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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The National Health Service (Charges for Dental Treatment)  
Regulations 1968**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>29th March 1968</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>10th April 1968</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st May 1968</i>

The Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 2 of the National Health Service Act 1952(a) and section 2 of the National Health Service Act 1961(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Dental Treatment) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1968.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The amount of one pound authorised by section 2(2) of the National Health Service Act 1952 (which provides for a maximum charge of one pound for certain general dental services other than those for which a charge is payable under the National Health Service Act 1951(d)) as a charge for dental treatment is hereby increased to thirty shillings.

3. These regulations apply in respect of any services provided in pursuance of a contract or arrangement under which the first examination took place after the coming into operation of these regulations.

4. Any reference in the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1967(e) to a charge authorised by section 2 of the National Health Service Act 1952 shall include a reference to such charge as varied by these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 29th March 1968.

(L.S.)

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Minister of Health.

(a) 1952 c. 25.  
(d) 1951 c. 31.

(b) 1961 c. 19.  
(e) S.I. 1967/937 (1967 II, p. 2816).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations increase from one pound to thirty shillings the maximum amount payable by patients in respect of treatment, other than the supply of dentures, provided under general dental services.