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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NOTICE 3056 OF 2025

**DENTAL
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Tel: 0860 105 350 | Email address: cfcallCentre@labour.gov.za www.labour.gov.za**NOTICE:****DATE:****COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993 (ACT NO.130 OF 1993), AS AMENDED****ANNUAL INCREASE IN MEDICAL TARIFFS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS.**

1. I, Nomakhosazana Meth, Minister of Employment and Labour, hereby give notice that, after consultation with the Compensation Board and acting under powers vested in me by section 97 of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act No.130 of 1993), prescribe the scale of "Fees for Medical Aid" payable under section 76, inclusive of the General Rule applicable thereto, appearing in the Schedule, with effect from 1 April 2025.
2. Medical Tariffs will increase by 6% for the financial year 2025/26.
3. The fees appearing in the Schedule are applicable in respect of services rendered from 1 April 2025 and exclude 15% VAT

Ms. N Meth, MP**MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

POPI ACT COMPLIANCE

In terms of Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPI Act), the Compensation Fund wants to assure Employees and the Medical Service Providers that all personal information collected is treated as private and confidential. The Compensation Fund has put in place the necessary safeguards and controls to maintain confidentiality, prevent loss, unauthorised access and damage to information by unauthorised parties.

1. MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS WITH THE COMPENSATION FUND

1.1. The Compensation Fund requires that any Medical Service Provider, providing medical treatment to patients in terms of the COID Act, must be registered with The Compensation Fund as follows:

1.1.1. Copies of the following documents must be submitted to the nearest Labour Centre

- a. A certified identity document of the practitioner
- b. Certified valid BHF certificate
- c. Recent bank statement with bank stamp or bank letter
- d. Proof of practice address not older than 3 months.
- e. Submit SARS VAT registration number/ certificate if VAT registered. If this is not provided the Medical Service Provider will be registered as a Non VAT vendor.
- f. A power of attorney is required where the MSP has appointed a third party for administration of their COID claims.

1.1.2. A duly completed original Banking Details form (WAC 33) that can be downloaded in PDF from the Department of Employment and Labour Website (www.labour.gov.za).

1.1.3. Submit the following additional information on the Medical Service Provider letterhead, Cell phone number, Business contact number, Postal address and Email address. The Fund must be notified in writing of any changes in order to effect necessary changes.



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2. REGISTERING WITH THE COMPENSATION FUND AS AN ONLINE SYSTEM USER FOR MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

2.1. To register as an online user of the claims processing system, COMPEASY, the following steps must be followed:

2.1.1. Register as an online user with the Department of Employment and Labour website (www.labour.gov.za)

2.1.2. Register on the CompEasy application having the following documents to upload:

- A certified copy of identity document (not older than a month from the date of application)
- Certified valid BHF certificate
- Proof of address not older than 3 months

2.2. In the case where a medical service provider wishes to appoint a proxy to interact on the claims processing system the following ADDITIONAL documents must be uploaded:

- An appointment letter for proxy (the template is available online)
- The proxy's certified identity document (not older than a month from the date of application)
- There are instructions online to guide a user on successfully registering (www.compeasy.gov.za)

3. THIRD PARTIES TRANSACTING ON BEHALF OF MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

3.1. Third Parties that provide administration services on COID medical invoices on behalf of medical service providers must take note of the following:

3.1.1. A third party transacting with the Fund, must be in a position to obtaining a copies of the original claim documents and medical invoices from medical service providers.

3.1.2. The third party must keep such records in their original state as received from the medical service provider and must furnish the Compensation Commissioner with such documents on request for the purposes of auditing.

3.2. The Fund will not provide or disclose any information related to a medical service provider, represented by a third party, where such information was obtained or relates to a period prior to them contracting to a third party.



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4. THE EMPLOYEE AND THE MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER

4.1. Medical Service Providers are advised to take note of the following as it pertains to the treatment of patients in relation to the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act of 1993 (COID Act):

- 4.1.1. An employee as defined in the COID Act of 1993, is at liberty to choose their preferred medical service provider without interference, as long as it is exercised reasonably and without prejudice to the employee or the Compensation Fund.
- 4.1.2. The only exception to this rule is in case where an employer, with the approval of the Compensation Fund, provides comprehensive medical aid facilities to its employees, e.g. Hospital, nursing and other medical services — Section 78 of the COID Act refers.
- 4.1.3. In terms of Section 42 of the COID Act, the Compensation Fund may refer an injured employee to a specialist medical service provider designated by the Director General for a medical examination and report.
- 4.1.4. In terms of section 76,3(b) of the COID Act, no amount in respect of medical expenses shall be recoverable from the employee.
- 4.1.5. In the event of a change of a medical service provider attending to a case, the first treating doctor in attendance will, except where the case is transferred to a specialist, be regarded as the principal treating doctor.
- 4.1.6. To avoid disputes regarding the payment for services rendered, medical service providers should refrain from treating an employee already under treatment by another medical practitioner without consulting/informing the principal treating doctor.
- 4.1.7. Any changes of medical service providers must have sufficient reasons existing for such a change which must be communicated to the Compensation Fund.
- 4.1.8. According to the National Health Act no 61 of 2003, Section 5, a health care provider may not refuse a person emergency medical treatment. Such a medical service provider should not request the Compensation Fund to authorise such treatment before the claim has been registered and liability for the claim is accepted by the Compensation Fund.
- 4.1.9. An employee seeks medical advice at their own risk. If such an employee presents themselves to a medical service provider as being entitled to treatment in terms of the COID Act, whilst having failed to inform their employer and/or the Compensation Fund of any possible grounds for a claim, the Compensation Fund cannot accept responsibility for the settlement of medical expenses incurred under such circumstances.
- 4.1.10. The Compensation Fund may have reasons to repudiate a claim lodged with it, in such circumstances, the employee would be in the same position as any other member of the public regarding payment of their medical expenses.



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5. OVERVIEW OF THE COID CLAIMS PROCESS

5.1. All claims lodged in the prescribed manner with the Compensation Fund are subjected to the following process:

- 5.1.1. New claims are registered by the Employers with the Compensation Fund in the prescribed manner. Details of and progress of the claim can be viewed on the online processing system for registered users of the system.
- 5.1.2. Proof of identity is required in the form of a copy of an Identity document/card, will be required in order for a claim to be registered with the Compensation Fund. In the case of foreign nationals, the proof of identity (passport) must be certified.
- 5.1.3. All supporting documentation submitted to the Compensation Fund must reflect the identity and claim numbers of the employee.
- 5.1.4. The allocation of a claim number to a claim after the registration thereof by the Compensation Fund, does not constitute acceptance of liability for a claim. It indicates that the injury on duty has been reported to the Compensation Fund and acknowledged.
- 5.1.5. When liability for a claim is accepted by the Compensation Fund in terms of the COID Act, reasonable medical expenses, related to the medical condition shall be paid to medical service providers, that treat the employees, in accordance to approved tariffs, billing rules and procedures as published in the medical tariff gazettes of the Compensation Fund.
- 5.1.6. If a claim is repudiated in terms of the COID Act, medical expenses, will not be payable by the Compensation Fund. The employer and the employee will be informed of this decision and the injured employee will be liable for payment of medical costs incurred.
- 5.1.7. In the event of insufficient claim information being made available to the Compensation Fund, the claim will be rejected until the outstanding information is submitted and liability can be determined.
- 5.1.8. Manner of payment of medical benefits for Compensation Fund claims, where liability has been accepted (adjudicated) on or after 1 April 2025.
- 5.1.9. All medical invoices for accepted claims must be submitted, in the prescribed manner within 24 months of the date of acceptance of liability. Medical invoices received after said time frame will be considered as late submission of invoices and may be rejected.
- 5.1.10. All service providers should be registered on the Compensation Fund claims processing system in order to capture medical invoices and medical reports for medical services rendered.
- 5.1.11. Medical reports and medical invoices should ONLY be submitted/transmitted for claims that The Compensation Fund has accepted liability for and thus reasonable medical expenses are payable.



