

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations 2005

Pursuant to section 324 of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations 2005.
- (2) In these regulations, the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2005.

¹ SR 2003/388

3 GST included

All amounts specified in these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax.

4 Schedule amended

The schedule of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the item of the Schedule that relates to “Dentists’ costs”, and substituting the following item:

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Dentists’ costs		
<i>Examination</i>		
DE1	Dental consultation, including examination	61
DE2	Periodic oral examination/review	31.9
DE3	Extended initial examination (complex cases relating to dental implants, orthodontics, and advanced restorative work)---including study models and photographs	130
<i>Radiological examination and interpretation</i>		
DX1	Periapical or bitewing film (each)	12
DX2	Occlusal (each)	31.9
DX3	Panorex	35

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DX4	Other extra film (each)	31.9
DX5	Tomography	148.3
DX6	Lateral or antero-posterior head films	67
DX7	Sedation (age appropriate)	90
	Emergency temporary cover	
DT1	Emergency temporary cover	31.9
<i>General oral surgery</i>		
<i>Extractions</i>		
DG1	Extraction of permanent or deciduous tooth per first tooth	105
DG2	Surgical removal of tooth or tooth fragment (root fracture)	159.4
DG3	Removal of unerupted tooth or teeth in fracture line	278.9
DG4	Extraction of subsequent permanent or deciduous tooth in same quadrant as for DG1	75

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	<i>Surgery</i>	
DG5	Management of minor (less than 1 cm) or moderate (1 to 2 cms) lacerations by suturing per operative site	159.4
DG6	Management of serious (over 2 cms) lacerations by suturing site	275
DG7	Incision and drainage abscess cellulitis	215.2
DG8	Excision of traumatic mucous cyst	262
DG9	Removal of root from maxillary sinus	294.9
DG10	Splint application or removal (per tooth)	66.7
DG11	Cleaning of wound and removal of debris	66.7
DG14	Reduction of fractured alveolar process	100
DG15	Repositioning of displaced tooth (per tooth)	50
DG16	Replacing avulsed tooth	50

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DG17	Occlusal adjustment (simple)	33.3
DG18	Removal of plates, wires, and screws	416.7
DG19	Jaw fractures non-surgical management	143.4
DG20	Jaw fractures simple and moderate (simple methods of fixation)	326.8
DG21	TMJ disorder conservative management	143.4
DG22	Minor surgical operations not otherwise covered by this schedule	143.4
DG23	Provision of bite splints	240
<i>Restorative</i>		
DR1	Amalgam 1 surface filling (including 2 fillings on the one surface)	70
DR2	Amalgam 2 surface filling (approximo-occlusal)	90

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DR3	Amalgam 3 surface filling (mesio-occlusal-distal)	100
DR4	Amalgam restoration (including 1 or more cusps)	130
DR5	Complex coronal reconstruction in amalgam	145
DR6	Non-metallic simple fillings	62.2
DR7	Non-metallic filling (more than 1 surface per tooth)	123
DR8	Rebonding tooth fragment	94.1
<i>Prostodontics</i>		
DP1	Partial denture (1 tooth)	395
DP2	Each additional tooth (all dentures)	20.8
DP3	Each clasp	12.8
DP4	Lingual bar	22.3
DP5	Metal framed partial denture (1 tooth)	941

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DP6	Plastic flexible denture, eg, Valplast (1 tooth)	487.5
DP7	Transitional denture replacing missing tooth	395
DP8	Full upper or lower denture	637.5
DP9	Full upper and lower denture	1,115.70
DP10	Rebasing full upper or lower denture	255
DP11	Reline full denture	175
DP12	Reline partial denture	175
DP13	Repair (all types)	57.4
<i>Crown and bridge</i>		
<i>Temporary structure</i>		
DC1	Temporary crown	90
DC2	Temporary bridge (per unit)	90
<i>Inlay/onlay</i>		
DC3	Indirect gold inlay/onlay	298.8
DC4	Indirect resin inlay/onlay	224.1

