2. Back of Form

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Form is to be used only for casual patients urgently seeking treatment for the relief of pain or other casual treatment of the kinds set out below.

The treatment which may be the subject of this Form is as follows:—

1. Not more than two extractions
2. General Anaesthetic
3. Dressings.

THIS FORM MUST NOT BE USED EXCEPT FOR TREATMENT OF THE KINDS SPECIFIED ABOVE AND THEN ONLY IN CASE OF URGENCY. IN ALL OTHER CASES THE DENTAL ESTIMATE FORM (E.C.17) MUST BE USED.

TO THE PATIENT

The aim of the National Health Service is to provide you with all necessary dental treatment. The treatment you have now had was of a casual nature and may not be all you need. You would be well advised in future to arrange for your dentist to give you all the treatment required to make you dentally fit.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *J. C. Wrigley,*
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the existing regulations relating to the general dental services, and in particular provide for the use by dentists of a simplified estimate form in the case of certain kinds of emergency treatment. The regulations also make provision with respect to the choice of dentists for persons in approved schools, and make some minor amendments of the provisions of the existing regulations respecting the fees payable to dentists and other matters.

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 955

Made - - - -	18*th May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	19*th May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1949

M.H. 109319.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 40 and 44 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1949.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) In the second schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948(**b**), the items " Radiological examination at a cost not exceeding £2 2s. 0d." and " Radiological examination at a cost exceeding £2 2s. 0d." shall be amended by the substitution for the sums " £2 2s. 0d." of the words " 12s. 6d. for intra-oral films or 15s. 6d. for an extra-oral film ".

(2) In the words inserted in paragraph (1) of regulation 21 of, and in columns A and B of the second schedule to, the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948, by paragraphs (1) and (4) of regulation 7 of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1948(**c**), the sum " £1 15s. 0d." shall be substituted for the sum " £2 ".

4. The scale of fees set out in the schedule hereto shall be substituted for the scale of fees contained in Parts I and II of the first schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1948, as amended by the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949(**d**):

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall affect the right of a dental practitioner to receive payment, in respect of work undertaken prior to the commencement of these regulations, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations then in force.

5. The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1948(**e**) (except regulation 6) and the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1949(**f**), shall as from the 31st day of July, 1949, cease to have effect: Provided that the adjustments for which provision is made by paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of regulation 3 of the first mentioned regulations shall, with such modifications as are necessary, be made at the end of July, 1949, instead of at the end of the year.

6. Paragraphs (iii) to (vi) of regulation 4 of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949, which amend the first schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1948, are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 505) I, p. 2107.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1297) I, p. 2129.
(**d**) S.I. 1949 No. 564, p. 2600 above.
(**e**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2803) I, p. 2138.
(**f**) S.I. 1949 No. 48.

SCHEDULE

SCALE OF FEES

PART I

1. Clinical Examination and Report.	5s. 0d.—but not chargeable in respect of repairs for dentures for edentulous patients or where the dental practitioner has been paid or is entitled to payment of a similar fee for an examination within the preceding six months in the case of a person 21 years of age or over or three months in the case of a person under 21 years of age, and a practitioner shall not be entitled to receive more than three such payments for any period of twelve months in respect of a person under 21 years of age.
2. Normal Scaling and Gum Treatment—per individual.	12s. 6d., but not chargeable where the estimate includes subsequent extraction of the teeth charted for scaling unless the Dental Estimates Board approve.
3. Fillings—per filling:—	
(i) Amalgam	
(*a*) Involving one surface ..	15s. 0d., with a maximum fee of £1 2s. 6d. per tooth.
(*b*) Involving more than one surface.	£1 2s. 6d.
(ii) Silicates	18s. 0d., with a maximum fee of £1 7s. 6d. per tooth.
4. Conservation of deciduous teeth Fee per tooth	7s. 6d.
5. Root treatment (per tooth)—	
(*a*) Single rooted (non-septic)	£1 10s. 0d.
(*b*) Multi - rooted and all septic teeth.	£2 5s. 0d.
6. *Extractions—	
1 or 2 teeth	7s. 6d.
3, 4 or 5 teeth	11s. 6d.
6, 7 or 8 teeth	15s. 6d.
9, 10 or 11 teeth	19s. 6d.
12, 13 or 14 teeth	£1 3s. 6d.
15, 16 or 17 teeth	£1 7s. 6d.
18, 19 or 20 teeth	£1 11s. 6d.
over 20 teeth	£1 17s. 6d.
7. Administration of general anaesthetic: fee per visit in connection with the extraction of:—	
1-3 teeth	10s. 0d.
4-11 teeth	£1 0s. 0d.
12-19 teeth	£1 10s. 0d.
20 teeth or over	£2 0s. 0d.

Provided that no fee in excess of 7s. 6d. shall be payable unless a doctor or dentist, other than the dentist carrying out the extraction, administers the anaesthetic and no fee shall exceed £2 0s. 0d. per individual case.