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6. BILLING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO INJURED/DISEASED EMPLOYEES

6.1. Medical Reports:

In terms of Sec 74(1)(2)(3)(4) and (5) of COID Act, Submission of Medical Report; Medical Service provider are advised to take note of the following:

- 6.1.1. The first medical report (W. CL 4), completed after the first consultation must confirm the clinical description of the injury/disease. It must also detail any procedure performed and any referrals to other medical service providers where applicable.
- 6.1.2. All follow up consultations must be completed on a Progress Medical Report (W.CL5). Any operation/procedure performed must be detailed therein and any referrals to other medical service providers where applicable.
- 6.1.3. A progress medical report is considered to cover a period of 30 days, with the exception where a procedure was performed during that period, then an additional operation report will be required.
- 6.1.4. Only one medical report is required when multiple procedures are done on the same service date.
- 6.1.5. When the injury/disease being treated stabilises a Final Medical Report must be completed (W.CL 5F).
- 6.1.6. Medical Service Providers are required to keep copies of medical reports which should be made available to the Compensation Commissioner when requested.

NB: Hospitals will be required from the 1st April 2025 to provide patient records when submitting medical invoices for services provided.



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7. MINIMUM INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL INVOICES SUBMITTED TO THE COMPENSATION FUND

The following must be indicated on a medical invoice in order to be processed by the Compensation Fund:

1. The allocated Compensation Fund claim number
 2. Name and ID number of employee
 3. Name and Compensation Fund registration number of Employer, as indicated on the Employers Report of Accident (W.CL 2)
 4. DATES:
 - a. Date of accident
 - b. Date of service (From and to)
 5. Medical Service Provider, BHF practice number
 6. VAT registration number of Medical Service Provider: VAT will not be applied if a VAT registration number is not supplied on the invoice
 7. Tariff Codes:
 - a. Tariff code applicable to injury/disease, are as published tariff gazettes.
 - b. Amount claimed per code, quantity and the total amount of the invoice.
 8. VAT:
 - a. The tariff amounts published in the tariff guides exclude VAT.
 - b. All invoices for services rendered will be assessed without VAT.
 - c. VAT will be applied to VAT registered vendors (MSP's) without being rounded off.
 - d. With the exception of the following:
 - i. "PER DIEM" tariffs for Private Hospitals that already are VAT inclusive.
 - ii. Certain VAT exempted codes in the Private Ambulance tariff structure.
 9. All pharmacy or medication invoices must be accompanied by the original script(s)
- NB!!** All pharmaceuticals will be processed in accordance with Nappi file codes.
10. Where applicable the referral letter from the treating practitioner must accompany the medical service providers' invoice.
 11. All medical invoices must be submitted with invoice numbers to prevent system rejections.
 12. Duplicate invoices should not be submitted.
 13. Compensation Fund does not accept submission of running accounts /statements, but will reject upfront at switch level.

PLEASE NOTE: The Compensation Fund will withhold payments if medical invoices do not comply with minimum submission and billing requirements as published in the Government Gazette



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8. REQUIREMENTS FOR SWITCHING MEDICAL INVOICES WITH THE COMPENSATION FUND

A switching provider must comply with the following requirements:

1. Register with the Compensation Fund as an employer where applicable in terms of the COID Act 1993
2. Host a secure FTP (or SFTP) server to ensure encrypted connectivity with the Fund.
This requires that they ensure the following:
 - a. Disable Standard FTP because is now obsolete. ...and use latest version and reinforce FTPS protocols and TLS protocols.
 - b. Use Strong Encryption and Hashing.
 - c. Place Behind a Gateway.
 - d. Implement IP Blacklists and Whitelists.
 - e. Harden Your FTPS Server.
 - f. Utilize Good Account Management.
 - g. Use Strong Passwords.
 - h. Implement File and Folder Security.
 - i. Secure your administrator, and require staff to use multifactor authentication.
3. Submit and complete successful test file after registration before switching the invoices.
4. Verify medical service provider's registration with the Board of Healthcare Funders of South Africa.
5. Submit medical invoices with gazetted COIDA tariffs that are published annually.
6. Comply with medical billing requirements of the Compensation Fund.
7. Single batch submitted must have a maximum of 150 medical invoices.
8. Eliminate duplicate invoices before switching to the Fund.
9. File name must include a sequential batch number in the file naming convention.
10. File names to include sequential number to determine order of processing.
11. Only pharmacies should claim from the NAPPI file.

PLEASE NOTE:

Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in deregistration / penalty imposed on the switching house.



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COMPEASY ELECTRONIC INVOICING FILE LAYOUT

*** Mandatory fields**

| FIELD | DESCRIPTION | Max Length | DATA TYPE | MANDATORY |
|---------------------|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
| BATCH HEADER | | | | |
| 1 | Header identifier = 1 | 1 | Numeric | * |
| 2 | Switch internal Medical aid reference number | 5 | Alpha | |
| 3 | Transaction type = M | 1 | Alpha | |
| 4 | Switch administrator number | 3 | Numeric | |
| 5 | Batch number | 9 | Numeric | * |
| 6 | Batch date (CCYYMMDD) | 8 | Date | * |
| 7 | Scheme name | 40 | Alpha | * |
| 8 | Switch internal | 1 | Numeric | |
| DETAIL LINES | | | | |
| 1 | Transaction identifier = M | 1 | Alpha | * |
| 2 | Batch sequence number | 10 | Numeric | * |
| 3 | Switch transaction number | 10 | Numeric | * |
| 4 | Switch internal | 3 | Numeric | |
| 5 | CF Claim number | 20 | Alpha | * |
| 6 | Employee surname | 20 | Alpha | * |
| 7 | Employee initials | 4 | Alpha | * |
| 8 | Employee Names | 20 | Alpha | * |
| 9 | BHF Practice number | 15 | Alpha | * |
| 10 | Switch ID | 3 | Numeric | |
| 11 | Patient reference number (account number) | 11 | Alpha | * |
| 12 | Type of service | 1 | Alpha | |
| 13 | Service date (CCYYMMDD) | 8 | Date | * |
| 14 | Quantity / Time in minutes | 7 | Decimal | * |
| 15 | Service amount | 15 | Decimal | * |
| 16 | Discount amount | 15 | Decimal | * |
| 17 | Description | 30 | Alpha | * |
| 18 | Tariff | 10 | Alpha | * |
| 19 | Service fee | 1 | Numeric | |
| 20 | Modifier 1 | 5 | Alpha | |
| 21 | Modifier 2 | 5 | Alpha | |
| 22 | Modifier 3 | 5 | Alpha | |
| 23 | Modifier 4 | 5 | Alpha | |
| 24 | Invoice Number | 10 | Alpha | * |
| 25 | Practice name | 40 | Alpha | * |
| 26 | Referring doctor's BHF practice number | 15 | Alpha | |
| 27 | Medicine code (NAPPI CODE) | 15 | Alpha | * |
| 28 | Doctor practice number - sReferredTo | 30 | Numeric | |
| 29 | Date of birth / ID number | 13 | Numeric | * |
| 30 | Service Switch transaction number – batch number | 20 | Alpha | |
| 31 | Hospital indicator | 1 | Alpha | * |
| 32 | Authorisation number | 21 | Alpha | * |
| 33 | Resubmission flag | 5 | Alpha | * |
| 34 | Diagnostic codes | 64 | Alpha | * |
| 35 | Treating Doctor BHF practice number | 9 | Alpha | |



