

MEMORANDUM TO CONTRACTORS TO ALL CONTRACTORS ON THE DENTAL LIST

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AMENDMENTS TO STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION (SDR) 2024

Fees Increase

Please find enclosed an updated SDR, which reflects a 4.92% increase to gross fees and allowances payable from the 1 April 2023.

The effective date for implementation of the SDR will be backdated to the 1 April 2023.

The new fees will be automatically applied from the following dates: -

HS45 paper claims submitted after 20th May 2024

EDI Transmissions submitted after 14th June 2024

Changes to Determination I (Scale of Fees)

Gross figures have been uprated by 4.92%. The new fees and associated patient charges should be applied to all courses of treatment starting on or after 1 April 2023. However, patient charges which have already been paid by patients and recouped from dentists based on the old fee scale should not be recalculated.

The Prior Approval Limit (Section XVI) has been uprated from £380 to £400.

<u>Changes to Determination II (Rates of Remuneration for Salaried Service and the</u> provision of Emergency Dental Service)

Salaried figures have been uprated to match stated pay rise in extant pay circular <u>HSC (TC8)</u> 01/2024.

Changes to Determination III (Seniority Payments)

Gross figures have been uprated by 4.92%.

<u>Changes to Determination IV (DFT Allowances, GPT Allowances and Post Grad Allowances etc)</u>

Gross figures have been uprated by 4.92%.

Changes to Determination V (Maternity, Paternity and Adoption Leave Payments)

Gross figures have been uprated by 4.92%.

Changes to Determination VI (Long-Term Sickness)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.92%.

Changes to Determination VII (CPD Allowances)

Gross figures and Allowances have been uplifted by 4.92%.

Changes to Determination VIII (Reimbursement of Non-domestic Rates)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.92%.

Changes to Determination IX (Clinical Audit Allowances)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.92%.

Changes to Determination X (Practice Allowances)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 4.92%.