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THE SOCIAL SECURITY (DENTAL BENEFITS)  
REGULATIONS 1960, AMENDMENT NO. 6

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 27th day of November 1972

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**—These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 6, 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**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 3), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

**3. Application of regulations**—(1) Regulation 2 of these regulations shall apply with respect to dental benefits afforded on or after the 1st day of November 1972.

(2) In all other cases the principal regulations shall apply as if the said regulation 2 had not been made.

**4. Revocations**—(1) Regulations 3 and 4 of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 3, and the Second Schedule to those regulations, are hereby revoked.

(2) Regulation 3 of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 5, is 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

SCHEDULE

Reg. 2

NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“SECOND SCHEDULE Regs. 4, 18 (1)

DENTAL BENEFITS AND FEES

*For Contracting Dentists*

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1. Examination and prophylaxis (once in respect of each complete treatment period) .....	2.10
2. X-rays—	
(a) Bite wing (if necessary for diagnosis—2 films; 1 each side) .....	1.60
(b) For root treatment (2 films; 1 before and 1 after) .....	3.00
3. Anterior teeth—	
(a) Synthetic porcelain fillings—	
(i) Each filling when done at a separate appointment .....	3.15
(ii) Each of 2 approximal fillings on adjacent tooth surfaces when done at the same time .....	2.70
(b) Amalgam fillings—	
(i) Each simple filling .....	1.95
(ii) Disto-palatal filling in canine .....	2.80
4. Premolar teeth—	
Amalgam fillings—	
(a) Each simple filling .....	1.95
(b) Two-surface approximo-occlusal fillings .....	2.80
(c) Mesio-occluso-distal fillings .....	4.15
(d) Restorations (include the restoration of 1 or more cusps) .....	5.20
5. Molar teeth—	
Amalgam fillings—	
(a) Simple fillings in molar (including 2 fillings in occlusal surface of upper molars, and including all buccal, palatal, and lingual fissure extensions) .....	2.25
(b) Two-surface approximo-occlusal fillings .....	3.45
(c) Mesio-occluso-distal fillings .....	4.90
(d) Restorations (include the restoration of 1 or more cusps) .....	5.95
6. Root-canal treatment—	
(a) Pulp removal and root-filling .....	6.00
(b) Treatment of septic root canals with subsequent root filling, but excluding X-ray: maximum fee .....	12.00
7. Partial Pulpectomy .....	3.80
8. Emergency temporary dressing .....	1.50

NOTE—This fee is payable only when it is necessary to afford urgent relief to a patient who presents himself for treatment without an appointment. In all other circumstances dressings are included in the fee for the completed operation.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

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9. Oxyphosphate cement fillings .....	1.50
NOTE—This fee is payable only in respect of anterior teeth, and only if the teeth have not fully erupted.	
10. Extractions—	
Extractions with local anaesthetic: deciduous teeth—	
One tooth .....	1.60
Two teeth .....	2.05
Three teeth .....	3.00
Four teeth or more .....	3.70
Extractions with nitrous oxide: deciduous teeth—	
One tooth .....	2.30
Two teeth .....	3.00
Three teeth .....	4.20
Four teeth or more .....	5.25

*For Contracting Authorities*

The fees specified above, less 25 percent.”

P. J. BROOKS,  
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, as from 1 November 1972, 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.