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| FIELD | DESCRIPTION | Max Length | DATA TYPE | MANDATORY |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 36 | Dosage duration (for medicine) | 4 | Alpha | |
| 37 | Tooth numbers | | Alpha | * |
| 38 | Gender (M, F) | 1 | Alpha | |
| 39 | HPCSA number | 15 | Alpha | |
| 40 | Diagnostic code type | 1 | Alpha | |
| 41 | Tariff code type | 1 | Alpha | |
| 42 | CPT code / CDT code | 8 | Numeric | |
| 43 | Free Text | 250 | Alpha | |
| 44 | Place of service | 2 | Numeric | * |
| 45 | Batch number | 10 | Numeric | |
| 46 | Switch Medical scheme identifier | 5 | Alpha | |
| 47 | Referring Doctor's HPCSA number | 15 | Alpha | * |
| 48 | Tracking number | 15 | Alpha | |
| 49 | Optometry: Reading additions | 12 | Alpha | |
| 50 | Optometry: Lens | 34 | Alpha | |
| 51 | Optometry: Density of tint | 6 | Alpha | |
| 52 | Discipline code | 7 | Numeric | |
| 53 | Employer name | 40 | Alpha | * |
| 54 | Employee number | 15 | Alpha | * |
| 55 | Date of Injury (CCYYMMDD) | 8 | Date | * |
| 56 | IOD reference number | 15 | Alpha | |
| 57 | Single Exit Price (Inclusive of VAT) | 15 | Numeric | |
| 58 | Dispensing Fee | 15 | Numeric | |
| 59 | Service Time | 4 | Numeric | |
| 60 | | | | |
| 61 | | | | |
| 62 | | | | |
| 63 | | | | |
| 64 | Treatment Date from (CCYYMMDD) | 8 | Date | * |
| 65 | Treatment Time (HHMM) | 4 | Numeric | * |
| 66 | Treatment Date to (CCYYMMDD) | 8 | Date | * |
| 67 | Treatment Time (HHMM) | 4 | Numeric | * |
| 68 | Surgeon BHF Practice Number | 15 | Alpha | |
| 69 | Anaesthetist BHF Practice Number | 15 | Alpha | |
| 70 | Assistant BHF Practice Number | 15 | Alpha | |
| 71 | Hospital Tariff Type | 1 | Alpha | |
| 72 | Per diem (Y/N) | 1 | Alpha | |
| 73 | Length of stay | 5 | Numeric | * |
| 74 | Free text diagnosis | 30 | Alpha | |
| TRAILER | | | | |
| 1 | Trailer Identifier = Z | 1 | Alpha | * |
| 2 | Total number of transactions in batch | 10 | Numeric | * |
| 3 | Total amount of detail transactions | 15 | Decimal | * |



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MSPs PAID BY THE COMPENSATION FUND

| Discipline Code : | Discipline Description : |
|-------------------|---|
| 004 | Chiropractors |
| 009 | Ambulance Services - Advanced |
| 010 | Anesthesiology |
| 011 | Ambulance Services - Intermediate |
| 012 | Dermatology |
| 013 | Ambulance Services - Basic |
| 014 | General Medical Practice |
| 015 | General Medical Practice |
| 016 | Obstetrics and Gynecology (Occupational related cases) |
| 017 | Pulmonology |
| 018 | Specialist Medicine |
| 019 | Gastroenterology |
| 020 | Neurology |
| 021 | Cardiology (Occupational Related Cases) |
| 022 | Psychiatry |
| 023 | Medical Oncology |
| 024 | Neurosurgery |
| 025 | Nuclear Medicine |
| 026 | Ophthalmology |
| 028 | Orthopaedic |
| 030 | Otorhinolaryngology |
| 034 | Physical Medicine |
| 035 | Emergency Medicine Independent Practice Speciality |
| 036 | Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery |
| 038 | Diagnostic Radiology |
| 039 | Radiography |
| 040 | Radiation Oncology |
| 042 | Surgery Specialist |
| 044 | Cardio Thoracic Surgery |
| 046 | Urology |
| 049 | Sub-Acute Facilities |
| 052 | Pathology |
| 054 | General Dental Practice |
| 055 | Mental Health Institutions |
| 056 | Provincial Hospitals |
| 057 | Private Hospitals |
| 058 | Private Hospitals |
| 059 | Private Rehab Hospital (Acute) |
| 060 | Pharmacy |
| 062 | Maxillo-facial and Oral Surgery |
| 064 | Orthodontics |
| 066 | Occupational Therapy |
| 070 | Optometry |
| 072 | Physiotherapy |
| 075 | Clinical technology (Renal Dialysis and Perfusionists only) |



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| 076 | Unattached operating theatres / Day clinics |
| 077 | Approved U O T U / Day clinics |
| 078 | Blood transfusion services |
| 079 | Hospices/Frail Care |
| 082 | Speech therapy and Audiology |
| 083 | Hearing Aid Acoustician |
| 084 | Dietetics |
| 086 | Psychology |
| 087 | Orthotics & Prosthetics |
| 088 | Registered nurses (Wound Care and Nephrology only) |
| 089 | Social worker |
| 090 | Clinical services : (Wheelchairs and Gases only) |
| 094 | Prosthodontic |

| DENTAL SERVICES TARIFF OF FEES AS FROM 01 APRIL 2025 | |
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| Practice Type 054 (General Dental) | |
| Practice Type 062 (Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery) | |
| Practice Type 094 (Prosthodontist) | |
| GENERAL RULES | |
| 1 | Rules |
| | The following Rules apply to all Practitioners |
| 001 | Tariff code 8101 refers to a Full Mouth Examination, charting and treatment planning and no further examination fees shall be chargeable for an oral examination (Tariff code 8101) or comprehensive examination (Tariff code 8102) until the treatment plan resulting from these type of examinations is completed. This includes the issuing of a prescription where only medication is prescribed. Tariff code 8104 refers to a consultation for a specific problem and not to a full mouth examination, charting and treatment planning. This includes the issuing of a prescription where only medication is prescribed. |
| 002 | Except in those cases where the fee is determined "by arrangement", the fee for the rendering of a service which is not listed in this schedule shall be based on the fee in respect of a comparable service that is listed therein and Rule 002 must be indicated together with the tariff code. |
| 003 | In the case of a prolonged or costly dental service or procedure, the Dental Practitioner shall ascertain beforehand from the Commissioner whether financial responsibility in respect of such treatment will be accepted. |
| 005 | Except in exceptional cases the service of a specialist shall be available only on the recommendation of the attending Dental or Medical practitioner. Referring practitioners shall indicate to the specialist that the patient is being treated in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act. |
| 007 | "Normal consulting hours" are between 08:00 and 17:00 on weekdays, and between 08:00 and 13:00 on Saturdays. |
| 008 | A Dental Practitioner shall submit his or her invoice for treatment to the employer of the employee concerned and to the Compensation Fund. |
| 009 | Dentists in general practice shall be entitled to charge two-thirds of the fees of specialists only for treatment that is not listed in the schedule for dentists in general practice. Benefits in respect of specialists charging treatment procedures not listed in the schedule for that specialty, shall be allocated as follows : General Dental Practitioners Schedule 100% Other Dental Specialists Schedules 2/3 |
| 010 | Fees charged by Dental Technicians for their services (PLUS L) shall be indicated on the Dentist's invoice against the tariff code 8099. Such Dentist's invoice shall be accompanied by the actual invoice of the Dental Technician (or a copy thereof) and the invoice of the Dental Technician shall bear the signature of the Dentist (or the person authorised by him) as proof that it has been compiled correctly. "L" comprises the fee charged by the Dental Technician for his services as well as the cost of gold and of teeth. For example, tariff code 8231 is specified as follows (gold only applicable with prior authorization). Rc 8231 X 8099(8231) Y Total R(X+Y) |
| 011 | Modifiers may only be used where (M/W) appears against the tariff code in the schedule |
| | 8001 Assistant Surgeon - Specialist (1/3 of the appropriate benefit) |
| | 8002 Specialist fee/benefit (Plus 50% of the appropriate benefit) |
| | 8005 Maximum multiple procedures (same incision) - Maxilo-Facial and Oral (MFO) Surgeon |
| | 8006 Multiple surgical procedures - third and subsequent procedures (50% of the appropriate benefit) |
| | 8007 Assistant Surgeon - General Dental Practitioner (15% of the appropriate benefit) |
| | 8008 Emergency surgery - after hours (PLUS 25% of the appropriate benefit) |
| | 8009 Multiple surgical procedures - second procedure (75% of the appropriate benefit) |
| | 8010 Open reduction (PLUS 75% of the appropriate benefit) |

