

SCHEDULE

(1) Petty Sessions District	(2) Times of holding Petty Sessions		
	Day of Month	Hour of Opening	
		For Juvenile Cases	For Other Business
<i>County Antrim</i> Lisburn	1st and 3rd Thursdays 4th Friday	— 10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.
<i>County Armagh</i> Armagh Lurgan	2nd and 4th Thursdays 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 3rd Tuesday	10.00 a.m. — 10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. —
Portadown	2nd and 4th Mondays 2nd Monday	— 10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m. —
<i>County Down</i> Newry	Every Wednesday except the first 1st Wednesday	— 11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m. —
Warrenpoint	4th Friday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
<i>County Londonderry</i> Coleraine	1st, 2nd and 4th Fridays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Garvagh	3rd Friday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.

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HEALTH SERVICES

General Dental Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH AUGUST, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 11, 80 and 81 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1960.

2. The Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 13, for the words “treatment other than emergency treatment or treatment specified in Column A of the Second Schedule to these Regulations” at the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words “treatment specified in the Second Schedule other than emergency treatment.”

(2) For paragraph 7 of the First Schedule (Terms of Service for Dentists practising elsewhere than at a Health Centre) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

“7.—(1) In accepting an application for treatment, the dentist shall—

- (a) enter the details required at ‘A’ and ‘B’ of the dental estimate form;
- (b) obtain the patient’s signature to Part 1 of the form to such extent as is applicable;
- (c) examine the applicant and complete Part 7 of the dental estimate form;
- (d) set out in Column I of Part 8 of the form the whole of the treatment necessary in his opinion to render the person dentally fit and, if the person is not willing to undergo the whole of such treatment, in Column II of that Part particulars of such part of that treatment as the person is willing to undergo;
- (e) complete Part 6 of the form and after detaching it, give it to the applicant;
- (f) complete Part 2 of the form.

(2) Where the extent of the treatment which the person is willing to undergo does not include treatment specified in the Second Schedule, the dentist may proceed with and complete the treatment before sending the dental estimate form to the Committee for approval.

(3) Where the treatment which the person is willing to undergo includes treatment specified in the Second Schedule, the dentist shall as soon as may be, and in any case within ten days after making his examination, send the dental estimate form to the Committee for approval, and shall not proceed with any treatment specified in the said Second Schedule other than emergency treatment until such approval is received. The Committee shall take all practicable steps to ensure that dental estimate forms are returned to the dentist within a reasonable period.

- (4) (a) If during the course of treatment in respect of which prior approval of an estimate is not required any variation or addition such as would have made the treatment subject to prior approval is found to be necessary, the dentist shall thereupon notify the Committee in writing of the circumstances and shall as soon as reasonably practicable submit an estimate of the whole of the treatment necessary (including that which has been begun) and thereafter the provisions of the last preceding sub-paragraph shall apply to such part of the treatment as has not been commenced.

(b) If during the course of treatment in respect of which prior approval of an estimate is required, any variation of or addition to such estimate is found to be necessary, and relates to an item of treatment requiring prior approval, the dentist shall without delay re-submit the estimate to the Committee for approval. The Committee may withdraw or vary their original approval in so far as treatment has not yet been carried out in accordance with such approval, or add thereto and, until the decision of the Committee is received by the dentist, the restriction on proceeding with treatment contained in sub-paragraph (3) shall apply.

(5) A dentist shall complete treatment with reasonable expedition and shall not take longer than six months from the date upon which the patient is accepted by him for treatment or, where prior approval is required, from the date on which such approval is received by him:

Provided that:—

- (i) the time limit shall be 12 months in the case of treatment including extractions and the consequent provision of dentures;
- (ii) treatment in so far as it relates to the provision of dentures shall not be regarded as completed unless the dentures have been delivered to and remain in the possession of the patient;
- (iii) the time limit shall not apply where any delay is due to failure by the patient to attend for treatment or where the Committee is satisfied that there is other sufficient reason.

(6) Upon completing treatment for a patient a dentist shall give a certificate to that effect in Part 9 of the dental estimate form and shall obtain in Part 4 of that form a certificate from the person concerned that treatment has been completed to the best of his belief. The dentist shall within one month of the completion of the treatment send to the Committee the dental estimate form.

(7) Upon receiving a sum in payment of the prescribed charge the dentist shall complete Part 5 of the form and after detaching it give it to the applicant."

(3) After paragraph 11 of the First Schedule there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"Dental Hygienists

11(a). A dentist may employ a dental hygienist, being an ancillary dental worker whose name appears on the Roll of Dental Hygienists kept by the General Dental Council in accordance with the provisions of regulations made or having effect under Section 41 of the Dentists Act, 1957(a), and such dentist shall be responsible for all acts and omissions of the dental hygienist."

