lower arch*

* 73.	1 tooth	..	..	..	..	812.80
* 74.	2 teeth	..	..	..	..	908.45
* 75.	Additional teeth (per tooth)	..	..	..	..	47.80

Extrusion—subalveolar tooth fracture*Upper or lower arch*

* 76.	1 tooth	..	..	..	..	1,099.70
* 77.	2 teeth	..	..	..	..	1,195.30
* 78.	Additional teeth (per tooth)	..	..	..	..	47.80

Intrusion of tooth*Upper or lower arch*

* 79.	1 tooth	..	..	..	..	812.80
* 80.	2 teeth	..	..	..	..	908.45
* 81.	Additional teeth (per tooth)	..	..	..	..	47.80

**Correction of labiopalatal/buccolingual displacement
of tooth (with removable/fixed appliances)***Upper or lower arch*

* 82.	1 tooth	812.80
* 83.	2 teeth	908.45
* 84.	Additional teeth (per tooth)	47.80

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Space opening							
<i>Upper arch, as a result of loss of:</i>							
* 85.	1 tooth	1,195.30
* 86.	2 teeth	1,290.95
* 87.	Additional teeth (per tooth)	..	..	..	..	..	95.63
<i>Lower arch, as a result of loss of:</i>							
* 88.	1 tooth	..	..	..	..	..	1,004.05
* 89.	2 teeth	..	..	..	..	..	1,099.70
* 90.	Additional teeth (per tooth)	..	..	..	..	..	76.50
Space Closure							
<i>Upper or lower arch, as a result of loss of:</i>							
* 91.	1 tooth	..	..	..	..	..	1,434.40
* 92.	2 teeth	..	..	..	..	..	1,721.25
* 93.	Additional teeth (per tooth)	..	..	..	..	..	143.45
* 94.	Opposing arch treatment required as result of accidental loss of tooth/teeth	..	..	..	..	..	1,195.30
Retainers							
<i>Upper or lower arch:</i>							
* 95.	Removable	..	..	..	..	..	105.20
* 96.	Removable with 1 tooth	..	..	..	..	..	124.30
* 97.	Additional teeth	..	..	..	..	..	14.35
* 98.	Fixed	..	..	..	..	..	81.30
† 99.	On-going supervision of retention appliances (per visit)	..	..	..	..	..	28.70
† 100.	On-going supervision prior to definitive treatment (per visit)	..	..	..	..	..	28.70
Treatment of traumatised temporo-mandibular joint							
† 101.	Conservative treatment (per visit)	..	..	..	..	..	28.70
* 102.	Occlusal splint—moulded	..	..	..	..	..	81.30
* 103.	Occlusal splint—processed	..	..	..	..	..	239.05

Where the claimant has a pre-existing malocclusion the amount payable by the Corporation shall be reduced by the amount that the registered specialist would have charged the claimant for orthodontic treatment if the claimant had not suffered the personal injury by accident and had elected to have treatment for the malocclusion.”

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Accident Compensation (Dental Specialists Costs) Regulations (No. 2) 1990, with effect on and from 1 February 1992, by reducing the maximum amounts that the Corporation may pay in respect of treatments provided by registered dental specialists by 15 percent.

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These regulations are administered in the Accident Compensation Corporation.