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| 012 | In cases where treatment is not listed in the schedule for Dentists in general practice or Specialists, the appropriate fee listed in the medical schedules shall be charged and the relevant tariff code in the medical schedules indicated. |
| 013 | Cost of material (VAT inclusive): This rule provides for the charging of material costs where indicated against the relative tariff codes by the words "(See Rule 013)". Material should be charged for at cost plus a handling fee not exceeding 35%, up to R5976.30 A maximum handling fee of 10% shall apply above a cost of R5976.30 A maximum handling fee of R8964.30 will apply. Note: Tariff code 8220 (suture) is applicable to all registered practitioners. |
| 014 | Surgery guidelines: Follow-up care for therapeutic surgical procedures: The fee for an operation shall, unless otherwise stated, include normal post-operative care for a period not less than one month. If a Practitioner does not complete the post-operative care, the Practitioner shall arrange for post-operative care without additional charges. A fee for post-operative treatment of a prolonged or specialized nature may be charged as agreed upon between the Practitioner and the patient. |
| 2 | Explanations |
| Additions, deletions and revisions | |
| | A summary listing all additions, deletions and revisions applicable to this schedule is found in Appendix A. New Tariff codes added to the schedule are identified with the symbol * placed before the Tariff code. In instances where a tariff code has been revised, the symbol * is placed before the Tariff code. |
| Tooth identification and designation of areas of the oral cavity: | |
| | Tooth identification and designation of areas of the oral cavity is compulsory for all invoices rendered. Tooth identification is applicable to procedures identified with the letter (T), and other designation of areas of the oral cavity with the letter (Q) for a quadrant and the letter (M) for the maxillary or mandibular area in the mouth part (MP) column of the Dental Coding. The International Standards Organisation (ISO) in collaboration with the FDI designated system for teeth and areas of the oral cavity should be used. For supernumeraries, the abbreviation SUP should be used. |
| Treatment categories: | |
| | Treatment Categories (TC) of dental procedures are identified in the TC column of the Dental Coding as follows: Basic Dentistry - designated as (B) in the treatment category column Advanced Dentistry - designated as (A) in the treatment category column Surgery - designated as (S) in the treatment category column |
| Abbreviations used in Dental Coding | |
| | DM - Direct Material Column +D - Add fee for denture + L - Add laboratory fee + M - Add material fee |
| MP - Mouth Part Column | |
| | M - Maxilla/ Mandible Q - Quadrant S - Sextant T - Tooth |
| TC - Treatment Category Column | |
| | A - Advanced Dentistry B - Basic Dentistry S - Surgery |
| Practice type codes : | |
| | 5400 General Dental Practitioner 6200 Specialist Maxillo Facial and Oral Surgeon 9400 Specialist Prosthodontist |
| VAT | |
| | Fees are VAT exclusive |

| GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS | | | | | | |
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| (1). (M/W) | PREAMBLE The dental procedure codes for General Dental Dractitioners are divided into twelve (12) categories of services. The procedures have been grouped according to the category with which the procedures are most frequently identified. The categories are created solely for convenience in using the schedule and should not be interpreted as excluding certain types of Oral Care Providers from performing or reporting such procedures. These categories are similar to that in the "Current Dental Terminology" Third Edition (CDT-3). | | | | | |
| (2). (M/W) | Procedures not described in the general practitioner's schedule should be reported by referring to the relevant specialist's schedule. Dentists in general practice shall be entitled to charge two-thirds of the fees of specialists only for treatment codes that are not listed in the schedule for Dentists in general practice. (See Rules 009 and 011). | | | | | |
| (3). (M/W) | Oral and maxillofacial surgery (Section J of the Schedule): The fee payable to a general practitioner assistant shall be calculated as 15% of the fee of the Practitioner performing the operation, with the indicated minimum (see Modifier 8007). The Compensation Fund must be informed beforehand that another Dentist will be assisting at the operation and that a fee will be payable to the assistant. The assistant's name must appear on the invoice rendered to The Compensation Fund. | | | | | |
| I GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS | | | | | | |
| Code | Procedure description | DM | MP | TC | General | Maxillo- Prosthodontics |
| A. DIAGNOSTIC | | | | | | |
| Clinical oral evaluation | | | | | | |
| 8101 | Oral examination Charting and treatment planning (See Rule 001) | | | B | 372.65 | - |
| | An assessment performed on a patient to determine the patient's dental and medical health status involving an examination, diagnosis and treatment plan. It is a thorough assessment and recording of the patient's current state of oral health (extraoral and intraoral hard and soft tissues), risk for future dental disease as well as assessing general health factors that relate to the treatment of the patient. This procedure is also used to report a periodic examination on an established patient to determine any changes in a patient's dental and medical health status since a previous periodic or comprehensive examination. No further oral examination fees shall be levied until the treatment plan resulting from this assessment is completed (See Rule 001). | | | | | |
| 8102 | Comprehensive oral examination | | | B | 486.43 | - |
| An assessment performed on a new or established patient (patient of record) to determine the patient's dental and medical health status involving a comprehensive examination, diagnosis and treatment plan. It is a thorough assessment and recording of the patient's past and current state of oral health (extraoral and intraoral hard and soft tissues), risk for future dental disease as well as assessing general health factors that relate to the treatment of the patient. A comprehensive examination includes treatment planning at a separate appointment where a diagnosis is made with information acquired through study models, full-mouth x-rays and other relevant diagnostic aids. It includes, but is not limited to the evaluation and recording of dental caries, pulp vitality tests of the complete dentition, plaque index, missing and unerupted teeth, restorations, occlusal relationships, periodontal conditions (including a periodontal charting and bleeding index), hard and soft tissue anomalies (including the TMJ). The patient shall be provided with a written comprehensive treatment plan, which is a part of the patient's clinical record and the original should be retained by the dentist. No further oral examination fees shall be levied until the treatment plan resulting from this assessment is completed (See Rule 001) | | | | | | |

