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## THE SOCIAL SECURITY (DENTAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 1960, AMENDMENT NO. 11

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 5th day of February  
1979

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

**1. Title**—These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 11, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

**2. Increasing dental fees**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 10), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) These regulations shall apply with respect to dental benefits afforded on or after the 1st day of April 1978. In all other cases the principal regulations shall continue to apply as if these regulations had not been made.

**3. Consequential revocation**—Regulations 2 and 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 10, are hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1960/125

- Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1962/34
- Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1970/144*)
- Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1970/144
- Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1971/130
- Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1971/234
- Amendment No. 6: (*Revoked by S.R. 1974/187*)
- Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1973/261
- Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1974/187
- Amendment No. 9: (*Revoked by S.R. 1977/302*)
- Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1977/302

Reg. 2 (1)

## SCHEDULE

## NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

## "SECOND SCHEDULE

Regs. 4, 18 (1)

## DENTAL BENEFITS AND FEES

*For Contracting Dentists*

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1. Consultation—	
(a) With examination and prophylaxis (once in respect of each complete treatment period and including bitewing X-rays when required for diagnostic purposes) .....	6.90
(b) Once in respect of initial examinations of school dental clinic patients enrolled for special dental benefits .....	5.65
2. X-rays—	
Periapical film—(each film) .....	2.85
3. Fillings—	
(a) Simple composite fillings—anterior teeth and buccal surfaces of pre-molars .....	8.40
(b) Simple silicate fillings—anterior teeth .....	5.95
(c) Composite restorations (MI, DI, MID)—anterior teeth .....	16.95
(d) Amalgam fillings—	
(i) 1 - surface (including 2 fillings in occlusal surface of upper molars, and including all buccal, palatal, and lingual fissure extensions) .....	4.15
(ii) 2 - surface approximo - occlusal (including approximo-lingual on anterior teeth) .....	6.00
(iii) 3 - surface mesio-occluso-distal .....	8.15
(iv) Restorations (including the restoration of one or more cusps) .....	11.35
4. Pulp and root-canal treatment—	
(a) Partial pulpectomy .....	7.20
(b) Pulp removal and root filling .....	11.30
(c) Septic root canal treatment with subsequent root filling (excluding X-ray) .....	22.40
(d) Root resection .....	13.35
(e) Maximum fee for treatment of any one deciduous tooth .....	11.30
5. Miscellaneous treatment—	
(a) Emergency dressing .....	2.85
(b) Stainless steel or copper bands, or plastic crown form (for fractured teeth) .....	9.45
(c) Stainless steel crowns (for fractured anterior teeth) .....	18.85
(d) Recementing inlay or crown .....	3.55
6. Extractions (excluding extractions for orthodontic purposes)—	
(a) General anaesthetic—	
(i) Permanent teeth (maximum 4 teeth)—	
First tooth .....	11.30
Each succeeding tooth .....	3.75

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(ii) Deciduous teeth—	
First quadrant .....	11.30
Each succeeding quadrant .....	3.75
(b) Local anaesthetic—	
(i) Permanent teeth (maximum 4 teeth)—	
First tooth .....	7.45
Each succeeding tooth .....	3.75
(ii) Deciduous teeth—	
First quadrant .....	5.65
Each succeeding quadrant .....	3.75

NOTE—The fees for extraction of deciduous teeth are irrespective of the number of teeth extracted from any quadrant.

*For Contracting Authorities*

The fees specified above, less 25 percent.”

P. G. MILLEN,  
 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 increase, on and after 1 April 1978, the fees payable to contracting dentists and contracting authorities.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.