

Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

# **FEE SCHEDULE**

OF

# **DENTAL SERVICES**

For

# DENTISTS

## AND

# **DENTAL SPECIALISTS**

Effective 1 January 2024

Based on The Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary, 12th Edition

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### Dental Services by Dental Therapists, Dental Hygienists and Oral Health Therapists

Dental therapists, dental hygienists and oral health therapists can provide dental services to members of the veteran community if they are:

- registered with the Dental Board of Australia and comply with approved scope of practice registration standards;
- covered by either their employer's indemnity insurance or maintain their own insurance as mandated by the Dental Board of Australia; and
- qualified and competent to provide the service.

Claims for these services are to be submitted by the dentist or dental specialist on their behalf at the current DVA dental fee.

#### Process for Schedule A - time and quantity restrictions

If there is a clinically assessed need to provide dental services *above the time and/or quantity limits* as listed in the fee schedule, dentists and dental specialists will only be required to seek prior financial authorisation for items marked with an asterisk (\*).

#### Lost or broken dentures

For the replacement of dentures that are lost or broken beyond repair, a statutory declaration from the patient must be provided and stored for audit purposes.

#### Changes to holders of Repatriation Health Card – For Specific Conditions (White Card)

• For treatment provided under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) and the *Military Rehabilitation* and Compensation Act 2004 (MRCA)

Where a service is **related to the White Card holders accepted condition(s)** dental providers are not required to contact DVA for prior financial authorisation of the treatment unless otherwise specified in this fee schedule.

Providers can contact DVA (see telephone numbers listed below) if they require treatment status for White Card holders.

#### Compliance

DVA is placing a greater emphasis on the existing compliance model for the provision of all health services. DVA will maintain its commitment to working with service providers to maximise voluntary compliance. Therefore treatment must be based on assessed clinical need. It is important dental providers continue to document the clinical reasons for treatment provision to DVA entitled persons.

DVA has compliance monitoring systems which monitor the servicing and claiming patterns of health care providers. This information assists DVA to establish internal benchmarks, the current utilisation and projected future delivery of services.

#### **Further information**

http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/allied-health-professionals

#### ADDRESS AND CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (DVA)

Further information on dental services may be obtained from DVA. The contact details for health care providers requiring further information or prior financial authorisation for all States & Territories are listed below:

**Phone:** 1800 550 457 (Select Option 3, then Option 1)

- Email: <u>health.approval@dva.gov.au</u>
- Post: Health Approvals & Home Care Section Department of Veterans' Affairs GPO Box 9998 BRISBANE QLD 4001

#### Prior financial authorisation can only be submitted by email - <a href="health.approval@dva.gov.au">health.approval@dva.gov.au</a>

The prior approval request form can be found at: https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/services-requiring-prior-approval.

#### Information for dentists and dental specialists can be found at:

http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/dentists-dental-specialists-and-dental-prosthetists

#### **CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT**

Claim Enquiries: 1300 550 017 (Option 2 Allied Health)

For more information about claims for payment visit: <u>www.dva.gov.au/providers/how-claim</u>

#### **Claiming Online and DVA Webclaim**

DVA offers online claiming utilising Medicare Online Claiming. DVA Webclaim is available on the Department of Human Services (DHS) <u>Provider Digital Access (PRODA) Service</u>. For more information about the online solutions available:

- DVA Webclaim\Technical Support enquiries: Phone: 1800 700 199 or email: eBusiness@servicesaustralia.gov.au
- Billing, banking and claim enquiries: Phone: 1300 550 017
- Visit the Services Australia Medicare website at: https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/health-professionals

#### **Manual Claiming**

Please send all claims for payment to:

Veterans' Affairs Processing (VAP) Department of Human Services GPO Box 964 ADELAIDE SA 5001

#### **Dental Claim Forms**

DVA provider health care claim forms and vouchers are available via the DVA website or by request. Further information: <u>http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/forms-service-providers</u>

## **EXPLANATION OF THE FEE SCHEDULE**

- Schedules A, B and C together form the DVA comprehensive dental schedule. The entitlements are detailed below.
- "D" prefix refers to items that may be provided by a General Dental Practitioner.
- "S" prefix refers to items that may be provided by a Dental Specialist.
- "FBN" means Fee By Negotiation.

**Schedule** A

- Prior financial authorisation is not required for Gold Card holders (except where specified).
- Prior financial authorisation is not required for White Card holders (except where specified) provided the treatment relates to the White Card holder's accepted condition(s).
- Prior financial authorisation is required for items marked with an asterisk (\*) if treatment is provided above the quantity and/or time limits listed in Schedule A.
- No Annual Monetary Limit (AML) applies.

## Schedule B

- Prior financial authorisation required for all Gold and White Card holders.
  - No AML applies.
- Prior financial authorisation is generally not required (see exceptions below).
- Prior financial authorisation is generally not required for White Card holders (see exceptions below) provided the treatment is related to the White Card holder's accepted condition(s).
- Gold and White Card holders are not entitled to receive unlimited gold crowns.
- An AML applies for all items listed as Schedule C items. This limit is not cumulative and cannot be used in subsequent years.
- DVA will pay up to a total of \$2821.30 for each calendar year from 2024 for all services provided from Schedule C.
- DVA Dental Advisers have no discretion in the application of the Schedule C AML.

## Schedule C

#### Exceptions:

- The AML does not apply to all ex-POWs and entitled persons with a relevant dental accepted disability who are receiving dental treatment related to accepted war-caused disabilities or malignant neoplasia involving oral tissues.
- Prior financial authorisation is required for treatment plans that include Schedule C items for entitled persons who are exempt from the AML.

#### Provision of dentures for radiation therapy patients:

A patient with a history of oral pathology needs to have a consultation with a dentist or specialist

## CATEGORY 000 DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

#### EXAMINATIONS

<u>Note 1</u>: Prior financial authorisation is required for orthodontic, oral medicine and prosthodontic specialists claiming items 014 and 015.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Comprehensive oral examination	D011	No	59.80	Limit of one (1) per provider every two years after previous 011 or 012. Limit applies to the same provider.	А
Periodic oral	D012	No	49.65	Limit of one (1) per provider	А
examination	S012	No	49.65	every 6 months. Limit applies to the same provider.	А
Oral examination –	D013	No	31.25	Limit of three (3) per three	А
limited	S013	No	31.25	month period.	А
Consultation	S014	No	72.15	See Note 1.	А
				Not claimable by general dentists	
Consultation - extended	S015	No	118.05	See Note 1.	А
(30 mins)				Limit of one (1) per provider per 12 month period.	
Consultation by referral from DVA	D016	Yes	116.70	Payable only when	В
	S016	Yes	171.50	specifically requested by DVA. Includes report to DVA.	В
				Subject to GST.	