8.*Dentures—	
(i) Full upper and full lower	£9 9s. 0d.
(ii) Per denture—	
1, 2 or 3 teeth	£4 5s. 0d.
4-8 teeth	£5 0s. 0d.
9-14 teeth	£5 7s. 6d.

Provided that no fee for both upper and lower dentures shall exceed £9 9s. 0d.

(iii) Lingual bar	Such additional fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve.
9. Relining of Dentures— per denture	£2 0s. 0d.
10. Repairs—	
(i) vulcanite or plastic denture:—	
(*a*) Cracks or fractures of a denture.	15s. 6d.
(*b*) Replacing of a tooth, band or wire on a denture.	15s. 6d.
(*c*) Addition of teeth, bands or wires to a denture.	£1 5s. 0d.
Maximum fee for each denture.	£1 15s. 0d.
(ii) orthodontic appliances, obturators, splints, radium applicators.	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve.
11. *Apicectomy—per tooth (in-including root treatment).	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve within a range of £3 0s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.
12. *Gingivectomy (including any scaling).	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve within a range of £1 7s. 6d. to £11 0s. 0d. Based upon a minimum of up to 4 teeth (£1 7s. 6d.) and rising by successive units of 4 teeth.
13. *Prolonged Gum Treatment (including deep scaling, correction of traumatic occlusion and oral hygiene instruction etc.).	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve within a range of £1 10s. 0d. to £3 0s. 0d. or such other fee as they may, in special circumstances, approve.
14. *Alveolectomy—for upper or lower jaw.	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve up to a maximum of £3 0s. 0d. or such other fee as they may, in special circumstances, approve.
15. Radiological Examination—	
(*a*) Intra-oral films:—	
First film	7s. 6d.
Each additional film ..	5s. 0d., *up to a maximum of £2 5s. 0d.
(*b*) Extra-oral films:—	
Each film	15s. 6d., *up to a maximum of £4 0s. 0d.

16. *Obturators— Fee per case in addition to appropriate denture fee.	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve within a range of £3 0s. 0d. to £5 0s. 0d. or such additional fee as they may, in special circumstances, approve.
17. *Orthodontic Treatment ..	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve.
18. *Treatment involving a special appliance, radium applicators, splints.	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve.
19. *Removal of Cysts, Buried Roots, Impacted Teeth.	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve up to a maximum of £5 17s. 6d., together with a special anaesthetic fee, where necessary, up to £2 0s. 0d., or such higher anaesthetic fee as they may, in special circumstances, approve.
20. *Backing and Tagging— Fee per tooth in addition to appropriate fee for non-metallic base denture—	
(*a*) Gold	£1 4s. 0d.
(*b*) White Gold	16s. 0d.
(*c*) Stainless Steel ..	12s. 0d.
21. Fee per case for the treatment of sensitive cementum, the taking of material for pathological or bacteriological examination, etc.	7s. 6d.
22. Fee per case for arrest of bleeding.	15s. 0d.
23. Domiciliary visits	7s. 6d. per journey to one or more patients.
23A. Dressings of teeth—fee per patient where form E.C.17A is used.	7s. 6d.
24. *Fee for any other treatment not included in this scale.	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve.

PART II

25. *Metal dentures—Fee per denture—	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve within the range of:—
(*a*) Gold	£7 17s. 6d. to £16 10s. 0d.
(*b*) White gold	£7 12s. 6d. to £12 15s. 0d.
(*c*) Stainless Steel	£6 10s. 0d. to £9 10s. 0d.
26. *Repairs of Metal Dentures ..	The appropriate fee for a normal repair together with such additional or special charge as the Dental Estimates Board may approve.

27. *Gold filling—per filling ..	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve within a range of £1 10s. 0d. to £4 2s. 6d.
28. *Inlays:—	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve within a range of:—
(*a*) Involving one surface ..	£3 12s. 6d. to £4 7s. 6d.
(*b*) Involving two surfaces	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 15s. 0d.
(*c*) Involving three surfaces	£5 2s. 6d. to £6 5s. 0d.
29. *Crowning:—	
(*a*) Shell Crown—excluding any necessary root treatment.	£3 17s. 6d.
(*b*) Post Crown—including root treatment.	£5 0s. 0d.
(*c*) Jacket Crowns	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Board may approve within a range of £6 10s. 0d. to £8 5s. 0d. or such higher fee as the Dental Estimates Board may, in special circumstances, approve.

* Treatment for which the prior approval of the Dental Estimates Board is required, except that—

(*a*) extractions not necessitating the supply of dentures;

(*b*) treatment for relief of pain or other urgent symptoms;

(*c*) radiological examination up to a fee of 12s. 6d. for intra-oral films or 15s. 6d. for an extra-oral film; and

(*d*) repairs to metal dentures up to a fee of £1 15s. 0d.

may be carried out without prior approval.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this eighteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations prescribe a fresh scale of fees for general dental services in substitution for the scale previously in operation, and provide for the discontinuance of regulations under which dentists' remuneration is cut if it exceeds a specified monthly sum.