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| 8104 | Examination or consultation for a specific problem not requiring a full mouth examination, charting and treatment planning | | | B | 147.14 | - | - |
| <p>An assessment performed on a new or established patient (patient of record) involving an examination, diagnosis and treatment plan, limited to a specific oral health problem or complaint.</p> <p>This type of assessment is conducted on patients who present with a specific problem or during an emergency situation for the management of a critical dental condition (e.g., trauma and acute infections).</p> <p>It includes patients who have been referred for the management of a specific condition or treatment such as the removal of a tooth, a crown lengthening or isolated grafting procedure where there is no need for a comprehensive assessment.</p> <p>Comment: This code should not be reported on established patients who present with specific problems/emergencies which is part of and/or a result of the patients' current treatment plan, e.g., recementation/replacement of temporary restorations, pain relief during root canal treatment, etc.</p> | | | | | | | |
| Radiographs/Diagnostic imaging | | | | | | | |
| 8107 | Intraoral radiograph - periapical | | | B | 142.17 | 142.17 | 142.17 |
| Eight and more radiographs of any combination of tariff codes 8107 and 8112 taken on the same date of service for diagnostic purposes are considered to be a complete intraoral series (8108) and should be submitted as such. | | | | | | | |
| 8108 | Intraoral radiographs - complete series | | | B | 1069.29 | 1133.95 | 1133.95 |
| A complete series consists of a minimum of eight intraoral radiographs, periapical and or bitewing, occlusal radiographs excluded. | | | | | | | |
| 8112 | Intraoral radiograph - bitewing | | | B | 142.17 | 142.17 | 142.17 |
| Eight and more radiographs of any combination of tariff codes 8107 and 8112 taken on the same date of service for diagnostic purposes are considered to be a complete intraoral series (8108) and should be submitted as such. | | | | | | | |
| 8113 | Intraoral radiograph - occlusal | | | B | 221.49 | 221.49 | 221.49 |
| 8115 | Extraoral radiograph - panoramic | | | B | 585.33 | 585.33 | 585.33 |
| 8116 | Extraoral radiograph - cephalometric | | | B | 585.33 | 585.33 | 585.33 |
| 8118 | Extraoral radiograph - skull/facial bone | | | B | 585.33 | 585.33 | 585.33 |
| OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES | | | | | | | |
| 8117 | Diagnostic models | +L | | B | 159.75 | 159.96 | 159.96 |
| Also known as study models or diagnostic casts. Models used to aid diagnosis and treatment planning. Diagnostic models should be retained as part of the patient's clinical record and may only be used for diagnostic purposes. Includes diagnostic models mounted on a hinge articulator. | | | | | | | |
| 8119 | Diagnostic models mounted | +L | | B | 410.74 | 410.74 | 410.74 |
| See tariff code 8117. Report this tariff code when models are mounted on a movable condyle articulator. | | | | | | | |
| 8121 | Oral and/or facial image (digital/conventional) | | | B | 159.75 | 159.96 | 159.96 |
| This includes traditional photographs and digital intra- or extraoral images obtained by intraoral cameras. These images should only be reported when taken for clinical/diagnostic reasons and shall be retained as part of the patient's clinical record. Excludes conventional radiographs. | | | | | | | |
| 8194 | CBCT capture <i>and interpretation</i> with limited field of view –less than one whole jaw | | M A | | 478.40 | 478.51 | 478.51 |
| 8195 | CBCT capture <i>and interpretation</i> with limited field of view of one full dental arch - mandible | | M A | | 478.40 | 478.51 | 478.51 |
| 8196 | CBCT capture <i>and interpretation</i> with limited field of view of one full dental arch – maxilla without orbits and/or cranium | | M A | | 478.40 | 478.51 | 478.51 |
| 8197 | CBCT capture <i>and interpretation</i> with limited field of view of both dental arches – without orbits and or cranium | | M A | | 478.40 | 478.51 | 478.51 |
| 8198 | CBCT capture <i>and interpretation</i> for TMJ series including two or more exposures. | | M A | | 478.40 | 478.51 | 478.51 |
| 8199 | CBCT capture <i>and interpretation</i> with limited field of view of one full dental arch – maxilla with orbits and/or cranium | | M A | | 478.40 | 478.51 | 478.51 |
| 8200 | CBCT capture <i>and interpretation</i> with field of view of both dental arches – with orbits and/or cranium | | M A | | 478.40 | 478.51 | 478.51 |

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| B. PREVENTIVE | | | | | | |
| This schedule, applicable to occupational injuries and diseases, excludes preventive services | | | | | | |
| C. RESTORATIVE | | | | | | |
| AMALGAM RESTORATIONS(including polishing) | | | | | | |
| Please Note : All adhesives, liners and bases are included as part of the restoration. If pins are used, they should be reported separately. See tariff codes 8345, 8347 and 8348 for post and/or pin retention. | | | | | | |
| 8341 | Amalgam - one surface | | T | B | 380.31 | - |
| 8342 | Amalgam - two surfaces | | T | B | 476.08 | - |
| 8343 | Amalgam - three surfaces | | T | B | 572.05 | - |
| 8344 | Amalgam - four or more surfaces | | T | B | 570.47 | - |
| RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE RESTORATIONS | | | | | | |
| Resin refers to a broad category of materials including but not limited to composites and may include bonded composite, light-cured composite, etc. Light-curing, acid etching and adhesives (including resin bonding agents) are included as part of the restoration. Glass ionomers/compomers, when used as restorations should be reported with these tariff codes. If pins are used, they should be reported separately. See tariff codes 8345, 8347 and 8348 for post and/or pin retention. The fees are inclusive of direct pulp capping (tariff code 8301) and rubber dam application (tariff code 8304) | | | | | | |
| 8351 | Resin - one surface, anterior | | T | B | 371.98 | - |
| 8352 | Resin - two surfaces, anterior | | T | B | 475.17 | - |
| 8353 | Resin - three surfaces, anterior | | T | B | 628.37 | - |
| 8354 | Resin - four or more surfaces, anterior | | T | B | 697.75 | - |
| Use to report the involvement of four or more surfaces or the incisal line angle. The incisal line angle is the junction of the incisal and the mesial or distal surface of an anterior tooth. | | | | | | |
| 8367 | Resin one surface, posterior | | T | B | 449.71 | - |
| This is not a preventative procedure and should only be used to restore a carious lesion or a deeply eroded area into a natural tooth. | | | | | | |
| 8368 | Resin two surfaces, posterior | | T | B | 616.21 | - |
| 8369 | Resin three surfaces, posterior | | T | B | 672.08 | - |
| 8370 | Resin - four or more surfaces, posterior | | T | B | 712.86 | - |
| Inlay / Onlay restorations | | | | | | |
| METAL INLAYS/ONLAYS | | | | | | |
| Use these tariff codes for single metal inlay/onlay restorations. The fee for metal inlays on anterior teeth (incisors and canines) are determined 'by arrangement' with the Compensation Commissioner. | | | | | | |
| 8361 | Inlay, metallic - one surface, posterior | +L | T | A | 762.64 | - |
| 8362 | Inlay/onlay - metal - two surfaces | +L | T | A | 986.59 | - |
| 8363 | Inlay/onlay - metal - three surfaces | +L | T | A | 2034.68 | - |
| 8364 | Inlay/onlay - metal - four or more surfaces | +L | T | A | 2034.91 | - |
| CERAMIC AND / OR RESIN INLAYS | | | | | | |
| Porcelain / ceramic inlays include either all ceramic or porcelain inlays. Composite / resin inlays must be laboratory processed NOTE: The fees exclude the application of a rubber dam (tariff code 8304). | | | | | | |
| 8371 | Inlay - porcelain - one surface | +L | T | A | 690.55 | - |
| 8372 | Inlay/onlay - porcelain - two surfaces | +L | T | A | 1008.89 | - |
| 8373 | Inlay/onlay - porcelain - three surfaces | +L | T | A | 1683.68 | - |
| 8374 | Inlay/onlay - porcelain - four or more surfaces | +L | T | A | 2034.91 | - |

