

REGULATIONS 1969, No. 3*

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Regulations under the *Hospitals and Medical Services Ordinance 1953-1965*

I ROGER LEVINGE DEAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, having received the advice of the Administrator's Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the *Hospitals and Medical Services Ordinance 1953-1965* and the *Administrator's Council Ordinance 1959-1963*, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, 1969.

R. L. DEAN,
Administrator.

AMENDMENTS OF THE HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES (CHARGES) REGULATIONS†

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.‡ Commencement

2. Regulation 6 of the Hospitals and Medical Services (Charges) Regulations is repealed and the following regulation inserted in its stead:—

"6. --- (1.) The charge for a medical service, being a dental diagnosis, advising, treatment or operation specified in column two of the First Schedule to these Regulations, is the amount specified in column three of that Schedule opposite to that medical service. Charges for dental treatment

(2.) A reference to a unit in the First Schedule to these Regulations shall be deemed to be a reference to—

- (a) one tooth; or
- (b) one clasp, irrespective of whether the clasp has one, two or three arms.

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 5 March, 1969.

† Regulations 1955, No. 6, as amended by Regulations 1957, No. 1; 1958, Nos. 17 and 19; 1963, No. 1; 1964, Nos. 4 and 17; 1966, No. 4; and 1967, No. 4.

‡ The date fixed was 18 April 1969 (see *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 12 of 19 March 1969, page 71).

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(3.) Where a charge is payable for a medical service, being a dental treatment involving a temporary sedative dressing that is a preparation for a subsequent permanent restoration—

- (a) if the charge is paid, the amount paid shall be credited towards the payment of the charge for the permanent restoration; and
- (b) if the charge is not paid, payment of the charge for the permanent restoration shall be deemed to be payment also of the first mentioned charge.”.

First Schedule

3. The First Schedule to the Hospitals and Medical Services (Charges) Regulations is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 6

CHARGES FOR A MEDICAL SERVICE BEING DENTAL DIAGNOSIS, ADVICE, TREATMENT OR OPERATION

Column 1. Item No.	Column 2. Dental diagnosis, advice treatment or operation	Column 3. Charge
1	A dental diagnosis, advising, treatment or operation not specified in any other item in this Schedule	\$1.35
2	Extraction, with local anaesthetic, of one tooth	\$2.40
3	Extraction, with local anaesthetic, of more than one tooth	\$2.40 for the first tooth plus \$1.20 for each additional tooth
4	Temporary sedative dressing—	
	(a) where the dressing does not involve local anaesthesia or instrumentation and is not a preparation for a subsequent permanent restoration	\$1.35
	(b) in any other case	\$1.75
5	Oral surgery—	
	(a) involving not more than one hour of surgery	\$9.65
	(b) involving more than one hour but not more than one and one-half hours of surgery	\$14.50
	(c) involving more than one and one-half hours of surgery	At the rate of \$8.00 an hour or part of an hour of surgery
6	An amalgam filling—	
	(a) involving one surface	\$3.75
	(b) involving two surfaces	\$4.30
	(c) involving three surfaces	\$5.20
7	A synthetic, porcelain or plastic restoration	\$4.30
8	A root filling or treatment of putrescent pulp (including all X-Rays)	\$1.75 per attendance with a maximum charge of \$14.40
9	An inlay in which gold or other precious metal is used	\$15.55

10	Prophylactic dental treatment— (a) of persons under the age of sixteen years	\$3.00
	(b) of persons sixteen years of age or over	\$4.50
11	Periodontal treatment provided other than by a specialist periodontist	\$3.50 for the first attendance plus \$1.35 for each subsequent attendance
12	Periodontal treatment provided by a specialist periodontist	\$72.45 or such lesser amount as the Director-General determines in the particular case
13	Providing a full upper or lower denture	\$44.00
14	Providing a full upper and lower denture	\$84.00
15	Providing a partial denture containing not more than four units	\$24.00
16	Providing a partial denture containing more than four units	\$24.00 for the first four units plus \$2.40 for each additional unit
17	Providing a cast metal denture containing not more than four teeth	\$24.00 plus cost of casting
18	Providing a cast metal denture containing more than four teeth	\$24.00 plus cost of casting for the basic denture and first four teeth plus \$2.40 for each additional tooth
19	Relining of a lower denture by processing	\$14.00
20	Relining of an upper denture by processing	\$16.50
21	Remodelling a full upper or lower denture	\$23.00
22	Remodelling a partial denture of not more than four teeth	\$11.50
23	Remodelling a partial denture of more than four teeth	\$18.50
24	Repairing a fractured denture	\$4.60
25	Replacing one unit of a denture	\$5.20
26	Replacing more than one unit of a denture	\$5.20 for the first unit plus \$2.00 for each additional unit
27	Supplying and adding one unit to a denture	\$6.35
28	Supplying and adding more than one unit to a denture	\$6.35 for the first unit plus \$2.00 for each additional unit
29	Adjustment to a denture, crown or bridge— (a) where the denture, crown or the bridge is supplied by the Department of Health— (i) up to three attendances within two months (ii) over three attendances or after two months (b) in any other case	NO CHARGE \$1.35 per attendance \$1.35 per attendance

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30	Recementing of crown, inlay or bridge	\$1.75 per attendance
31	X-Ray examination in connection with a dental treatment (including a written report on that examination, if required)—	
	(a) up to two films	\$2.60
	(b) for each additional film	\$0.90
	(c) for X-Ray examination of full mouth (14 films)	\$12.95
	(d) extra oral (Lateral plate)	\$4.85
32	Orthodontic treatment—	
	(a) of persons under the age of sixteen years ..	NO CHARGE
	(b) of persons sixteen years of age and over ..	\$276.00 or such lesser amount as the Director-General determines in the particular case
33	Providing a Crown—	
	(a) in which gold or other precious metal is used	\$16.80
	(b) in any other case	\$10.50
34	Providing a bridge—per unit	\$16.30*