



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (DENTAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS
1960, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

H. E. BARROWCLOUGH, Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of July 1965

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

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

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 2, 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. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule, and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

Regs. 4, 18 (1)

"SECOND SCHEDULE

DENTAL BENEFITS AND FEES

For Contracting Dentists

Examination and prophylaxis (once in respect of each complete treatment period)	s.	d.
		12	6
X-rays—			
(a) Bite wing (if necessary for diagnosis – two films; one each side)	12	6
(b) For root treatment (two films; one before and one after)	20	0
Anterior teeth (321 123)—			
(321 123)			
(a) Synthetic porcelain fillings—			
(i) Each filling when done at a separate appointment	20	0
(ii) Each of two approximal fillings on adjacent tooth surfaces when done at the same time	17	6
(iii) More than two fillings in any one tooth at the one six-monthly treatment – maximum fee	40	0
(b) Amalgam fillings—			
(i) Each simple filling	13	0
(ii) Disto-palatal filling in canine	17	6
Premolar teeth—			
Amalgam fillings (54 45)—			
(54 45)			
(a) Each simple filling	13	0
(b) Two-surface approximo-occlusal fillings	19	0
(c) Mesio-occluso-distal fillings	27	0
(d) Restorations (include the restoration of one or more cusps)	31	0
(e) Maximum fee for treatment of any one premolar tooth (excluding root-canal treatment)	31	0
Molar teeth (876 678)—			
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Amalgam fillings—			
(a) Simple fillings in molar (including two fillings in occlusal surface of upper molars, and including all buccal, palatal, and lingual fissure extensions)	15	6
(b) Two-surface approximo-occlusal fillings	23	0
(c) Mesio-occluso-distal fillings	33	0
(d) Restorations (include the restoration of one or more cusps)	38	0
Root-canal treatment—			
(a) Pulp removal and root-filling	40	0
(b) Treatment of septic root canals with subsequent root filling, but excluding X-ray – maximum fee	50	0

SCHEDULE—*continued*

	s.	d.
Emergency temporary dressing	10	0
NOTE—This fee is payable only when it is necessary to afford urgent relief to a patient who presents for treatment without an appointment. In all other circumstances dressings are included in the fee for the completed operation.		
Partial pulpectomy	25	0
Oxyphosphate cement fillings	10	0
NOTE—This fee is payable only in respect of anterior teeth, and only if the teeth have not fully erupted.		
Extractions—		
Extractions with local anaesthetic: deciduous teeth—		
One tooth	10	6
Two teeth	13	6
Three teeth	19	6
Four teeth or more	24	6
Extractions with nitrous oxide: deciduous teeth—		
One tooth	15	0
Two teeth	19	6
Three teeth	27	6
Four teeth or more	34	6

For Contracting Authorities

The fees specified above, less 25 per cent."

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 prescribe a new schedule of dental benefits that may be provided under the principal regulations and the scale of fees payable to contracting dentists and contracting authorities providing those benefits.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.