| CROWNS-SINGLE RESTORATIONS | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Use these tariff codes for single crown restorations.</p> <p>See the Fixed Prosthodontic Service section for crown bridge retainers and the Implant Services section for crowns on osseointegrated implants. Porcelain/ceramic crowns include all ceramic, porcelain and porcelain fused to metal crowns. Resin crowns and resin metal crowns include all reinforced heat and/or pressure-cured resin materials. Metal components include structures manufactured by means of conventional casting and/or electroforming. Temporary and/or intermediate crowns, the removal thereof (provisional crowns included) and cementing of the permanent restorations are included as part of the restorations.</p> | | | | | | | |
| 8401 | Crown - full cast metal | +L | T | A | 2416.78 | - | 3352.68 |
| 8403 | Crown - 3/4 cast metal | +L | T | A | 2416.78 | - | 3352.68 |
| 8404 | Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic | +L | T | A | 2416.78 | - | 3352.68 |
| 8405 | Crown - resin laboratory | +L | T | A | 2416.78 | - | 3352.68 |
| <p>Refers to all resin-based crowns that are indirectly fabricated.</p> <p>All fiber, porcelain or ceramic reinforced polymer materials/systems are considered resin-based crowns.</p> | | | | | | | |
| 8407 | Crown - resin with metal | +L | T | A | 2579.90 | - | 3731.85 |
| 8409 | Crown - porcelain/ceramic | +L | T | A | 2579.90 | - | 3352.68 |
| 8411 | Crown - porcelain with metal | +L | T | A | 2579.90 | - | 4186.28 |
| Other restorative | | | | | | | |
| 8133 | Recement inlay, onlay, crown or veneer. | | T | B | 221.49 | - | 332.23 |
| <p>Use to report the recementation of a permanent single inlay, onlay, crown or veneer. See tariff code 8514 in the Fixed Prosthodontic Section for the recementation of a bridge retainer.</p> <p>Comment: This tariff code may not be used for the recementation of temporary or provisional restorations, which is included as part of the restoration.</p> | | | | | | | |
| 8142 | Recement inlay/onlay/veneer | | T | A | 188.59 | - | 239.54 |
| Use to report the recementation of a permanent inlay/onlay/veneer | | | | | | | |
| 8134 | Recement cast core or post | | T | A | 188.59 | - | 239.54 |
| 8135 | Removal of inlays and crowns (per unit) and bridges (per abutment) or sectioning of a bridge, part of which is to be retained as a crown following the failure of a bridge | | T | A | 435.06 | - | 435.06 |
| <p>This procedure involves the removal of a permanent inlay, onlay or crown.</p> <p>Comment: This tariff code may not be used for the removal of temporary or provisional restorations, which is included as part of the restoration</p> | | | | | | | |
| 8156 | Removal of inlay/onlay/Veneer | | | | 376.06 | - | 376.06 |
| This procedure involves the removal of a permanent inlay, onlay or veneer. | | | | | | | |
| 8137 | Emergency crown (chair-side) | +L | T | A | 744.18 | - | 744.18 |
| <p>A temporary crown, usually made of resin and in the surgery, which is fitted over a damaged tooth for the immediate protection in tooth injury.</p> <p>Includes emergency crowns manufactured for the replacement of previously fitted, lost or damaged permanent crowns.</p> <p>Comment: This tariff code should not be used as an interim restoration during restorative treatment and should not be reported on the same day on which an impression is taken to replace a previously fitted lost or damaged permanent crown.</p> | | | | | | | |
| 8138 | Remove retention post. | | | | 233.52 | | 233.52 |
| <p>This procedure involves the removal of an intact prefabricated and/or cast posts intended for retention purposes.</p> <p>Report per post. See code 8330 in the "Endodontic Section" for the removal of endodontic posts or instruments. This code may not be used for the removal of temporary or provisional posts.</p> | | | | | | | |
| 8330 | Removal of root canal obstruction | | T | B | 291.33 | - | 291.33 |
| <p>This procedure involves the treatment of a non-negotiable root canal blocked by foreign bodies (e.g., removal and/or bypassing of a fractured instrument) or calcification of 50% or more of a root to achieve an apical seal and forego surgical treatment – Report per canal.</p> <p>This tariff code may be submitted by the servicing provider and on the same day as a root canal therapy if the obstruction is not iatrogenic by that provider.</p> | | | | | | | |

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| 8331 | Repair of perforation defects. | | T | B | 233.52 | | 233.52 |
| | The code is intended to be used for the non-surgical seal of perforation caused by resorption and/or decay but not if the perforation is iatrogenic by that provider. See Rule 002 and Appendix A for the cost | | | | | | |
| 8345 | Prefabricated post retention, per post (in addition to restoration) | | T | B | 321.74 | - | 321.74 |
| | Should not be used with tariff codes 8398 or 8376 (Core build-ups) Remuneration excludes cost of posts – See tariff code 8379 | | | | | | |
| 8347 | Pin retention - first pin (in addition to restoration) | | T | B | 221.49 | - | 221.49 |
| | Should not be used with tariff codes 8398 or 8376 (Core build-ups). | | | | | | |
| 8348 | Pin retention - each additional pin (in addition to restoration) | | T | B | 191.29 | - | 191.29 |
| | Should not be used with tariff codes 8398 or 8376 (Core build-ups). Limitation: A maximum of two additional pins may be levied. | | | | | | |
| 8355 | Veneer - resin (chair-side) | | T | B | 705.42 | - | 705.42 |
| | Involves direct layering of material over tooth. No laboratory processing. | | | | | | |
| 8357 | Prefabricated metal crown | | T | B | 468.41 | - | 468.41 |
| | Includes all preformed metal crowns e.g. stainless steel, nickel-chrome and gold anodised crowns, with or without resin window. | | | | | | |
| 8366 | Pin retention as part of cast restoration, irrespective of number of pins | | T | A | 342.01 | - | 513.02 |
| 8376 | Core build-up with prefabricated posts | | T | B | 1141.60 | - | 1141.60 |
| | The direct build-up of a mutilated crown around a prefabricated post to provide a rigid base for retention of a crown restoration. This procedure includes posts and core material. Remuneration excludes cost of posts – See tariff code 8379. | | | | | | |
| 8379 | Cost of prefabricated posts - add on to tariff code 8376 | | T | A | Rule 013 | - | Rule 013 |
| | Applicable to pre-fabricated noble metal, ceramic, iridium and titanium posts – see tariff code 8345 and 8376. | | | | | | |
| 8391 | Cast core with single post | +L | T | A | 518.42 | - | - |
| | Report in addition to crown. | | | | | | |
| 8392 | Cast post (each additional) | +L | T | A | 414.81 | - | - |
| | To be used with tariff code 8391 for each additional cast posts on the same tooth. | | | | | | |
| 8397 | Cast core with pins (any number of pins) | +L | T | A | 829.79 | - | 1244.69 |
| | The cast core with pins is intended to be used on grossly broken down vital teeth. Report in addition to crown. | | | | | | |
| 8398 | Core build-up, including any pins Refers to the building up of an anatomical crown when a restorative crown will be placed, irrespective of the number of pins used. | | T | B | 829.79 | - | 829.79 |
| | The direct build-up of a mutilated crown to provide a rigid base for retention of a crown restoration irrespective of the number of pins used. This tariff code should not be reported when the procedure only involves a filler to eliminate any undercut, concave irregularity in the preparation, etc. | | | | | | |
| 8413 | Repair crown (permanent or provisional) | +L | T | A | 506.62 | - | 506.62 |
| | This procedure involves the repair of a permanent crown (e.g. facing replacement). Excludes the removal (tariff code 8153) and recementation (tariff code 8133) of the crown. This tariff code may also be reported for the repair/replacement of a provisional crown (tariff code 8410) after a period of two months. This tariff code may not be used for the repair/replacement of a temporary restorations, which is included as part of the restoration. | | | | | | |
| 8414 | Additional fee for provision of a crown within an existing clasp or rest | +L | T | A | 158.87 | - | 158.87 |

D. ENDODONTICS

* Preamble:

1.The Health Professions Council of SA has ruled that, with the exception of diagnostic intra -oral radiographs, fees for only three further intra -oral radiographs may be charged for each completed root canal therapy on a single -canal tooth; or a further five intra -oral radiographs for each completed root canal therapy on a multi -canal tooth.

2. The fee for the application of a rubber dam (See tariff code 8304 in the category "Adjunctive General Services ") may only be charged concurrent with the following procedures:

- Gross pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth, for the relief of pain (tariff code 8132)

- Apexification of a root canal (tariff code 8305)

- Ceramic and or resin inlays (tariff codes 8371 to 8374)

- Pulpotomy (tariff code 8307) - Complete root canal therapy (tariff codes 8328, 8329 and 8332 to 8340)

- Removal or bypass of a fractured post or instrument (tariff code 8330).

- Bleaching of non vital teeth (tariff codes 8325 and 8327) and

- Ceramic and or resin inlays (tariff codes 8371 to 8374)

3. After endodontic preparatory visits (tariff codes 8332, 8333 and 8334) have been charged, fees for endodontic treatment completed at a single visit (tariff codes 8329, 8338, 8339 and 8340) may not be levied.