(4) For the Second Schedule, (Treatment for which the prior approval of the Dental Estimates Committee is required) there shall be substituted the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule.

(5) For the Third Schedule (List of Prescribed Drugs) there shall be substituted the Third Schedule set out in the Schedule.

3. The Schedule (Scale of Fees) to the Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) The asterisks before item 7(c) (Apicectomy) in Part II and before the words "Gold Fillings" which follow this item shall be deleted.

(2) For item 27 in Part VII there shall be substituted the following item:—

"Gold Fillings £3 0s. 0d. per filling with a maximum for two or more fillings per tooth of £4 10s. 0d."

(3) Under 'Notes' after Part VIII, the following shall be substituted for Note 1:—

"1. *The prior approval of the Dental Estimates Committee is required except that the following may be carried out without prior approval:—

- (a) treatment for relief of pain or other urgent symptoms;
- (b) extractions not necessitating the supply of dentures;
- (c) extraction of all the remaining teeth of patients aged 35 years and over;
- (d) initial provision of full upper and full lower dentures in vulcanite or acrylic resin following the extraction during the same course of treatment of all the remaining teeth of patients aged 35 years and over;
- (e) provision of one post crown where only a single crown is required during a course of treatment;
- (f) repairs to metal dentures, obturators, splints or other appliances up to a fee of £1 14s. 0d.;
- (g) gold fillings."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. L. O. Andrews,
Minister of Health and Local
Government.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Terence O'Neill,
Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

"SECOND SCHEDULE

Treatment for which the prior approval of the Dental Estimates Committee is required.

Category and Item Number in Scale of Fees	Item of Treatment
I. Diagnosis 2.(a) and (b)	Radiological examination involving three or more intra-oral films, or two or more extra-oral films, or two or more intra-oral films together with one or more extra-oral films.
II. Conservative Treatment 3.(a) (see also category V)	Scaling and gum treatment where the treatment is to be provided at an interval of less than six months from the date of examination relating to the previous course of treatment by the same practitioner,* if it included this item.
3.(b)	Scaling and gum treatment to be followed by extraction of the teeth concerned during the same course of treatment.
4.	Prolonged gum treatment.
5.	Gingivectomy.
III. Surgical Treatment 8.	Extractions necessitating the supply of dentures (other than the extraction of all the remaining teeth of patients aged 35 years and over).
9.	Alveolectomy; removal of a cyst, buried root, impacted tooth, etc.; surgery on soft tissue.
10.(b)	General anaesthetic administered in connection with item 9 of the Scale of Fees.
IV. Dentures and Special Appliances 11.	Provision of dentures in vulcanite or acrylic resin (other than the initial provision of full upper and full lower dentures following the extraction during the same course of treatment of all the remaining teeth of patients aged 35 years or over).
12.	relining of dentures in vulcanite or acrylic resin (accompanied by repairs and/or additions).
15.	Backing or posting and tagging of teeth on non-metallic based dentures.
16.(a)	Provision of Obturators.
16.(b)	Repairs to Obturators at a cost of more than £1 14s. 0d.
17.	Treatment involving splints or other appliances, except repairs at a cost of not more than £1 14s. 0d.
	<i>For children under 16 years at beginning of course of treatment.</i>
V. Treatment special to children and young persons 18.(b)(i)	Conservation by preparation of self-cleansing areas followed by applications of silver nitrate or similar medicaments where the treatment occurs within 12 months of similar treatment to the same surface by the same practitioner.*
18.(b)(ii)	Conservation by topical applications of obtundents and coagulants when the treatment occurs within 12 months of similar treatment by the same practitioner.*

Category and Item Number in Scale of Fees	Item of Treatment
19.(a)	(i) Removal of calculus and other deposits from the teeth of children under the age of 9 years at the beginning of a course of treatment. (ii) Removal of calculus and other deposits from the teeth of children over the age of 9 years at the beginning of a course of treatment where the treatment is provided at an interval of less than 6 months from the date of examination relating to any previous course of treatment by the same practitioner,* if it included this item.
19.(b)	Removal of stain where a fee for such treatment has already been paid to the same practitioner.* <i>For children and young persons under 18 years at beginning of course of treatment.</i>
20.(a)	Orthodontic treatment other than repairs to orthodontic appliances.
VI. General Items 26.	Any treatment not included in the Scale of Fees.
VII. Special Treatment 28.	Inlays.
which is clinically necessary provided under Part V of these Regulations 29.	Crowns (other than the provision of one post crown where only a single crown is required during a course of treatment).
30.	Metal dentures, and repairs and additions thereto at a fee in excess of £1 14s. 0d.
VIII. Special Treatment 31. not clinically necessary provided under Part V of these Regulations	All treatment other than gold fillings and one post crown where only a single crown is required during a course of treatment.

"THIRD SCHEDULE

List of prescribed drugs

Any reference to a drug includes a reference to any ingredient thereof.

