



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (DENTAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS
1960, AMENDMENT NO. 13**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 10th day of August 1981

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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, commencement, and application—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 13, 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) Regulation 3 of, and the Schedule to, these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1980, and shall apply in respect of dental benefits provided on or after that date. In all other cases the principal regulations shall continue to apply as if these regulations had not been made.

(3) Except as provided in subclause (2) of this regulation, these regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

*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
- Amendment No. 11: (*Revoked by S.R. 1980/176*)
- Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1980/176

2. Removing requirement to notify Department of provision of certain services—Regulation 21 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By revoking subclause (3):
- (b) By omitting from subclause (4) (as added by regulation 5 of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 7) the words “Subclauses (1) to (3)”, and substituting the words “Subclauses (1) and (2)”.

3. Increasing dental fees—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 12), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

4. Consequential revocation—The Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 12, are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 2 (1)

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)	10.00
(b) Once in respect of initial examinations of school dental clinic patients enrolled for special dental benefits ...	8.15
2. X-rays—	
Periapical film (each film)	4.10
3. Fillings—	
(a) Simple composite fillings—anterior teeth and buccal surfaces of pre-molars	12.10
(b) Simple silicate fillings—anterior teeth	8.50
(c) Composite restorations (MI, DI, MID)—anterior teeth	24.40
(d) Amalgam fillings—	
(i) 1-surface (including 2 fillings in occlusal surface of upper molars, and including all buccal, palatal and lingual fissure extensions	6.00
(ii) 2-surface approximo-occlusal (including approximo-lingual on anterior teeth)	8.65
(iii) 3-surface mesio-occluso-distal	11.75
(iv) Restorations (including the restoration of one or more cusps)	16.30
4. Pulp and root-canal treatment—	
(a) Partial pulpectomy	10.40
(b) Pulp removal and root filling	16.25
(c) Septic root canal treatment with subsequent root filling (excluding X-ray)	32.30
(d) Root resection	26.40
(e) Maximum fee for treatment of any one deciduous tooth	16.25
5. Miscellaneous treatment—	
(a) Emergency dressing	4.10
(b) Stainless steel or copper bands, or plastic crown form (for fractured teeth)	13.60
(c) Stainless steel crowns (for fractured anterior teeth) ...	27.10
(d) Recementing inlay or crown	5.10

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

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6. Extractions (excluding extractions for orthodontic purposes)—				
(a) General anaesthetic—				
(i) Permanent teeth (maximum 4 teeth)—				
	First tooth	...	...	16.25
	Each succeeding tooth	...	...	5.40
(ii) Deciduous teeth—				
	First quadrant	...	...	16.25
	Each succeeding quadrant	...	...	5.40
(b) Local anaesthetic—				
(i) Permanent teeth (maximum 4 teeth)—				
	First tooth	...	...	10.75
	Each succeeding tooth	...	...	5.40
(ii) Deciduous teeth—				
	First quadrant	...	...	8.15
	Each succeeding quadrant	...	...	5.40

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.”

C. J. HILL,
Acting for 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 October 1980, the fees payable to contracting dentists and contracting authorities.

In addition, the requirement to notify the Principal Dental Officer when a contracting dentist or authority demands or accepts a fee from a patient for providing a service which is not a dental benefit is omitted.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.