



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

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 21st day of February 2005

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

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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Regulations

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”.

¹ SR 2003/388

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2005.

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	61.00
DE2	Periodic oral examination/review	31.90
DE3	Extended initial examination (complex cases relating to dental implants, orthodontics, and advanced restorative work)—including study models and photographs	130.00
<i>Radiological examination and interpretation</i>		
DX1	Periapical or bitewing film (each)	12.00
DX2	Occlusal (each)	31.90
DX3	Panorex	35.00
DX4	Other extra film (each)	31.90
DX5	Tomography	148.30
DX6	Lateral or antero-posterior head films	67.00
DX7	Sedation (age appropriate)	90.00
<i>Emergency temporary cover</i>		
DT1	Emergency temporary cover	31.90
<i>General oral surgery</i>		
<i>Extractions</i>		
DG1	Extraction of permanent or deciduous tooth per first tooth	105.00
DG2	Surgical removal of tooth or tooth fragment (root fracture)	159.40
DG3	Removal of unerupted tooth or teeth in fracture line	278.90

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DG4	Extraction of subsequent permanent or deciduous tooth in same quadrant as for DG1	75.00
	<i>Surgery</i>	
DG5	Management of minor (less than 1 cm) or moderate (1 to 2 cms) lacerations by suturing per operative site	159.40
DG6	Management of serious (over 2 cms) lacerations by suturing site	275.00
DG7	Incision and drainage abscess cellulitis	215.20
DG8	Excision of traumatic mucous cyst	262.00
DG9	Removal of root from maxillary sinus	294.90
DG10	Splint application or removal (per tooth)	66.70
DG11	Cleaning of wound and removal of debris	66.70
DG14	Reduction of fractured alveolar process	100.00
DG15	Repositioning of displaced tooth (per tooth)	50.00
DG16	Replacing avulsed tooth	50.00
DG17	Occlusal adjustment (simple)	33.30
DG18	Removal of plates, wires, and screws	416.70
DG19	Jaw fractures non-surgical management	143.40
DG20	Jaw fractures simple and moderate (simple methods of fixation)	326.80
DG21	TMJ disorder conservative management	143.40
DG22	Minor surgical operations not otherwise covered by this schedule	143.40
DG23	Provision of bite splints	240.00
	<i>Restorative</i>	
DR1	Amalgam 1 surface filling (including 2 fillings on the one surface)	70.00
DR2	Amalgam 2 surface filling (approximo-occlusal)	90.00
DR3	Amalgam 3 surface filling (mesio-occlusal-distal)	100.00
DR4	Amalgam restoration (including 1 or more cusps)	130.00
DR5	Complex coronal reconstruction in amalgam	145.00
DR6	Non-metallic simple fillings	62.20
DR7	Non-metallic filling (more than 1 surface per tooth)	123.00
DR8	Rebonding tooth fragment	94.10
	<i>Prosthodontics</i>	
DP1	Partial denture (1 tooth)	395.00
DP2	Each additional tooth (all dentures)	20.80
DP3	Each clasp	12.80
DP4	Lingual bar	22.30
DP5	Metal framed partial denture (1 tooth)	941.00
DP6	Plastic flexible denture, eg, Valplast (1 tooth)	487.50
DP7	Transitional denture replacing missing tooth	395.00
DP8	Full upper or lower denture	637.50

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DP9	Full upper and lower denture	1,115.70
DP10	Rebasing full upper or lower denture	255.00
DP11	Reline full denture	175.00
DP12	Reline partial denture	175.00
DP13	Repair (all types)	57.40
 <i>Crown and bridge</i>		
<i>Temporary structure</i>		
DC1	Temporary crown	90.00
DC2	Temporary bridge (per unit)	90.00
 <i>Inlay/onlay</i>		
DC3	Indirect gold inlay/onlay	298.80
DC4	Indirect resin inlay/onlay	224.10
DC5	Indirect porcelain inlay/onlay	298.30
 <i>Veneers</i>		
DC6	Porcelain veneer	675.80
DC7	Composite resin veneer	175.00
DC8	Post (wrought or pre-formed)	92.40
DC9	Composite or glass ionomer core	62.20
DC10	Amalgam core	62.20
DC11	Cast post and core (metal or ceramic)	200.00
 <i>Crowns</i>		
DC12	Complex reconstruction in composite resin, direct	175.00
DC13	Stainless steel crown	79.70
DC14	Acrylic jacket crown	382.50
DC15	All ceramic crown	800.00
DC16	Porcelain fused to metal crown	771.40
DC17	Cast gold crown (full and three-quarters)	730.00
 <i>Bridges</i>		
DC18	Indirect composite bridge (per unit)	235.90
DC19	Maryland bridge (per unit)	294.90
DC20	Direct composite bridge (per unit)	259.90
DC21	All ceramic bridge (per unit)	637.50
DC22	Porcelain fused to metal bridge (per unit)	637.50
DC23	Gold bridge (per unit)	637.50
 <i>Miscellaneous</i>		
DC24	Stress breaker/precision attachment in bridge	31.90
DC25	Recementing crown/bridge/veneer/inlay	31.90
 <i>Endodontics</i>		
DN1	Pulpotomy	95.70

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DN2	95.70
DN3	320.00
DN5	300.00
DN6	240.70
DN7	240.70
DN8	150.00
DN9	40.00
DN10	240.70
DN11	240.70
DN12	240.70
DN13	240.70
 <i>Periodontics</i>	
DD1	148.30
DD2	350.00
DD3	95.70
DD4	95.70
DD5	250.00
DD6	250.00
DD7	350.00
DD8	375.00
DD9	150.00
 <i>Dental implants</i>	
DM1	72.00
DM2	385.00
DM3	1,200.00
DM4	130.00
DM5	385.00
DM6	48.00
DM7	83.30
 <i>Claimants under 18 years old</i>	
DY1	63.00
DY2	45.00
DY3	12.00
DY4	35.00
DY5	90.00
DY6	35.00
DY7	105.00
DY8	200.00
DY9	60.00
DY10	60.00

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DY11	Non-metallic filling	123.25
DY12	Rebonding tooth fragment	110.00
DY13	Partial denture (1 tooth)	395.00
DY14	Temporary crown	120.00
DY15	Temporary bridge (per unit)	120.00
DY16	Complex reconstruction in composite resin, direct	175.00
DY17	Complete preparation and obturation of root canal per canal closed apex (either item DY17 or DY18 but not both)	320.00
DY18	Complete preparation and obturation of open apexed tooth per tooth (either DY18 or DY17 but not both)	360.00
DY19	Bleaching, 1 non-vital tooth (per treatment)	180.00
DY20	Pulp capping	40.00
DY21	Surgical decoronation	420.00

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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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