

Regulations 1978 No. 7

Regulations under the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975**

I, RALPH JAMES DUNNET HUNT, the Minister of State for Health, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*.

Dated this twentieth day of April 1978.

RALPH J. HUNT
Minister of State for Health

AMENDMENTS OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION (CHARGES) REGULATIONS†

1. Regulation 7 of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is amended— Ambulance
fees

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (a) “\$40” and “\$1” and substituting “\$50” and “\$1.30” respectively;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (1) (b) “\$40” and substituting “\$50”;
- (c) by omitting from sub-regulation (2) “\$100 for every period of 8 hours” and substituting “\$75 for every period of 4 hours”; and
- (d) by omitting from sub-regulation (3) “sub-regulation (1)” (first occurring) and substituting “sub-regulation (2)”.

2. The Schedule to the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is repealed and the following schedule substituted: Schedule

* Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 11 May 1978.

† Regulations 1975, No. 13 as amended by Regulations 1976, No. 18; and 1977, Nos. 11, 15, 24 and 28.

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SCHEDULE
CHARGES FOR DENTAL TREATMENT

Regulation 8

Column 1	Column 2
Dental Service	Prescribed Charge
	\$
Consultation and examination (not being the second or a subsequent consultation and examination)	5.50
Second or subsequent consultation and examination	5.30
Removal of plaque	8.30
Scaling and cleaning (including removal of plaque)	12.00
Topical application of fluoride	4.10
Restoration of 1 surface, using amalgam	10.80
Restoration of 2 surfaces, using amalgam	13.20
Restoration of 3 surfaces, using amalgam	17.60
Restoration, using synthetic porcelain	12.00
Plastic restoration	12.00
Restoration of one surface, using composite resin	13.40
Restoration of 2 surfaces, using composite resin	16.40
Supply and fixing of a direct gold inlay	The cost of the inlay or \$62, whichever is the lesser
Supply and fixing of crown or bridge	Cost of materials or \$300, whichever is the lesser, together with \$7 for every 20 minutes or part thereof
Removal of pulp and filling of 1 root canal of a tooth	63.00
Removal of pulp and filling of 2 root canals of the same tooth	72.00
Removal of pulp and filling of 3 or 4 root canals of the same tooth	96.00
Pulp capping	2.60
Pulpotomy	9.20
X-ray of the whole mouth	33.00
Extra-oral lateral X-ray	13.40
Other: X-rays—	
(a) 1 film	5.70
(b) 2 films	9.10
(c) 3 or more films	\$12.60, together with \$3.50 for each film in excess of 3
Emergency treatment for relief of pain or control of haemorrhage	4.90
Sedative dressing for emergency treatment	7.20
Extraction of 1 tooth under local anaesthesia	9.60
Extraction of each additional tooth under local anaesthesia	5.40
Supply of full upper or lower acrylic denture	140.00
Supply of full upper and lower acrylic dentures	240.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 1 tooth	58.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 2 teeth	63.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 3 teeth	67.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 4 teeth	72.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 teeth	80.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 10, 11 or 12 teeth	87.00
Supply of clasp (other than clasp for use with cast metal dentures)	6.20
Supply of occlusal rest otherwise than as part of clasp	3.00
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 1 tooth	The charge for casting, together with \$72

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SCHEDULE—*continued*

Column 1	Column 2
Dental Service	Prescribed Charge
	\$
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 2 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$78
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 3 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$82
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 4 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$87
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$94
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 10, 11 or 12 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$100
Casting of cast metal dentures	The cost of the casting
Relining of a denture (other than a temporary relining)	56.00
Rebasing of a denture (other than a temporary rebasing)	56.00
Repair of fractured denture	13.00
Replacement of 1 tooth or clasp	13.00
Replacement of 1 tooth or clasp where impression required	18.80
Replacement of further teeth or clasps	\$5.70 per tooth or clasp
Addition of 1 tooth or clasp to denture	27.00
Addition of further teeth or clasps	\$7.20 per tooth or clasp
Treatment of acute gingival infection, first visit	12.00
Treatment of acute gingival infection, second or subsequent visit	8.90
Impression where required for denture repair	2.70

3. (1) The amendment effected by regulation 2 does not apply in relation to a dental service provided by the Commission where any act forming part of the provision of that service was done before the commencement of these Regulations. Application

(2) The Health Commission (Charges) Regulations, as in force immediately before the commencement of these Regulations, continue to apply in relation to a dental service provided by the Commission where any act forming part of the provision of that service was done before the commencement of these Regulations.