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 NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,  
 ENGLAND AND WALES

 The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges)  
 Amendment Regulations 1979

<i>Made</i> - - - -	18th June 1979
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	25th June 1979
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	16th July 1979

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under sections 78(1) and 79 of, and paragraphs 2(1) and (2) and 3(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 12 to, the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) Amendment Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 16th July 1979.

*Amendment to regulations*

2. The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) Regulations 1978(b) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in regulation 4 for “£5” wherever it appears there shall be substituted “£7”;
- (b) in paragraph (2) of regulation 5 for “£10” there shall be substituted “£12”;
- (c) in regulation 6 for “£30” wherever it appears there shall be substituted “£36”;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b)(i) of regulation 6, for “£5” there shall be substituted “£7”;
- (e) for Schedule 1 there shall be substituted—

## “SCHEDULE 1

*Regulation 3*

## DENTAL APPLIANCES

<i>Description of Appliance</i>	(1)	(2)
		<i>Charge</i>
1. A metal or porcelain based denture—		
having 1 to 3 teeth ... ..		£18
having 4 to 8 teeth ... ..		£19
having more than 8 teeth ... ..		£20

(a) 1977 c. 49.

(b) S.I. 1978/950.

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2. More than one metal or porcelain based denture	£36
3. A denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain—	
having 1 to 3 teeth	£12
having 4 to 8 teeth	£13
having more than 8 teeth	£14
4. More than one denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain	£24

*Note: a bridge which takes the place of any teeth is deemed to be a denture having that number of teeth(a)."*

*Application*

3. These regulations shall apply only in relation to—
- (a) the supply of a dental appliance otherwise than under Part II of the National Health Service Act 1977 where the examination or first examination leading to the supply takes place after 15th July 1979;
  - (b) the provision of general dental services where the contract or arrangement leading to the supply as part of those services of a dental appliance or to the provision other than such supply of dental services takes place after that date.

*Patrick Jenkin,*  
Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th June 1979.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) Regulations 1978 by increasing the charges for the supply of certain dental appliances and the provision of dental treatment under the National Health Service Act 1977.

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(a) See paragraph 6 of Schedule 12 to the National Health Service Act 1977.



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