## EXAMINATIONS (Cont.)

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Consultation by referral - extended (30 mins or more)	S017	No	233.70	May only be claimed by oral medicine and special needs dentistry specialists.	А
Comprehensive	D018	Yes	53.50	Claimable only when	В
clinical report (not elsewhere included)	S018	Yes	53.50	specifically requested by DVA. Report must be kept on patient's file.	В
				Subject to GST.	
S6A typed letter of	*D019	No	12.65	Limit of one (1) per provider	А
referral. This must be a detailed typed referral.	*S019	No	12.65	per 12 month period. A copy of this referral must be retained by provider.	А

#### **RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND INTERPRETATION**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Intraoral periapical or b	vitewing	radiograph	– per exposu	re.	
Claim the higher fee for for each subsequent rad				ograph each day and claim the st	ep-down fee
First exposure only	*D022 *S022	No No	42.10 42.10	Limit of six (6) per day – one initial and five subsequent exposures. For use of radiographs in endodontics refer to Note 9.	A A
Each subsequent exposure (on same day)	*D022 *S022	No No	34.60 34.60	See above.	A A
Intraoral radiograph- occlusal, maxillary or mandibular – per exposure	D025 S025	No No	69.90 69.90		A A

## RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND INTERPRETATION (Cont.)

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Extraoral radiograph-	D031	No	79.65		А
maxillary, mandibular – per exposure	S031	No	79.65		А
Lateral, antero-posterior, postero-anterior or submento-vertex radiograph of the skull – per exposure	S033	No	149.50	Limit of one (1) per 12 month period.	A
Radiograph of temporomandibular joint – per exposure	S035	No	114.90		А
Cephalometric radiograph – lateral, antero-posterior, postero-anterior or submento-vertex – per exposure	S036	No	168.80	Limit of one (1) per 12 month period.	A
Panoramic radiograph –	D037	No	107.05		А
per exposure	S037	No	107.05		А
Hand-wrist radiograph for skeletal age assessment	S038	No	100.15	Age limit applies - 18 years or under. Limit of one (1) per 12	А
				month period per provider.	
Computed tomography	D039	No	168.90	Limit of one (1) per 12	А
of the skull or parts thereof	S039	No	168.90	month period.	А

#### OTHER DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

DESCRIPTION	Indm	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Saliva screening test	D047	No	46.05	Limit of one (1) per 12	А
	S047	No	46.05	month period.	А
Biopsy of tissue	D051	No	140.80		А
	S051	No	140.80		Α
Pulp testing – per	D061	No	-	No fee payable - part of	А
appointment	S061	No	-	examination.	А
Diagnostic model –	D071	No	68.65	Limit of two (2) models per	А
per model	S071	No	68.65	appointment (that is, one upper and one lower).	А
				The preparation of a model, from an impression. The model is used for examination and treatment planning procedures.	
				This item should not be used to describe a working model.	
Photographic records	D072	No	36.95	Limit of one (1) per 12	А
– intraoral	S072	No	36.95	month period. Fee to include all photographs taken, not per photograph.	А
Photographic records	D073	No	36.95	Limit of one (1) per 12	А
– extraoral	S073	No	36.95	month period.	А
				Fee to include all photographs taken, not per photograph.	
Diagnostic wax-up	D074	Yes	180.75	For use in complex	В
	S074	Yes	271.10	prosthodontic cases only.	В
Cephalometric analysis, excluding radiographs	S081	No	73.75	May only be claimed with item 881.	А
Tooth-jaw size prediction analysis	*S082	No	120.05	Age limit applies 18 years or under.	А
				Limit of one (1) per 12 month period per provider.	

## **CATEGORY 100 PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

#### DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	SCHEDULE
Removal of plaque	D111	No	61.10	Limit of one (1) per six	А
and/or stain.	S111	No	61.10	month period.	А
Recontouring and	D113	No	23.15		А
polishing of pre- existing restoration(s) – per appointment	S113	No	23.15		А
Removal of calculus -	D114	No	101.90	Limit of one (1) per six	А
first appointment	S114	No	101.90	month period.	А
Removal of calculus -	D115	No	66.30	Limit of two (2) per 12	А
subsequent appointment	S115	No	66.30	month period.	А
Bleaching, internal -	D117	No	218.00	For non-vital discoloured	А
per tooth	S117	No	218.00	tooth. Limit of two (2) teeth per 12 month period.	А

#### **REMINERALISING AGENTS**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Topical application of	D121	No	39.30	Limit of one (1) per six	А
remineralising and/or cariostatic agents, one treatment	S121	No	39.30	month period.	А
Concentrated	D123	No	30.75	Limit of one (1) per	А
remineralising and /or cariostatic agent, application – single tooth	S123	No	30.75	appointment.	А

#### **OTHER PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Dietary analysis and	D131	No	41.35	Where a full appointment of	А
advice	S131	No	41.35	at least 15 minutes is used.	А
				Limit of one (1) per 12 month period.	
Oral hygiene	D141	No	56.20	Where a full appointment of	А
instruction	S141	No	56.20	at least 15 minutes is used.	А
				Limit of one (1) per 12 month period.	
Provision of a	D151	No	170.75	Subject to GST.	А
mouthguard – indirect	S151	No	170.75		А
Fissure and/or tooth	D161	No	52.35		А
surface sealing-per tooth	S161	No	52.35		А
Desensitising	D165	No	30.75		А
procedure - per appointment	S165	No	30.75		А
Odontoplasty- per	D171	No	57.70	Limit of one (1) per	А
tooth	S171	No	57.70	appointment.	А

## **CATEGORY 200 PERIODONTICS**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	<b>P</b> RIOR APPROVAL	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Treatment of acute	D213	No	79.20	Limit of two (2)	А
periodontal infection – per appointment	S213	No	79.20	appointments per 12 month period.	А
Clinical periodontal	D221	No	60.15	Limit of one (1) per 12	А
analysis and recording	S221	month period	А		
Periodontal	D222	No	29.60	Limit of 10 per appointment,	А
debridement - per tooth	S222	No	40.85	maximum 20 per 12 month period.	А
Non-surgical	*D223	No	29.60	Limit of five (5) per	А
treatment of peri- implant disease – per implant	*S223	No	40.85	appointment, maximum 10 per 12 month period.	А

