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## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges)  
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>5th March 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>17th March 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st April 1980</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 70, 71 and 108(1) of, and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 11 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

(2) In these regulations, “the principal regulations” means the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1979(b).

*Amendment of principal regulations*

2. In regulation 6 of the principal regulations, for the reference to £7 wherever it appears, there shall be substituted a reference to £8.

3. For regulation 7(2) of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted:—

“Subject to paragraph (3) and to regulation 8, the amount of the charge for the provision of special dental treatment shall be £18 for each tooth for which such treatment is provided. Provided that, where the restoration of a tooth consists of or includes not more than one of the items of treatment specified in column 1 of Schedule 1A, the amount prescribed in column 2 of that Schedule in relation to that item shall be the charge for the special dental treatment provided for that tooth.”

4. In regulation 8 of the principal regulations, for the reference to £36 wherever it appears, there shall be substituted a reference to £54.

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(a) 1978 c. 29.

(b) S.I. 1979/705.

5. In paragraph (2)(b)(i) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations, for the reference to £7 there shall be substituted a reference to £8.

6. For Schedule 1 of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 1								Regulation 5(1)
CHARGES FOR DENTAL APPLIANCES								
Column 1								Column 2
Description of Appliance								Charge £
1. A metal or porcelain based denture								
having 1 to 3 teeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25·00
having 4 to 8 teeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27·00
having more than 8 teeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29·00
2. More than one metal or porcelain based denture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50·00
3. A denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain								
having 1 to 3 teeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·00
having 4 to 8 teeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·00
having more than 8 teeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·00
4. More than one denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain								30·00
NOTE: A bridge, whether fixed or removable which takes the place of any teeth is deemed to be a denture having that number of teeth(a)."								

7. After Schedule 1, there shall be inserted a new Schedule—

"SCHEDULE 1A								Regulation 7(2)
SPECIAL DENTAL TREATMENT								
Column 1								Column 2
Item of Treatment								Prescribed Amount
1 gold filling (other than inlay or pinlay) including any dressing, pulp capping and other preparatory treatment but excluding endodontic treatment in the tooth in question	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£15
1 metal inlay or pinlay in an alloy other than one containing 60 per cent. or more fine gold for a single surface cavity in the tooth in question	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£16
1 post or dowel crown of synthetic resin constructed without the diaphragm in the tooth in question...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£16·50"

#### Application

8. 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 (Scotland) Act 1978 where the examination or first examination leading to the supply takes place after 31 March 1980;

(a) See paragraph 6 of Schedule 11 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

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- (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 services takes place after that date.

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5th March 1980.

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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) (Scotland) Regulations 1979 by increasing the charges for the supply of certain dental appliances and the provision of dental treatment under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