Acetylsalicylic Acid	Phenol
Alum	Potassium Bromide
Benzoic Acid	Potassium Chlorate
Borax	Potassium Permanganate
Boric Acid	Quinine Sulphate
Caffeine	Sodium Bicarbonate
Calcium Gluconate	Sodium Chloride
Calcium Lactate	Sodium Perborate
Chloral Hydrate	Sodium Sulphate
Clove Oil	Tannic Acid
Magnesium Sulphate	Zinc Chloride
Mercurous Chloride	Zinc Sulphate
Phenacetin	

*Reference in this schedule to dental treatment by the same practitioner shall include also dental treatment by his principal or the partner of either, or by the assistant of any of them."

Capsules

Methylpentynol Capsules, B.N.F.
Tetracycline Capsules, B.P.

Draught

Chloral Draught, Dental Practitioners' Formulary

Elixirs

Cascara Elixir, B.P.
Chloral Elixir for Infants, B.N.F.
Any elixir containing methylpentynol as sole active ingredient

Emulsions

Chloroform Emulsion, B.P.C.
Peppermint Emulsion, B.P.C.

Gargles

Ferric Chloride Gargle, B.P.C.
Phenol Gargle, B.P.C.
Potassium Chlorate and Phenol Gargle, B.P.C.

Glycerins

Borax Glycerin, B.P.C.
Tannic Acid Glycerin, B.P.
Compound Thymol Glycerin, B.P.C.

Inhalations

Menthol and Benzoin Inhalation, B.P.C.
Menthol and Eucalyptus Inhalation, B.P.C.

Lozenges

Benzalkonium Lozenges, B.P.C.
Benzocaine Lozenges, Dental Practitioners' Formulary.
Compound Benzocaine Lozenges, B.P.C.
Formaldehyde Lozenges, B.P.C.
Hydrocortisone Lozenges, B.N.F.
Potassium Chlorate Lozenges, B.P.C.

Mixtures

Magnesium Hydroxide Mixture, B.P.
Magnesium Sulphate Mixture, B.P.C.

Mouth-washes

Alkaline Phenol Mouth-wash, B.P.C.
Compound Sodium Chloride Mouth-wash, B.P.C.
Zinc Sulphate and Zinc Chloride Mouth-wash, B.P.C.

Paints

Brilliant Green and Crystal Violet Paint, B.N.F.
Compound Iodine Paint, B.P.C.

Poultice

Kaolin Poultice, B.P.

Solution-tablets

Mouth-wash Solution-tablets, B.P.C.
Sodium Chloride Solution-tablets, Dental Practitioners' Formulary
Compound Thymol Solution-tablets, B.P.C.

Solutions

Amaranth Solution, B.P.C.
Surgical Chlorinated Soda Solution, B.P.
Formaldehyde Solution, B.P.
Hydrogen Peroxide Solution, B.P.
Weak Iodine Solution, B.P.

Tablets

Acetomenaphthone Tablets, B.P.
Acetylsalicylic Acid Tablets, B.P.
Compound Acetylsalicylic Acid Tablets, B.P.C.
Soluble Acetylsalicylic Acid Tablets, B.P.
Acetylsalicylic Acid and Phenacetin Tablets, B.P.C.
Acetylsalicylic Acid and Quinine Compound Tablets (Drug Tariff)
Strong Compound Aneurine Tablets, B.P.C.
Ascorbic Acid Tablets, B.P.
Calcium Gluconate Tablets, B.P.C.
Calcium Lactate Tablets, B.P.
Calcium Sodium Lactate Tablets, B.P.C.
Calcium with Vitamin D Tablets, B.P.C.
Cascara Tablets, B.P.
Compound Cascara Tablets, B.P.C.
Compound Codeine Tablets, B.P.
Codeine Phosphate Tablets, B.P.
Mercurous Chloride Tablets, B.P.C.
Paracetamol Tablets, B.N.F.
Phenacetin Tablets, B.P.C.
Phenacetin and Caffeine Tablets, B.P.C.
Phenindamine Tablets, B.P.
Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets, B.P.
Tetracycline Tablets, B.P.

Tincture

Pyrethrum Tincture, B.P.C. 1934

Waters

Chloroform Water
Peppermint Water

Barbiturates

Tablets or capsules of any barbiturate which are included in the Dental Practitioners' Formulary for the time being.

Penicillin

Injections of Procaine Benzylpenicillin, whether or not containing Benzylpenicillin
Penicillin Injection, B.P.
Penicillin Lozenges, B.P.C.
Penicillin Tablets, B.P.
Phenoxymethylpenicillin Capsules, B.N.F.
Phenoxymethylpenicillin Tablets, B.N.F.

Sulphonamides

Tablets of any sulphonamide which are included in the Dental Practitioners' Formulary for the time being."