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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (DENTAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS
1960, AMENDMENT NO. 9**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 24th day of November
1975

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. 9, 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. 8), 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 1975. In all other cases the principal regulations shall continue to apply as if these regulations had not been made.

3. Consequential revocations—Regulations 2 and 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 8, 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

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)	2.90
2. Consultation (once in respect of initial examinations of school dental clinic patients enrolled for special dental benefits)	4.20
3. X-rays—	
(a) Bitewing (if necessary for diagnosis—2 films; 1 each side)	2.20
(b) Periapical—each film	2.10
4. Fillings: Permanent anterior teeth—	
(a) Synthetic porcelain fillings—each filling	4.40
(b) Composite fillings—	
(i) Each simple filling	6.25
(ii) Restorations (MI, DI, MID) with pin retention	12.55
(c) Amalgam fillings—	
(i) Each simple filling	2.75
(ii) Each 2-surface filling	3.90
5. Fillings: Deciduous anterior teeth—	
(a) Each separate filling	2.65
(b) Maximum fee for treatment of any 1 tooth	2.75
6. Fillings: Premolar and deciduous molar teeth—	
(a) Amalgam fillings—	
(i) Each simple filling	2.75
(ii) Two-surface approximo-occlusal fillings	3.90
(iii) Mesio-occluso-distal fillings	5.75
(iv) Restorations (including the restoration of 1 or more cusps)	7.25
(v) Maximum fee for treatment of any 1 deciduous molar	7.25
(b) Composite fillings: buccal surface only	6.25
7. Fillings: Permanent molar teeth—	
Amalgam fillings—	
(a) Simple fillings (including 2 fillings in occlusal surface of upper molars, and including all buccal, palatal, and lingual fissure extensions)	3.15
(b) Two-surface approximo-occlusal fillings	4.85
(c) Mesio-occluso-distal fillings	6.80
(d) Restorations (including the restoration of 1 or more cusps)	8.35
8. Inlays: Permanent anterior teeth—	
(a) Gold inlay (MI, DI, or incisal)	26.40
(b) Gold inlay (MID)	30.80
(c) Facing for inlay	5.50
9. Crowns: Permanent anterior teeth—	
(a) Three-quarter gold crown (single unit only)	46.20
(b) Processed acrylic jacket crown (single unit only)	46.20
(c) Processed acrylic crown with post and metal base (single unit only)	66.00

SCHEDULE—*continued*

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10. Pulp and root-canal treatment—	
(a) Partial pulpectomy	5.30
(b) Pulp removal and root filling, each root canal	8.35
(c) Septic root canal treatment with subsequent root filling (excluding X-ray): maximum fee	16.50
(d) Root resection	13.75
(e) Maximum fee for treatment of any deciduous tooth	8.35
11. Miscellaneous treatment—	
(a) Emergency dressing	2.10
(b) Stainless steel or copper bands, or plastic crown form (for fractured teeth)	7.00
(c) Stainless steel crowns (for fractured anterior teeth)	13.95
(d) Recementing inlay or crown	2.65
12. Extractions—	
(a) General anaesthetic—	
(i) Permanent teeth (maximum four teeth)—	
First tooth	8.35
Each succeeding tooth	2.75
(ii) Deciduous teeth—	
First quadrant	8.35
Each succeeding quadrant	2.75
(b) Local anaesthetic—	
(i) Permanent teeth (maximum four teeth)—	
First tooth	5.50
Each succeeding tooth	2.75
(ii) Deciduous teeth—	
First quadrant	4.20
Each succeeding quadrant	2.75

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 1975, the fees payable to contracting dentists and contracting authorities.

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