4. Where tariff code 8132 is charged, no other endodontic procedures may be charged at the same visit on the same tooth. Tariff codes 8338, 8329, 8339 and 8340 (single visit) may be charged at the subsequent visit, even if tariff code 8132 was used for the initial relief of pain.

5.No other endodontic procedure may, in respect of the same tooth, be charged concurrent to tariff code 8307 and a completed root canal therapy should not be envisaged (tariff code 8304 excluded)

PULP CAPPING

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| 8301 | Direct pulp capping | | T | B | 268.88 | - | - |
| | This procedure involves the covering of the exposed dental pulp with a protective material to stimulate repair of the injured pulpal tissue. Excludes the final restoration. | | | | | | |
| 8303 | Indirect pulp capping The permanent filling is not completed at the same visit | | T | B | 268.88 | - | - |
| | This procedure involves the covering of the nearly exposed pulp with a protective material to protect it from external irritants and to promote healing. Excludes the final restoration. | | | | | | |

PULPOTOMY

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| 8307 | Amputation of pulp (pulpotomy) | | T | B | 173.03 | - | 173.03 |
| | This procedure involves the removal of a portion of the tooth's pulp and the placement of a medicament to fix or modify the superficial pulp tissue. Excludes the final restoration. This tariff code should not be used as the first stage of root canal therapy and may not be reported with other root canal therapy tariff codes on the same tooth. Report tariff code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to this tariff code. | | | | | | |
| 8132 | Pulp removal (pulpectomy) | | T | B | 357.78 | - | 357.78 |
| | This procedure involves the removal of the complete pulp from the pulp chamber and root canal(s) for the relief of acute pain prior to root canal therapy. The tariff code is intended to be used for the emergency treatment of acute pain and should not be reported as the first stage of scheduled endodontic treatment. The practitioner reappoints the patient for complete root canal therapy at a later date. Report tariff code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to this tariff code. | | | | | | |

ENDODONTIC THERAPY (including the treatment plan, clinical procedures and follow-up care)

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| | Does not include diagnostic evaluation and necessary radiographs/diagnostic images. Limitation: Intra-operative radiographs/ diagnostic images are limited to three on a single canal tooth and five on a multi-canal tooth for each completed endodontic therapy. Report tariff code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to these tariff codes. | | | | | | |
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Preparatory Visits (Obturation not done at same visit)

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| 8332 | Root canal preparatory visit - single canal tooth | | T | B | 221.49 | - | 221.49 |
| | Limitation: A maximum of four visits per tooth may be charged. | | | | | | |
| 8333 | Root canal preparatory visit - multi canal tooth | | T | B | 540.04 | - | 540.04 |
| | Limitation: A maximum of four visits per tooth may be charged. | | | | | | |

| Obturation of canals at a subsequent visit | | | | | | |
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| | Tariff codes 8328, 8335, 8336 and 8337 (obturation of root canals at a subsequent visit) are intended to be used in conjunction with tariff codes 8332, 8333 and 8334 (endodontic preparatory visits and re-preparation of previously obturated canal). | | | | | |
| 8335 | Root canal obturation - anteriors and premolars - first canal | | T | B | 1009.12 | 1009.12 |
| 8328 | Root canal obturation - anteriors and premolars - each additional canal | | T | B | 388.42 | 388.42 |
| 8336 | Root canal obturation - posteriors - first canal | | T | B | 1386.50 | 1386.50 |
| 8337 | Root canal obturation - posteriors - each additional canal | | T | B | 410.74 | 410.74 |
| Complete Therapy (Preparation and obturation of root canals completed at a single visit) | | | | | | |
| | Tariff codes 8329, 8338, 8339 and 8340 (endodontic treatment completed at a single visit) may not be used with tariff codes 8332, 8333 and 8334 (endodontic preparatory visits and re-preparation of previously obturated canal). | | | | | |
| 8338 | Root canal therapy - anteriors and premolars - first canal | | T | B | 1539.70 | 1539.70 |
| 8329 | Root canal therapy - anteriors and premolars - each additional canal | | T | B | 489.36 | 489.36 |
| 8339 | Root canal therapy - posteriors - first canal | | T | B | 2114.86 | 2114.86 |
| 8340 | Root canal therapy - posteriors - each additional canal | | T | B | 515.72 | 515.72 |
| ENDODONTIC RETREATMENT | | | | | | |
| 8334 | Re - preparation of previously obturated canal, per canal | | T | B | 327.59 | 491.39 |
| | This procedure includes the removal of old root canal filling material and the procedures necessary to prepare the canals to place the canal filling. Report 8334 per canal. See tariff codes 8328, 8335, 8336 and 8337 for the obturation of root canals. This procedure excludes the removal of endodontic posts (tariff code 8330). Report tariff code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to this tariff code. Note (Applicable to prosthodontist only): Procedure tariff codes 8631, 8633 and 8334 include all X-rays and repeat visits. | | | | | |
| 8323 | Re-treatment of previously completed root canal therapy, each additional canal - anterior or premolar. | | T | B | 264.68 | 319.27 |
| 8324 | Re-treatment of previously completed root canal therapy, each additional canal - molar. | | T | B | 264.68 | 319.27 |
| PERIRADICULAR PROCEDURES | | | | | | |
| 9015 | Apicectomy including retrograde root filling where necessary anterior tooth | | T | S | 1082.54 | 1623.73 |
| 9016 | Apicectomy including retrograde root filling where necessary posterior tooth | | T | S | 1617.14 | 2425.59 |
| Other endodontic procedures | | | | | | |
| 8136 | Access through a prosthetic crown or inlay to facilitate root canal treatment | | T | B | 172.59 | 172.59 |
| 8325 | Bleaching of non - vital teeth, per tooth as a separate procedure | | T | A | 499.28 | 499.28 |
| 8327 | Each additional visit for bleaching of non - vital tooth as a separate procedure | | T | A | 237.25 | 237.25 |