## **CATEGORY 200 PERIODONTICS (Cont.)**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Gingivectomy - per	D231	Yes	FBN	Limit of 10 per appointment, 20	В
tooth	S231	Yes	FBN	per 12 month period.	В
Periodontal flap	D232	Yes	FBN	Limit of 10 per appointment, 20	В
surgery - per tooth	S232	Yes	FBN	per 12 month period.	В
Surgical treatment of peri-implant disease - per implant	S233	Yes	FBN		В
Application of biologically active material	S234	Yes	FBN		В
Gingival graft – per tooth or implant	S235	No	601.35	Limit of two (2) per 12 month period.	А
Guided tissue regeneration - per tooth or implant	\$236	Yes	601.35		В
Guided tissue regeneration – membrane removal	S237	No	309.40		А
Periodontal flap	D238	No	429.50		А
surgery for crown lengthening-per tooth	S238	No	635.70		А
Root resection – per	D241	No	246.00		А
root	S241	No	307.50		А
Osseous surgery - per	D242	Yes	FBN		В
tooth or implant	S242	Yes	FBN		В
Osseous graft -per	D243	Yes	FBN		В
tooth or implant	S243	Yes	FBN		В
Osseous graft – block	S244	Yes	FBN	Limit one (1) per 12 month period.	В
Periodontal surgery	*D245	No	90.15	Limit of one (1) per 12 month	А
involving one tooth	*S245	No	180.10	period.	А

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	SPECIAL REMARKS	Schedule
Maxillary sinus augmentation – Trans-alveolar technique – per sinus	S246	Yes	895.25	Will only be approved where applicable as part of an entire treatment plan that includes implants.	В
Maxillary sinus augmentation – Lateral wall approach – per sinus	\$247	Yes	895.25	Will only be approved where applicable as part of an entire treatment plan that includes implants.	В
Active Non-surgical Periodontal Therapy - per quadrant	D250 S250	No No	167.60 335.20	Limit of four (4) per 12 month period. Only claim as per quadrants of teeth treated.	A
Supportive Periodontal Therapy - per appointment	D251 S251	No No	180.10 312.75	Limit of three (3) per 12 month period.	А

## CATEGORY 300 ORAL SURGERY

#### EXTRACTIONS

**Note 2:** For items 311, 314, 322, 323 and 324 DVA will pay the higher fee for the first extracted tooth from each quadrant and pay a step down fee for the second and subsequent extractions from the same quadrant on the same day. Where the teeth are not clearly identified on the D919, DVA will pay the higher fee for the first extracted tooth and pay the step down fee for the second and subsequent extractions. All items inclusive of local anaesthesia and routine post-operative care.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Removal of a tooth or p	part(s) the	ereof			
1 <sup>st</sup> tooth extracted	D311	No	149.15	See Note 2.	А
from each quadrant	S311	No	185.30		А
Step down fee for	D311	No	94.00		А
second tooth in same quadrant	<i>S311</i>	No	119.95		А
Sectional removal of a	tooth.				<u> </u>
1 <sup>st</sup> sectional removal	D314	No	190.65	See Note 2.	А
from each quadrant	S314	No	253.70		А
Step down fee for	D314	No	125.95		А
second tooth in same quadrant	S314	No	167.45		А

#### SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS

DESCRIPTION	Inem	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Surgical removal of a to	ooth or to	ooth fragme	ent not requir	ing removal of bone or tooth div	ision.
1 <sup>st</sup> tooth extracted	D322	No	242.10	See Note 2.	А
from each quadrant	S322	No	321.90		А
Step down fee for	D322	No	161.10		А
second tooth in same quadrant	\$322	No	200.25		А
Surgical removal of a to	both or to	both fragme	ent requiring	removal of bone.	

1 <sup>st</sup> tooth extracted from each quadrant	D323 S323	No No	276.55 399.60	See Note 2.	A A
Step down fee for second tooth in same quadrant	D323 S323	No No	198.10 262.25		A A
Surgical removal of a to	ooth or to	oth fragme	ent requiring	both removal of bone and tooth of	division.
1 <sup>st</sup> tooth extracted from each quadrant	D324 S324	No No	372.00 494.80	See Note 2.	A A
Step down fee for second tooth in same quadrant	D324 S324	No No	245.20 326.45		A A

#### SURGERY FOR PROSTHESES

**<u>Note 3</u>**: Fee exclusive of fee for extraction. Procedures described in this section include insertion of sutures, normal post-operative care and suture removal.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Alveolectomy - per	D331	No	150.95	See Note 3.	А
segment	S331	No	190.10		А
Ostectomy – per jaw	S332	No	505.00	See Note 3.	А
Reduction of fibrous	D337	No	212.25	See Note 3.	А
tuberosity	S337	No	282.20		А

#### SURGERY FOR PROSTHESES (Cont.)

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	PRIOR APPROVAL	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Reduction of flabby	D338	No	120.15	See Note 3.	А
ridge - per segment	S338	No	171.80	Limit of one (1) per 12 month period.	А
Removal of	D341	No	192.40	See Note 3.	А
hyperplastic tissue	S341	No	412.35	Limit of one (1) per 12 month period.	А
				Not for tooth-associated soft tissue treatment.	
Repositioning of muscle attachment	S343	No	463.95	See Note 3.	А
Vestibuloplasty	S344	No	491.90	See Note 3.	А
Skin or mucosal graft	S345	Yes	452.15	See Note 3.	В

#### TREATMENT OF MAXILLO-FACIAL INJURIES

<u>Note 4</u>: Procedures described in this section include insertion of sutures, normal post-operative care and suture removal.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Repair of skin and	D351	No	181.80	See Note 4.	А
subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane	S351	No	241.80		А
Fracture of maxilla or mandible – not requiring fixation	S352	No	211.65	See Note 4.	А
Fracture of maxilla or mandible – with wiring of teeth or intra-oral fixation	S353	No	666.95	See Note 4.	А
Fracture of maxilla or mandible – with external fixation	S354	No	666.95	See Note 4.	A
Fracture of zygoma	S355	No	886.75	See Note 4.	А

Fracture requiring open reduction	S359	No	716.50	See Note 4.	А
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#### DISLOCATIONS

<u>Note 5</u>: Procedures described in this section include insertion of sutures, normal post-operative care and suture removal.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Mandible – relocation following dislocation	S361	No	67.45	See Note 5.	А
Mandible – relocation requiring open operation	S363	No	195.10	See Note 5.	А

#### OSTEOTOMIES

<u>Note 6</u>: Procedures described in this section include insertion of sutures, normal post-operative care and suture removal.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	<b>P</b> RIOR <b>A</b> PPROVAL	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Osteotomy – maxilla	S365	No	1586.40	See Note 6.	А
Osteotomy – mandible	\$366	No	1586.40	See Note 6.	А

#### **GENERAL SURGICAL**

<u>Note 7</u>: Procedures described in this section include insertion of sutures, normal post-operative care and suture removal.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	PRIOR APPROVAL	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Removal of tumour, cyst or scar – cutaneous, subcutaneous or in mucous membrane	\$371	No	233.50	See Note 7. Limit one (1) per appointment	Α

Removal of tumour, cyst or scar involving muscle, bone or other deep tissue.	S373	No	827.75	See Note 7.	A
Surgery to salivary duct	S375	No	728.80	See Note 7.	А

#### GENERAL SURGICAL (Cont.)

DESCRIPTION	Item	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Surgery to salivary gland	S376	No	247.05	See Note 7.	А
Removal or repair of soft tissue (not elsewhere defined)	D377 S377	No No	230.25 306.55	See Note 7.	A A
Surgical removal of foreign body	D378 S378	No No	130.30 173.30	See Note 7.	A A
Marsupialisation of cyst	S379	No	446.75	See Note 7.	А

#### **OTHER SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

**Note 8:** Procedures described in this section include insertion of sutures, normal post-operative care and suture removal.