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DC5	Indirect porcelain inlay/onlay	298.3
	<i>Veneers</i>	
DC6	Porcelain veneer	675.8
DC7	Composite resin veneer	175
DC8	Post (wrought or pre-formed)	92.4
DC9	Composite or glass ionomer core	62.2
DC10	Amalgam core	62.2
DC11	Cast post and core (metal or ceramic)	200
	<i>Crowns</i>	
DC12	Complex reconstruction in composite resin, direct	175
DC13	Stainless steel crown	79.7
DC14	Acrylic jacket crown	382.5
DC15	All ceramic crown	800
DC16	Porcelain fused to metal crown	771.4
DC17	Cast gold crown (full and three-quarters)	730
	<i>Bridges</i>	

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DC18	Indirect composite bridge (per unit)	235.9
DC19	Maryland bridge (per unit)	294.9
DC20	Direct composite bridge (per unit)	259.9
DC21	All ceramic bridge (per unit)	637.5
DC22	Porcelain fused to metal bridge (per unit)	637.5
DC23	Gold bridge (per unit)	637.5
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
DC24	Stress breaker/pre- cision attachment in bridge	31.9
DC25	Recementing crown/bridge/ve- neer/inlay	31.9
<i>Endodontics</i>		
DN1	Pulpotomy	95.7
DN2	Irrigation and dressing of root canal system	95.7
DN3	Complete preparation and obturation of root canal (per canal)---open or closed apex	320

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DN5	Apicectomy and retrograde filling (per canal)	300
DN6	Removal of root filling (per canal)	240.7
DN7	Removal of post or post crown	240.7
DN8	Bleaching, 1 non-vital tooth (per treatment)	150
DN9	Pulp capping	40
DN10	Removal of a fractured post or instrument	240.7
DN11	Internal repair of perforation	240.7
DN12	Surgical repair of perforation	240.7
DN13	Negotiation of a calcified canal (can be used with item DN3)	240.7
<i>Periodontics</i>		
DD1	Gingivectomy (per tooth)	148.3
DD2	Surgical crown lengthening (per tooth)	350
DD3	Pericision (per tooth)	95.7

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DD4	Surgical subgingival curettage (per tooth)	95.7
DD5	Frenectomy	250
DD6	Vestibuloplasty	250
DD7	Site preparation for dental implant	350
DD8	Placement of membrane	375
DD9	Substitute bone material	150
<i>Dental implants</i>		
DM1	Resilient linings (tooth or teeth)	72
DM2	Fixture head impressions and copings (per fixture)	385
DM3	Dental implant crown (per single unit)	1,200.00
DM4	Dental stent and guide (per fixture)	130
DM5	Definitive abutment (per fixture)	385
DM6	Temporary abutment (per fixture)	48
DM7	Repairs to abutments (per fixture)	83.3

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<i>Claimants under 18 years old</i>		
DY1	Dental consultation, including examination	63
DY2	Periodic oral examination/review	45
DY3	Periapical or bitewing film (each)	12
DY4	Panorex	35
DY5	Sedation (age appropriate), covers IV and IM (not oral sedation)	90
DY6	Emergency temporary cover	35
DY7	Extraction permanent tooth or deciduous tooth (per tooth)	105
DY8	Surgical removal of tooth or root	200
DY9	Repositioning of displaced tooth (per tooth)	60
DY10	Replacing avulsed tooth	60
DY11	Non-metallic filling	123.25

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DY12	Rebonding tooth fragment	110
DY13	Partial denture (1 tooth)	395
DY14	Temporary crown	120
DY15	Temporary bridge (per unit)	120
DY16	Complex reconstruction in composite resin, direct	175
DY17	Complete preparation and obturation of root canal per canal closed apex (either item DY17 or DY18 but not both)	320
DY18	Complete preparation and obturation of open apexed tooth per tooth (either DY18 or DY17 but not both)	360
DY19	Bleaching, 1 non-vital tooth (per treatment)	180
DY20	Pulp capping	40
DY21	Surgical decoronation	420

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Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 2005, replace that part of the Schedule of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003 relating to dentists' costs. The new part of the Schedule—

- increases the amounts payable for dental procedures for ACC treatment for claimants over 18 years and for claimants under 18 years where treatment is not provided for on the list that relates to claimants under 18 years; and
- changes the descriptions of certain dental procedures to better align them with current clinical practice.

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