

SCHEDULE 2

Regulations 17 and 18

PROVISION OF SERVICES: UNITS OF DENTAL  
ACTIVITY AND UNITS OF ORTHODONTIC ACTIVITY

**PART 1**

UNITS OF DENTAL ACTIVITY

1.—<sup>[F1]</sup>(1) Where the contractor provides—

- (a) a Band 1 or Band 3 course of treatment; or
- (b) a sub-band of a Band 2 course of treatment as set out in Part 1A of this Schedule, the contractor provides the number of units of dental activity specified in the appropriate row of Table A.]

(2) Where a banded course of treatment is commenced but not completed for whatever reason, the appropriate number of units of dental activity provided shall be calculated on the basis of the components of the course of the treatment which has been—

- (a) completed; and
- (b) commenced but not completed.

<sup>[F2]</sup>(3) Where a patient is referred by the contractor for advanced mandatory services to another provider of primary dental services, the appropriate number of units of dental activity provided by—

- (a) that contractor; and
- (b) the other provider of primary dental services, if that provider is also a contractor,

must be calculated on the basis of the components of the course of treatment which they actually provide, notwithstanding that the treatment constitutes a single banded course of treatment for charging purposes.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Sch. 2 para. 1(1) substituted (25.11.2022) by The National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/1132), regs. 1(1), **2(2)(a)(i)**
- F2** Sch. 2 para. 1(3) inserted (1.4.2014) by The National Health Service Primary Dental Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/443), regs. 1, **3(3)**

2. Where the contractor provides a charge exempt course of treatment, the contractor provides the number of units of dental activity specified in the appropriate row of Table B.

<sup>[F3]</sup>Table A

Units of dental activity provided under the contract in respect of banded courses of treatment

Type of course of treatment	Sub-band	Units of dental activity provided
Band 1 course of treatment (excluding urgent treatment)		1.0
Band 1 course of treatment (urgent treatment only)		1.2

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts) Regulations 2005, SCHEDULE 2. (See end of Document for details)

Band 2 course of treatment	2a course of treatment	3.0
	2b course of treatment	5.0
	2c course of treatment	7.0
Band 3 course of treatment		12.0]

Table B

Units of dental activity provided under the contract in respect of charge exempt courses of treatment

<i>Type of charge exempt course of treatment</i>	<i>Units of dental activity provided</i>
F4	F4
...	...
Repair of a dental appliance (denture)	1.0
Repair of a dental appliance (bridge)	1.2
Removal of sutures	1.0
Arrest of bleeding	1.2
[ <sup>F5</sup> Conservation treatment of deciduous teeth in a patient who is aged under 18 years at the beginning of a course of treatment]	[ <sup>F6</sup> 3.0]

**Textual Amendments**

- F3** Sch. 2 para. 2 Table A substituted (25.11.2022) by The National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/1132), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1**
- F4** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2 Table B omitted (1.11.2012) by virtue of The National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendments Related to Units of Dental Activity) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2273), regs. 1, 2
- F5** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2 Table B added (1.4.2007) by The National Health Service (Dental Charges, General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) Amendment Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/544), regs. 1(1), **4(a)**
- F6** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2 Table B added (1.4.2007) by The National Health Service (Dental Charges, General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) Amendment Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/544), regs. 1(1), **4(b)**

[<sup>F7</sup>PART 1A

Band 2 courses of treatment – sub-bands

**Textual Amendments**

- F7** Sch. 2 Pt. 1A inserted (25.11.2022) by The National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/1132), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2**

### **Sub-band 2a treatments**

- 2A.** The following Band 2 courses of treatments are within sub-band 2a—
- (a) non-surgical periodontal treatment including root-planing, deep scaling, irrigation of periodontal pockets and subgingival curettage and all necessary scaling and polishing;
  - (b) surgical periodontal treatment, including gingivectomy, gingivoplasty or removal of an operculum;
  - (c) surgical periodontal treatment, including raising and replacement of a mucoperiosteal flap, curettage, root planing and bone resection;
  - (d) free gingival grafts;
  - (e) sealant restorations;
  - (f) pulpotomy;
  - (g) apicectomy;
  - (h) transplantation of teeth;
  - (i) oral surgery including surgical removal of cyst, buried root, unerupted tooth, impacted tooth or exostosed tooth and alveolectomy;
  - (j) soft tissue surgery in relation to the buccal cavity and lips;
  - (k) frenectomy, frenoplasty and frenotomy;
  - (l) relining and rebasing dentures including soft linings;
  - (m) addition of tooth, clasp, labial or buccal flange to dentures;
  - (n) splints (other than laboratory fabricated splints) in relation to periodontally compromised teeth and in connection with external trauma;
  - (o) bite raising appliances (other than laboratory fabricated appliances);
  - (p) permanent fillings in amalgam, composite resin, synthetic resin, glass ionomer, compomers, silicate or silico-phosphate, including acid etch retention, if delivered to less than 3 teeth in single course of treatment;
  - (q) extraction of one or two teeth; and
  - (r) endodontic treatment of any retained deciduous teeth.

### **Sub-band 2b treatments**

- 2B.** The following Band 2 courses of treatments are within sub-band 2b—
- (a) permanent fillings in amalgam, composite resin, synthetic resin, glass ionomer, compomers, silicate or silico-phosphate, including acid etch retention, if delivered to 3 or more teeth in single course of treatment;
  - (b) endodontic treatment of any permanent teeth, excluding molar teeth; and
  - (d) extraction of three or more teeth.

### **Sub-band 2c treatments**

**2C.** The Band 2 course of treatment within sub-band 2c is endodontic treatment of permanent molar teeth.]

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts) Regulations 2005, SCHEDULE 2. (See end of Document for details)

## PART 2

### UNITS OF ORTHODONTIC ACTIVITY

3.—(1) Where the contractor provides an orthodontic course of treatment to a patient that solely consists of a case assessment, the contractor provides 1.0 unit of orthodontic activity.

(2) Where the contractor provides an orthodontic course of treatment to a patient aged under 10 years that consists of—

- (a) a case assessment; and
- (b) the provision of orthodontic treatment following the case assessment,

the contractor provides 4.0 units of orthodontic activity.

(3) Where the contractor provides an orthodontic course of treatment to a patient aged between 10 and 17 years that consists of—

- (a) a case assessment; and
- (b) the provision of orthodontic treatment following the case assessment,

the contractor provides 21.0 units of orthodontic activity.

(4) Where the contractor provides an orthodontic course of treatment to a patient who is aged 18 years or over that consists of—

- (a) a case assessment; and
- (b) the provision of orthodontic treatment following the case assessment,

the contractor provides [<sup>F8</sup>23.0] units of orthodontic activity.

(5) Where the contractor—

- (a) provides a repair to an orthodontic appliance of a patient; and
- (b) the orthodontic course of treatment in which that orthodontic appliance was provided is being provided by another contractor, hospital or relevant service provider under Part 1 of the Act,

the contractor provides 0.8 units of orthodontic activity.

#### Textual Amendments

- F8** Figure in Sch. 2 para. 3(4) substituted (1.4.2006) by [The National Health Service \(General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements\) Amendment Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/563\)](#), regs. 1(1), 4

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts) Regulations 2005, SCHEDULE 2.