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DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	\$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	SCHEDULE
Surgical exposure of	D381	Yes	FBN	See Note 8.	В
unerupted tooth – per tooth	S381	Yes	395.10		В
Surgical exposure and attachment of device for orthodontic traction	S382	Yes	448.15	See Note 8.	В
Repositioning of	D384	No	216.90	See Note 8.	А
displaced tooth/teeth – per tooth	S384	No	289.15		А
Surgical repositioning of unerupted tooth – per tooth	S385	Yes	448.15	See Note 8.	В
Splinting of displaced	D386	No	223.80	See Note 8.	А
tooth/teeth – per tooth	S386	No	301.35		А
Replantation and	D387	No	438.10	See Note 8.	А
splinting of a tooth – per tooth	S387	No	582.70		А
Transplantation of tooth or tooth bud	S388	Yes	668.95	See Note 8.	В
Surgery to isolate and preserve neurovascular tissue	S389	No	213.70	See Note 8.	А
Frenectomy	D391	No	200.95	See Note 8.	А
	S391	No	267.30		А
Drainage of abscess	D392	No	110.05	See Note 8.	А
	S392	No	140.20		А
Surgery involving the maxillary antrum	S393	Yes	895.25	See Note 8.	В

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Surgery for osteomylitis	S394	No	584.55	See Note 8.	А
Repair of nerve trunk	S395	No	1173.45	See Note 8.	А

## **CATEGORY 400 ENDODONTICS**

**Note 9:** A maximum of four (4) radiographs are payable per tooth, for each course of endodontic treatment. Item fees include all other radiographs.

#### PULP and ROOT CANAL TREATMENTS

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Direct pulp capping	*D411	No	39.65	See Note 9.	А
	<b>*S</b> 411	No	52.60		А
Incomplete	*D412	No	135.70	See Note 9.	А
endodontic therapy (tooth not suitable for further treatment)	*S412	No	216.90		А
Pulpotomy	*D414	No	86.45	See Note 9.	А
	*S414	No	100.15		А

#### PULP and ROOT CANAL TREATMENTS (Cont.)

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Complete chemo-	*D415	No	243.35	See Note 9.	А
mechanical preparation of root canal – one canal	*S415	No	450.50		А
Complete chemo-	*D416	No	115.95	See Note 9.	А
mechanical preparation of root canal – each	*S416	No	230.25		А
additional canal					
Root canal obturation	*D417	No	237.10	See Note 9.	А
– one canal	*S417	No	450.50		А
Root canal obturation	*D418	No	110.95	See Note 9.	А
– each additional canal	*S418	No	230.25		А
Extirpation of pulp or	D419	No	156.65		А
debridement of root canal(s) – emergency or palliative	S419	No	188.15		А
Resorbable root canal	*D421	No	135.70	See note 9.	А
filling – primary tooth	*S421	No	216.90	Limit of one (1) per primary tooth	А

#### PERIRADICULAR SURGERY

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Periapical curettage –	D431	No	343.70	See Note 9.	А
per root	S431	No	463.95	Item cannot be claimed with 432 and 434	А
Apicectomy – per	D432	No	343.70	See Note 9.	А
root	S432	No	463.95	Includes curettage.	А
Exploratory	D433	No	144.55	Limit of one (1) per 12	А
periradicular surgery	S433	No	180.75	month period.	А
				Not claimable with items 431, 432, 434, 436, 437 and 438.	
Apical seal - per	D434	No	412.35	See Note 9.	А
canal	S434	No	601.35	Includes apicectomy and periapical curettage.	А
Sealing of perforation	D436	No	216.40	See Note 9.	А
	S436	No	429.50	Limit of one (1) per 12 month period.	А
Surgical treatment	D437	No	300.60	See Note 9.	А
and repair of an external root resorption – per tooth	S437	No	420.80	Limit of one (1) per 12 month period.	А
Hemisection	D438	No	276.55	See Note 9.	А
	S438	No	399.60		А

#### OTHER ENDODONTIC SERVICES

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Exploration and/or negotiation of a calcified canal – per canal, per	D445 S445	No No	120.05 160.15	See Note 9.	A A
appointment Removal of root filling – per canal	D451	No	120.05	See Note 9.	A
Removal of cemented root canal post or	S451 D452 S452	No No No	160.15 120.05 150.10	See Note 9.	A A A
post crown Removal or bypassing fractured endodontic instrument	D453 S453	No No	100.15 140.20	See Note 9.	A A
Additional appointment for irrigation and/or dressing of the root canal system – per tooth	*D455 *S455	No No	120.05 160.15	Within three months of items 415 or 416. Appointment for irrigation only – cannot be paid with any other item.	A A
Obturation of resorption defect or perforation (non- surgical)	D457 S457	No No	120.05 160.15	See Note 9. Limit of one (1) per tooth.	A A
Interim therapeutic root filling – per tooth	D458 S458	No No	160.15 180.10	No other endodontic treatment on the same tooth within three months. Limit of three (3) in a 12 month period.	A A

## **CATEGORY 500 RESTORATIVE SERVICES**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	PRIOR APPROVAL	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Metallic restoration	D511	No	118.45		А
- one surface	S511	No	118.45		А
Metallic restoration	D512	No	145.15		А
- two surfaces	S512	No	145.15		А
Metallic restoration	D513	No	173.30		А
- three surfaces	S513	No	173.30		А
Metallic restoration	D514	No	197.55		А
- four surfaces	S514	No	197.55		А
Metallic restoration	D515	No	225.50		А
- five surfaces	S515	No	225.50		А

#### **METALLIC RESTORATIONS - DIRECT**

#### **ADHESIVE RESTORATIONS – ANTERIOR TEETH – DIRECT**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Adhesive restoration	D521	No	131.20		А
- one surface - anterior tooth	S521	No	131.20		А
Adhesive restoration	D522	No	159.25		А
- two surfaces - anterior tooth	S522	No	159.25		А
Adhesive restoration	D523	No	188.60		А
<ul><li>three surfaces</li><li>anterior tooth</li></ul>	S523	No	188.60		А
Adhesive restoration	D524	No	218.00		А
<ul><li>four surfaces</li><li>anterior tooth</li></ul>	S524	No	218.00		А
Adhesive restoration	D525	No	256.15		А
<ul><li>five surfaces</li><li>anterior tooth</li></ul>	S525	No	304.55		А
Adhesive restoration	D526	No	256.15	Annual limit applies.	С
<ul> <li>veneer – anterior</li> <li>tooth – direct</li> </ul>	S526	No	304.55		С

