

**MEMORANDUM TO ALL CONTRACTORS
ON THE DENTAL LIST**

MDS 741

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MDS – 741 AMENDMENTS TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION (SDR)

Fees Increase

Please find enclosed an updated SDR, which reflects a 2.7 % increase to gross fees and allowances payable from the 1 April 2019. This increase ensures a 2.5 % increase to the net pay for GDP's in accordance with DDRB recommendations. Figures have been calculated and updated following the normal conventions.

The effective date for implementation of the SDR will be backdated to the 1 April 2019.

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

HS45 paper claims submitted after 20 July 2020
EDI Transmissions submitted after 10 August 2020

Changes to Determination I (Scale of Fees)

Gross figures have been updated by 2.7 % following the usual conventions. The new fees and associated patient charges should be applied to all courses of treatment starting on or after 1 April 2019. However, patient charges which have already been paid by patients and recouped from dentists based on the old fee scale should not be recalculated.

Changes to Determination II (Rates of Remuneration for Salaried Services and the provision of Emergency Dental Services)

Salaried figures have been updated to match figures in extant pay circular HSC (TC8) 01/2020.

The narrative around the provision of Emergency Dental Services has been amended to enable the HSCB to permit a claim for an additional payment for the days adjacent to these recognised dates to ensure staffing and access for patients over a discrete holiday period.

Changes to Determination III (Seniority Payments)

Gross figures have been updated by 2.7% following the usual conventions.

Changes to Determination IV (DFT Allowances, GPT Allowances and Post Grad Allowances etc)

Gross figures have been updated by 2.7% following the usual conventions.

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

Gross figures have been updated by 2.7% following the usual conventions.

Changes to Determination VI (Long-Term Sickness)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 2.7% following the usual conventions.

Changes to Determination VII (CPD Allowances)

Gross figures and Allowances have been uplifted by 2.5% following the usual conventions.

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

Gross figures have been uplifted by 2.7% following the usual conventions.

Changes to Determination IX (Clinical Audit Allowances)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 2.7% following the usual conventions

Changes to Determination X (Practice Allowances)

Gross figures have been uplifted by 2.7% following the usual conventions.