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	SCHEDULE
Adhesive restoration	D531	No	140.15		А
- one surface - posterior tooth	S531	No	140.15		А
Adhesive restoration	D532	No	175.95		А
- two surfaces - posterior tooth	S532	No	175.95		А
Adhesive restoration	D533	No	211.50		А
<ul><li> three surfaces</li><li> posterior tooth</li></ul>	S533	No	211.50		А
Adhesive restoration	D534	No	238.25		А
<ul><li>four surfaces</li><li>posterior tooth</li></ul>	S534	No	238.25		А
Adhesive restoration	D535	No	275.15		А
<ul><li>five surfaces</li><li>posterior tooth</li></ul>	S535	No	356.70		А
Adhesive restoration	D536	No	256.15	Annual limit applies	С
<ul> <li>veneer – posterior</li> <li>tooth – direct</li> </ul>	S536	No	304.55		С

#### **ADHESIVE RESTORATIONS - POSTERIOR TEETH - DIRECT**

#### **METALLIC RESTORATIONS - INDIRECT**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Metallic restoration	D541	No	618.40	Annual limit applies.	С
– one surface	S541	No	618.40		С
Metallic restoration	D542	No	790.25	Annual limit applies.	С
– two surfaces	S542	No	790.25		С
Metallic restoration	D543	No	1030.85	Annual limit applies.	С
– three surfaces	D543No1030.85Annual limit applies.S543No1030.85	С			
Metallic restoration	D544	No	1151.15	Annual limit applies.	С
- four surfaces	S544	No	1151.15		С
Metallic restoration	D545	No	1288.50	Annual limit applies.	С
- five surfaces	S545	No	1700.70		С

#### TOOTH COLOURED RESTORATIONS - INDIRECT

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	SCHEDULE
Tooth-coloured	D551	No	773.15	Annual limit applies.	С
restoration - one surface	S551	No	1030.85		С
Tooth-coloured	D552	No	893.30	Annual limit applies.	С
restoration - two surfaces	S552	No	1168.30		С
Tooth-coloured	D553	No	1099.45	Annual limit applies.	С
restoration - three surfaces	S553	No	1477.45		С
Tooth-coloured	D554	No	1322.90	Annual limit applies.	C
restoration - four surfaces	S554	No	1597.55		С
Tooth-coloured	D555	No	1418.25	Annual limit applies.	С
restoration - five surfaces	S555	No	1700.70		С
Tooth-coloured	D556	No	945.40	Annual limit applies.	С
restoration – veneer – indirect	S556	No	1030.85		С

#### **OTHER RESTORATIVE SERVICES**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Provisional	D572	No	55.40	Not claimable with	А
(intermediate/ temporary)	S572	No	55.40	endodontic items except 419.	А
restoration – per tooth				Limit of three (3) per three month period.	
Metal band	D574	No	46.70		А
	S574	No	46.70		А
Pin retention	D575	No	31.95	Limit of three (3) per tooth.	А
– per pin	S575	No	31.95	Limit of six (6) pins payable.	А
Cusp capping – per	D577	No	34.45	Limit of two (2) cusps per	А
cusp	S577         No         34.45         tooth.           D578         No         34.45         Limit of two (2) per tooth.           S578         No         34.45         Limit of two (2) per tooth.	А			
Restoration of an	D578	No	34.45	Limit of two (2) per tooth.	А
incisal corner – per corner	S578	No	34.45		А
Bonding of tooth	D579	No	110.05	Limit of one (1) per	А
fragment	S579	No	140.20	appointment	А
Crown – metallic –	*D586	No	292.05	No other crown item number	А
with tooth preparation – preformed	*\$586	No	395.10	to be claimed on the same tooth within six (6) months.	А
Crown – metallic –	*D587	No	173.30	No other crown item number	А
minimal tooth preparation – preformed	*S587	No	173.30	to be claimed on the same tooth within six (6) months.	А
Crown – tooth-	*D588	No	292.05	No other crown item number	А
coloured – preformed	*S588	No	395.10	to be claimed on the same tooth within six (6) months.	А
Removal of indirect	D595	No	110.05		А
restoration	S595	No	160.15		А
Recementing of	D596	No	89.95		А
indirect restoration	S596	No	89.95		А

## **OTHER RESTORATIVE SERVICES (Cont.)**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Post – direct					
$-1^{st}$ post in a tooth	D597	No	170.20	Limit of two (2) posts per	А
	S597	No	220.10	tooth.	А
– Step down fee for					А
subsequent posts in the same tooth	D597	No	100.15		А
in the same tooth	S597	No	120.05		

## **CATEGORY 600 CROWN AND BRIDGE**

#### CROWNS

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Full crown	D611	No	1049.50	Annual limit applies.	C
<ul><li>acrylic resin</li><li>indirect</li></ul>	S611	No	1395.90		С
Full crown	D613	No	1526.30	Annual limit applies.	C
<ul><li>non metallic</li><li>indirect</li></ul>	S613	No	2030.05		С
Full crown	D615	No	1435.85	Annual limit applies.	C
- veneered - indirect	S615	No	2240.10		С
Full crown	D618	No	1345.45	Annual limit applies.	C
- metallic - indirect	S618	No	1791.95		С
Core for crown	D625	No	363.30	Annual limit applies.	C
including post – indirect	S625	No	483.10		С
Preliminary	D627	No	150.10	Annual limit applies.	C
restoration for crown – direct	S627	No	200.25		С
Post and root cap –	D629	No	380.45	Annual limit applies.	С
indirect	S629	No	490.50		С

## TEMPORARY (PROVISIONAL) CROWN, BRIDGE OR IMPLANT

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Provisional crown – per tooth	*D631 *S631	No No	173.20 173.20	No other crown item number to be claimed on same tooth within six (6) months.	A A
Provisional bridge - per pontic	*D632 *S632	No No	343.70 446.75	No other crown item number to be claimed on same tooth within six (6) months.	A A

Provisional implant crown abutment – per abutment	*D633 *S633	No No	173.20 173.20	No other crown item number to be claimed on same tooth within 6 months.	A A

#### BRIDGES

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Bridge pontic	D642	No	1099.45	Annual limit applies.	С
- direct - per pontic	S642	No	1477.45		С
Bridge pontic	D643	No	1172.30	Annual limit applies.	С
- indirect - per pontic	S643	No	1477.45		С
Semi-fixed	D644	No	264.55	Annual limit applies.	С
attachment	S644	No	480.90		С
Precision or magnetic	D645	No	336.65	Annual limit applies.	С
attachment	S645	No	432.90		С
Retainer for bonded	D649	No	446.75	Annual limit applies.	С
fixture – indirect – per tooth	S649	No	601.35		С

#### **CROWN AND BRIDGE REPAIRS AND OTHER SERVICES**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Recementing crown	D651	No	117.15		А
or veneer	S651	No	133.35		А
Recementing bridge	D652	No	114.45		А
or splint – per abutment	S652	No	152.30		А
Rebonding of bridge	D653	No	104.10		А
or splint where retreatment of bridge surface is required	S653	No	142.20		А
Removal of crown	D655	No	70.00		А
	S655	No	90.15		А
Removal of bridge or	D656	No	210.15		А
splint	S656	No	210.15		А
Repair of crown, bridge or splint	D658	No	264.55	Both items must be claimed.	С
- indirect	and D472	No	211.65	658 to be claimed for GST- free component of service.	С
				472 (labour, lab. costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.	
				Annual limit applies.	
Repair of crown/bridge or	S658 and	No	264.55	Both items must be claimed.	С
splint – indirect	S472	No	211.65	658 to be claimed for GST- free component of service.	С
				472 (labour, lab. costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.	
				Annual limit applies.	
Repair of crown,	D659	No	336.65	Annual limit applies.	С
bridge or splint - direct	S659	No	505.00		С

#### **IMPLANT PROSTHESES**

**Note 10**: Requests for osseointegrated implants should be directed to DVA. Where implants are provided in a public hospital, in some States, the cost of the prostheses are included in the bed rate and therefore the specialist may need to liaise with the hospital as to payment or arrangements for the equipment to be provided for the surgery.

Fees include cost of consumables and hardware.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Fitting of implant	D661	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
abutment – per abutment	S661	Yes	FBN		В
Removal of implant and/or retention device	S663	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
Fitting of bar for denture – per abutment	S664	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
Prosthesis with metal frame attached to implants - fixed – per arch	S666	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
Fixture or abutment	D668	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
screw removal and replacement	S668	Yes	FBN		В
Removal and	D669	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
reattachment of prosthesis fixed to implant(s) – per implant	S669	Yes	FBN		В
Full crown attached	D671	Yes	1526.30	See Note 10.	В
to osseointegrated implant - non metallic - indirect	S671	Yes	2030.05		В
Full crown attached	D672	Yes	1729.05	See Note 10.	В
to osseointegrated implant - veneered - indirect	S672	Yes	2240.10		В

## IMPLANT PROSTHESES (Cont.)

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Full crown attached	D673	Yes	1347.35	See Note 10.	В
to osseointegrated implant	S673	Yes	1791.95		В
-metallic -indirect					
Diagnostic template	S678	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
				Limit one (1) per 12 months	
Surgical implant guide	S679	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
Insertion of first stage of two-stage endosseous implant - per implant	S684	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
Insertion of one-stage endosseous implant – per implant	S688	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
Provisional retention	S690	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В
or anchorage device				Maximum two (2) per course of treatment. For use with 881 only.	
Second stage surgery of two stage endosseous implant – per implant	S691	Yes	FBN	See Note 10.	В

## **CATEGORY 700 PROSTHODONTICS**

#### DENTURES AND DENTURE COMPONENTS

**Note 11:** DVA will pay for dentures every six (6) years and a reline every two (2) years. DVA will not pay for a new denture if provided within twelve months of a reline of an existing denture.

If a patient has been assessed as requiring new dentures/relines outside of the above limits, providers are no longer required to contact DVA for prior financial authorisation. **If treatment is provided outside of the above limits, providers must provide clinical justification to DVA if requested.** 

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	PRIOR APPROVAL	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Complete maxillary	D711	No	1084.20	See Note 11.	А
denture	S711	No	1084.20		А
Complete mandibular	D712	No	1084.20	See Note 11.	А
denture	S712	No	1084.20		А
Provisional complete	D713	No	813.10	This item allows for	А
maxillary denture	S713	No	813.10	provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.	А
Provisional complete mandibular denture	D714 S714	No No	813.10 813.10	This item allows for provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.	A A
Provisional complete maxillary and mandibular dentures	D715 S715	No No	1441.90 1441.90	This item allows for provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.	A A
Metal palate or plate	D716 S716	No No	As per lab invoice	Additional to item 711, 712 or 719. Laboratory casting invoice required. Maximum amount payable \$462.00.	A A

## DENTURES AND DENTURE COMPONENTS (Cont.)

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Complete maxillary	D719	No	1922.55	See Note 11.	А
and mandibular dentures	S719	No	1922.55		А
Partial maxillary	D721	No	496.05	See Note 11.	А
denture – resin base	S721	No	496.05	This item refers to denture base only.	А
				The number of teeth are specified in item 733.	
Partial mandibular	D722	No	496.05	See Note 11.	А
denture – resin base	S722	No	496.05	This item refers to denture base only.	А
				The number of teeth are specified in item 733.	
Provisional partial	D723	No	372.10	This item refers to denture	А
maxillary denture	S723	No	372.10	base only.	А
				The number of teeth are specified in item 733.	
				This item allows for provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.	
Provisional partial	D724	No	372.10	This item refers to denture	А
mandibular denture	S724	No	372.10	base only.	А
				The number of teeth are specified in item 733.	
				This item allows for provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.	
Partial maxillary denture – cast metal framework	D727	No	1452.35	See Note 11.	А
	S727	No	1452.35	This item refers to denture base only.	А
				The number of teeth are specified in item 733.	

# DENTURES AND DENTURE COMPONENTS (Cont.)

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Partial mandibular	D728	No	1452.35	See Note 11.	А
denture – cast metal framework	S728	No	1452.35	This item refers to denture base only.	А
				The number of teeth are specified in item 733.	
Retainer – per tooth	D731	No	50.05		А
	S731	No	50.05		А
Occlusal rest - per	D732	No	24.35		А
rest	S732	No	24.35		А
Tooth/teeth (partial	D733	No	41.05	Maximum of 12 teeth per	А
denture)	S733	No	41.05	denture base (with partial denture items 721, 722, 723, 724, 727, 728).	А
Overlays – per tooth	D734	No	50.05	Can only be claimed with	А
	S734	No	50.05	items 727 or 728.	А
Precision or magnetic	D735	No	300.60	Limit of two (2) items per 12	А
denture attachment	S735	No	300.60	month period.	А
Immediate tooth	D736	No	10.40		А
replacement - per tooth	S736	No	10.40		А
Resilient lining	D737	No	214.95	DVA will pay for item 737	А
	S737	No	214.95	with a new denture or items 737 and 743 together for an existing complete denture; and items 737 and 744 for an evicting particle denture.	А
Wroughthan	D729	No	200.25	existing partial denture.	Δ
Wrought bar	D738 S738	No No	200.25 200.25		A
Motel beeking per	D739	No	10.40	Can only be alaimed with	A
Metal backing – per backing	S739	No	10.40	Can only be claimed with items 716, 727 or 728.	A A
		110	10.40	Only claimable where a denture tooth has its entire occlusal contact with teeth of opposing arch covered by metal.	

#### **DENTURE MAINTENANCE**

#### Note 12 A fee will not be paid for:

1. adjustment(s) to full or partial dentures within twelve (12) months following provision or relining; or

2. reline(s) or remodel(s) to each upper or lower denture within two (2) years following provision or relining (except for immediate dentures which can be relined once within two years of their provision – please specify immediate denture reline on the claim form).

#### Upper or lower denture must be specified for each claim.

If a patient has been assessed as requiring adjustments or relines outside of the above limits, providers are no longer required to contact DVA for prior financial authorisation.

# If treatment is provided outside of the above limits, providers must provide clinical justification to DVA if requested.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Adjustment of a	D741	No	59.30	See Note 12.	А
denture	S741	No	59.30	Adjustment(s) to full or partial dentures within twelve (12) months following provision or relining by the same provider.	А
Relining	D743	No	378.40	See Note 12.	А
<ul><li>complete denture</li><li>processed</li></ul>	S743	No	549.10	For soft relines, use items 743 and 737.	А
Relining	D744	No	322.60	See Note 12.	А
<ul><li>partial denture</li><li>processed</li></ul>	S744	No	426.90	For soft relines, use items 744 and 737.	А
Remodelling	D745	Yes	FBN	See Note 12.	В
- complete denture	S745	Yes	FBN		В
Remodelling	D746	Yes	FBN	See Note 12.	В
– partial denture	S746	743No549.10For soft relines, use items 743 and 737.744No322.60See Note 12.744No426.90For soft relines, use items 744 and 737.745YesFBNSee Note 12.745YesFBNSee Note 12.746YesFBNSee Note 12.746YesFBNSee Note 12.751No206.20See Note 12.751No309.40Limit of one (1) per denture	В		
Relining	D751	No	206.20	See Note 12.	А
- complete denture - direct	S751	No	309.40	Limit of one (1) per denture every 2 years.	Α
				Chair-side only. Either hard or soft material.	
				Not to be used for temporary materials i.e. tissue conditioners.	

#### **DENTURE MAINTENANCE (Cont.)**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Relining	D752	No	171.80	See Note 12. Limit of one	А
<ul> <li>partial denture</li> <li>direct</li> </ul>	S752	No	189.05	<ul><li>(1) per denture every 2 years.</li><li>Not to be used for temporary materials i.e. tissue conditioners.</li></ul>	А
Cleaning and polishing of pre- existing denture	D753 S753	No No	48.10 64.05	Limit of one (1) per denture every 2 years. Subject to GST.	A A

#### **DENTURE REPAIRS**

<u>Note 13</u>: Item 767/488 to be claimed for ANY second and subsequent reattachment/repair/replacement items performed on the same denture on the same day. Items 761 and 762 for additional clasps or teeth replaced, use multiples of 767/488. **UPR or LWR must be specified for each claim.** If a patient has been assessed as requiring repairs outside of the limits, providers are no longer required to contact DVA for prior financial authorisation.

If treatment is provided outside of the limits, providers must provide clinical justification to DVA if requested.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Reattaching pre-	D761	No	43.25	Both items must be claimed.	А
existing tooth or clasp to denture	and D482	No	120.55	<ul> <li>761 to be claimed for GST-free component of service.</li> <li>482 (labour, laboratory costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.</li> <li>Limit of one (1) per day per denture. See Note 13.</li> </ul>	А

Reattaching pre-	S761	No	43.25	Both items must be claimed.	А
existing tooth or clasp to denture	and S482	No	120.55	<ul><li>761 to be claimed for GST- free component of service.</li><li>482 (labour, laboratory costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.</li></ul>	А
				Limit of one (1) per day per denture. See Note 13.	
Replacing/adding	D762	No	171.20	See Note 13. Limit of one (1)	А
clasp to denture – per clasp	S762	No	171.20	per day per denture. GST free.	А

# **DENTURE REPAIRS (Cont.)**

DESCRIPTION	Item	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Repairing broken	D763	No	43.25	Both items must be claimed.	А
base of a complete denture	and			763 to be claimed for GST- free component of service.	
	D484	No	120.55	484 (labour, laboratory costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.	А
				Limit of one (1) per day per denture. See Note 13	
Repairing broken	<b>S763</b>	No	43.25	Both items must be claimed.	А
base of a complete denture	and		100 55	763 to be claimed for GST- free component of service.	
	S484	No	120.55	484 (labour, laboratory costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.	A
				Limit of one (1) per day per denture. See Note 13	
Repairing broken	D764	No	43.25	Both items must be claimed.	А
base of a partial denture	and			764 to be claimed for GST- free component of service.	
	D485	No	120.55	485 (labour, laboratory costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.	А
				Limit of one (1) per day per denture. See Note 13	

Repairing broken	<b>S764</b>	No	43.25	Both items must be claimed.	А
base of a partial denture	and S485	No	120.55	<ul> <li>764 to be claimed for GST-free component of service.</li> <li>485 (labour, laboratory costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.</li> <li>Limit of one (1) per day per denture. See Note 13</li> </ul>	А

# **DENTURE REPAIRS (Cont.)**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Replacing/adding	D765	No	171.20	Limit of one (1) per day per	А
new tooth on denture – per tooth	S765	No	171.20	denture.	А
				See Note 13	
Any repair or tooth	D767	No	21.35	Both items must be claimed.	А
replacement in addition to other	and			767 to be claimed for GST-	
repairs, alterations or	D488	No	46.35	free component of service.	А
other modifications for same denture on same day				488 (labour, laboratory costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.	
Any repair or tooth	S767	No	21.35	Both items must be claimed.	А
replacement in addition to other	and			767 to be claimed for GST-	
repairs, alterations or	S488	No	46.35	free component of service.	А
other modifications for same denture on same day				488 (labour, laboratory costs) to be claimed for GST-able component of service.	
Adding tooth to	D768	No	173.30	Limit of one (1) per day per	А
partial denture to replace an extracted	S768	No	173.30	denture.	А
or decoronated tooth -per tooth				See Note 13	
Repair or addition to	D769	No	As per lab	Limit of one (1) per day per	А
metal casting	S769	No	invoice	denture.	А
				Laboratory casting invoice required. Maximum amount payable \$330.05.	
				Subject to GST.	
				See Note 13	

## **OTHER PROSTHODONTIC SERVICES**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
For provision of	D770	Yes	FBN	Non ADA item number. To	В
dentures in difficult cases including all	S770	Yes	FBN	be used in exceptional cases only – contact DVA.	В
component associated with the prosthesis*				*excluding fees for castings, itemised as D/S 716 or 769	
Tissue conditioning	D771	No	78.70	Limit of one (1) per denture	А
preparatory to impressions – per	S771	No	78.70	per appointment.	А
application				Limit of five (5) per three month period.	
				UPR or LWR must be specified.	
Splint	D772	No	395.10	A laboratory fabricated resin	А
- resin - indirect	S772	No	515.35	splint that is used to stabilise mobile or displaced teeth.	А
Splint	D773	No	395.10	A metal splint that is used to	А
- metal - indirect	S773	No	515.35	stabilise mobile or displaced teeth.	А
Obturator	D774	Yes	FBN		В
	S774	Yes	FBN		В
Impression - dental	D776	No	52.35		А
appliance repair/modification	S776	No	52.35		А
Identification	D777	No	41.95	Limit of one (1) per denture.	А
	S777	No	41.95		А

# **CATEGORY 800 ORTHODONTICS**

Note 14: Specify upper or lower for each claim. For diagnostic services see Category 000.

## **REMOVABLE APPLIANCES**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	PRIOR APPROVAL	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Passive removable	D811	Yes	FBN	See Note 14.	В
appliance – per arch	S811	Yes	FBN	Limit of one (1) per jaw.	В
Active removable	D821	Yes	FBN	See Note 14.	В
appliance – per arch	S821	Yes	FBN	Limit of one (1) per jaw.	В
Functional orthopaedic	D823	Yes	FBN	See Note 14.	В
appliance – custom fabrication	S823	Yes	FBN	Limit of one (1) per jaw.	В

#### FIXED APPLIANCES

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Partial banding	D829	Yes	FBN	See Note 14.	B
- per arch	S829	Yes	FBN	Limit of one (1) per jaw.	B
Full arch banding	D831	Yes	FBN	See Note 14.	B
– per arch	S831	Yes	FBN	Limit of one (1) per jaw.	B

### COMPLETE ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	PRIOR Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	SPECIAL Remarks	Schedule
Complete course of	D881	Yes	FBN	See Note 14.	В
orthodontic treatment	S881	Yes	FBN		В

# CATEGORY 900 GENERAL SERVICES

#### EMERGENCIES

<u>Note 15</u>: If two or more emergency treatments (item 911) have been paid for an entitled person in the previous six months, **the provider must provide clinical justification if requested by DVA**.

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Palliative care	D911	No	77.75	See Note 15.	А
	S911	No	103.40	Not to be claimed with an extraction, endodontic or restorative treatment on same tooth.	А
After hours callout	D915 S915	No No	104.40 104.40	Flat fee is claimable as an emergency loading for services provided after hours.	A A
				Limit of 3 per 3 month period.	

#### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Travel to provide	D916	No	75.90	One per client per day.	А
services	S916	No	75.90	One per location per day. For example, only pay once per day for travel to retirement home regardless of how many patients are seen. Note: a provider operating a mobile dental clinic is not entitled to this item. Can be claimed without a dental item if it is part of non-billable dental treatment such as adjustments or repairs to dentures. Reasons for the travel should be provided.	Α

#### **Note: Kilometre Allowance**

A kilometre allowance may be paid in addition to a fee for Item 916 (*travel to provide services*) if you are required to travel from your normal place of business to visit an entitled person at home or in an

institution. The allowance will not be paid for the first 10 kilometres travelled and you must be the nearest suitable provider to the entitled person.

## **DRUG THERAPY**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Individually made tray – medicaments	*D926 *S926	No No	180.10 180.10	Limit of one (1) per arch per 12 month period.	A A
	3720	INO	180.10	Not to be claimed for bleaching.	А
Provision of	*D927	No	31.25	For non-prescribable (non-	А
medication/ medicament	*S927	No	31.25	RPBS) items – Fluoride & Chlorhexidine. Limit of one (1) per three month period.	А

#### ANAESTHESIA AND SEDATION

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Treatment under	D949	Yes	FBN	Items D949 and S949 can be	В
general anaesthesia provided in a hospital or day procedure centre	S949	Yes	FBN	claimed to cover the additional costs a dental provider, who does not have regular theatre times at a hospital or day procedure center, may incur when leaving their usual place of practice to undertake a procedure which requires the administration of a general anaesthesia.	В

## **OCCLUSAL THERAPY**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Minor occlusal	D961	Yes	FBN	Not related to any other	В
adjustment - per appointment	S961	Yes	FBN	procedure.	В
Clinical occlusal	D963	No	100.15	Limit of one (1) per three	А
analysis including muscle and joint palpation	S963	No	140.20	year period.	А
Registration and	D964	No	85.85	Limit of one (1) per three	А
mounting of casts for	S964	No	103.20	year period.	А
occlusal analysis				Cannot be claimed with items 500-899 inclusive.	
Occlusal splint	D965	No	605.30		А
	S965	No	1013.65		А
Adjustment of pre-	D966	No	85.85	Limit of four (4) per 12	А
existing occlusal splint – per appointment	S966	No	102.60	months.	А
Occlusal adjustment	D968	No	120.15	Can only be claimed following D/S963 and/or D/S964	А
following occlusal analysis – per appointment	S968	No	154.70	Limit of four (4) per year	А
Adjunctive physical	D971	No	85.85	Limit of four (4) per 12	А
therapy for temporomandibular joint and associated structures – per appointment	S971	No	103.20	month period.	A
Repair/addition –	D972	No	326.45		А
occlusal splint	S972	No	326.45		А

## MISCELLANEOUS

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (EXCL. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Splinting and stabilisation – direct –	D981	No	110.05		А
per tooth	S981	No	140.20		А
Enamel stripping	D982	No	108.20		А
- per appointment	S982	No	108.20		А
Single arch oral	D983	Yes	FBN	Only on diagnosis of sleep	В
appliance for diagnosed snoring and obstructive snoring and sleep apnoea	S983	Yes	FBN	apnoea and prescription from a respiratory or ENT physician and consideration of treatment with CPAP.	В
Bi-maxillary oral	D984	Yes	FBN	Only on diagnosis of sleep	В
appliance for diagnosed snoring and obstructive snoring and sleep apnoea	S984	Yes	FBN	apnoea and prescription from a respiratory or ENT physician and consideration of treatment with CPAP.	В
Repair/addition -	D985	No	326.45		А
snoring or sleep apnoea device	S985	No	326.45		А
Post-operative care	*D986	No	80.10	Limit of two (2) per 12	А
where not otherwise included	*S986	No	100.15	month period.	А

#### TREATMENT NOT OTHERWISE INCLUDED

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	Prior Approval	FEE \$ (Excl. GST)	Special Remarks	Schedule
Treatment not otherwise included	D990 S990	Yes Yes	FBN FBN	Exceptional use item only – contact DVA	B B
(specify)	5770	105	I DIN		В