| E. PROSTHODONTICS (REMOVABLE) | | | | | | | |
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| Complete dentures (including routine post - delivery care) | | | | | | | |
| 8231 | Full upper and lower dentures inclusive of soft base or metal base, where applicable | +L | M | B | 3524.14 | - | 5286.22 |
| 8232 | Full upper or lower dentures inclusive of soft base or metal base, where applicable. | +L | M | B | 2172.11 | - | 3258.17 |
| 8244 | Immediate denture – Maxillary | +L | M | B | 1878.86 | - | 2818.57 |
| | A removable complete denture constructed for placement immediately after removal of the remaining natural teeth. This procedure includes limited follow - up care only and excludes subsequent rebasing/relining procedure(s) and/or the replacement with new complete denture. See interim prosthesis for immediate and/or provisional partial dentures. | | | | | | |
| 8245 | Immediate denture – Mandibular | +L | M | B | 1878.86 | - | 2818.57 |
| | See tariff code 8244 for descriptor. | | | | | | |
| 8246 | Immediate denture – Partial | +L | T | B | 1315.21 | - | 1972.93 |
| | Report in addition to tariff codes for partial dentures tariff codes 8233 - 8241 | | | | | | |
| 8643 | Complete dentures - Maxillary and Mandibular (with complications) | +L | | B | - | - | 10876.54 |
| 8645 | Complete upper and lower dentures with major complications | +L | | B | - | - | 13377.57 |
| 8649 | Complete denture - Maxillary or Mandibular (with complications) | +L | M | B | - | - | 6697.70 |
| PARTIAL DENTURES (including routine post - delivery care) | | | | | | | |
| 8233 | Partial denture, one tooth | +L | M | B | 1008.89 | - | 1008.89 |
| 8234 | Partial denture, two teeth | +L | M | B | 1008.89 | - | 1008.89 |
| 8235 | Partial denture, three teeth | +L | M | B | 1508.15 | - | 1508.15 |
| 8236 | Partial denture, four teeth | +L | M | B | 1508.15 | - | 1508.15 |
| 8237 | Partial denture, five teeth | +L | M | B | 1508.15 | - | 1508.15 |
| 8238 | Partial denture, six teeth | +L | M | B | 2010.36 | - | 2010.36 |
| 8239 | Partial denture, seven teeth | +L | M | B | 2010.36 | - | 2010.36 |
| 8240 | Partial denture, eight teeth | +L | M | B | 2010.36 | - | 2010.36 |
| 8241 | Partial denture, nine or more teeth | +L | M | B | 2010.36 | - | 2010.36 |
| 8281 | Metal (e.g. chrome cobalt, etc.) base to partial denture, per denture. | +L | M | B | 2684.00 | - | 2684.00 |
| | The procedure refers to the metal framework only, and includes all clasps, rests and bars (i.e., tariff codes 8251, 8253, 8255 and 8257). See tariff codes 8233 to 8241 for the resin denture base required concurrent to tariff code 8281 | | | | | | |
| 8671 | Metal (e.g. Chrome cobalt or gold) partial denture | +L | M | A | - | - | 6697.70 |
| Adjustments to dentures | | | | | | | |
| 8275 | Adjust complete or partial denture | | | | 152.32 | - | 155.45 |
| | After six months or for patient of another Practitioner | | | | | | |
| 8662 | Remounting and occlusal adjustment of dentures | +L | | B | - | - | 964.06 |
| Repairs to complete or partial dentures | | | | | | | |
| | Professional fees should not be levied for the repair of dentures/intra - oral appliances if the practitioner did not examine the patient. Laboratory costs, however, may be recovered. | | | | | | |
| 8269 | Repair of denture or other intra - oral appliance | +L | M | B | 288.97 | - | 339.53 |
| | See tariff code 8273 (Impression to repair/modify a denture) | | | | | | |
| 8270 | Add clasp to existing partial denture (One or more clasps) Tariff code 8270 is in addition to tariff code 8269. | +L | M | B | 191.29 | - | 191.29 |
| | One or more clasps. Tariff code 8270 may be reported in addition to tariff code 8269. See tariff code 8273 (Impression to repair/modify a denture). | | | | | | |

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| 8271 | Add tooth to existing partial denture (One or more teeth) Tariff code 8271 is in addition to tariff code 8269. | +L | M | B | 191.29 | - | 191.29 |
| | One or more teeth. Tariff code 8271 may be reported in addition to tariff code 8269. code 8273 (Impression to repair/modify a denture). | | | | | | See tariff |
| 8273 | Impression to repair or modify a denture or other intra -oral appliance | +L | | B | 152.28 | - | 155.45 |
| | May be reported in addition to the appropriate tariff code in this subsection when an impression is required. Includes any number of impressions. | | | | | | |
| DENTURE REBASE PROCEDURES | | | | | | | |
| | Rebase – The partial or complete removal and replacement of the denture base. | | | | | | |
| 8259 | Re - base of denture (laboratory) | +L | M | B | 829.79 | - | 1244.69 |
| 8261 | Re - model of denture | +L | M | B | 1362.62 | - | 1362.62 |
| DENTURE RELINE PROCEDURES | | | | | | | |
| | Reline - The addition of material to the fitting surface of a denture base | | | | | | |
| 8263 | Reline of denture in selfcuring acrylic (intra - oral) | | M | B | 518.42 | - | 777.63 |
| 8267 | Reline complete or partial denture (laboratory) | +L | M | B | 1196.13 | - | 1196.13 |
| | Soft base re - line per denture (heat cured). Tariff code 8267 cannot be charged concurrent with tariff codes 8231 to 8241 | | | | | | |
| OTHER REMOVABLE PROSTHETIC PROCEDURES | | | | | | | |
| 8255 | Stainless steel clasp or rest, per clasp or rest | +L | | B | 208.18 | - | 208.18 |
| | Tariff codes 8255, 8257 cannot be charged concurrent with tariff codes 8269 (repair of denture) or 8281 (metal framework). | | | | | | |
| 8257 | Lingual bar or palatal bar | +L | M | B | 251.89 | - | 251.89 |
| 8265 | Tissue conditioner and soft self - cure interim re - line, per denture | | | | 344.27 | - | 516.40 |
| F. MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS | | | | | | | |
| | This schedule, applicable to occupational injuries and diseases, excludes maxillofacial prosthetic services. | | | | | | |
| | The branch of prosthodontics concerned with the restoration of stomatognathic and associated facial structures that have been affected by disease, injury, surgery or congenital defect. Where maxillofacial implantology and other applicable prosthodontic services are used for the reconstruction of craniofacial defects, use the appropriate codes from <i>Implants /Restorative/Removable Prosthodontics/Fixed Prosthodontics</i> . The correct ICD 10 Code indicates the use of these codes in Maxillofacial Prosthetics | | | | | | |
| 9196 | Planning for Craniofacial Reconstruction – Simple | +L/+ M | | S | 885.19 | 1327.95 | 1327.95 |
| | The Surgical – Prosthodontic – Laboratory planning of straight forward (e.g. Okay 1 Classification) maxillary resections. This should include CT and /or Computer analysis of resection margins and short, medium and long term restorative protocols. To this tariff code must be added the costs of Laboratory or CAD / CAM production (e.g. Rapid Prototyping) (See Appendix A) | | | | | | |
| 9197 | Planning for Craniofacial Reconstruction – Complex | +L/+ M | | S | 13683.73 | - | 20525.15 |
| | The Surgical – Prosthodontic – Laboratory planning of more complex (e.g. Okay Classification 2 and 3) maxillary resections. This should include CT and /or Computer analysis of resection margins, short, medium and long term restorative protocols. | | | | | | |
| | To this code must: 1. be added the costs of Laboratory or CAD / CAM production (e.g. Rapid Prototyping) See Appendix A 2. Where maxillofacial implantology and other applicable prosthodontic services are used for the reconstruction of craniofacial defects, use the codes supplied in "Implant Services" and restorative sections of this schedule. 3. The ICD 10 Code indicates the use of these codes in Maxillofacial Prosthetics. 4. Implantology and prosthodontic services used for Craniofacial reconstruction (excluding standard implantology) are more complex and carry greater time commitment. | | | | | | |

G. IMPLANT SERVICES

Report surgical implant procedures using tariff codes in this section; prosthetic devices should be reported using existing fixed or removable prosthetic tariff codes.

Endosteal implants

Endosteal dental implants are placed into the alveolar and / or basal bone of the mandible or maxilla and transecting only one cortical plate.

H. ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Refer to the specialist maxillo- facial and oral surgeon schedule for surgical services not listed in this schedule.

EXTRACTIONS

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| 8201 | Extraction - tooth or exposed tooth roots (first per quadrant) | | T | B | 221.49 | 332.23 | - |
| | <p>The removal of an erupted tooth or exposed tooth roots by means of elevators and/or forceps. This includes the routine removal of tooth structure and suturing when necessary. Report per tooth.</p> <p>The removal of more than one exposed root of the same tooth should be reported as one extraction. When a normal extraction fails and residual tooth roots are surgically removed during the same visit, tariff code 8937 should be reported.</p> | | | | | | |

SURGICAL EXTRACTIONS (includes routine postoperative care)

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| 8213 | Surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure) Includes cutting of gingiva and bone, removal of tooth structure and closure. | | T | S | 982.31 | | - |
| | <p>This procedure requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation with bone removal, removal of tooth roots and closure. Report per tooth. The removal of more than one root of the same tooth should be reported as one surgical removal. A residual root is defined as the remaining root structure following the loss of the major portion (over 75%) of the crown.</p> | | | | | | |
| 8937 | Surgical removal of tooth | | T | S | 668.73 | 1003.05 | - |
| | <p>Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap, removal of bone and / or other section of tooth. Includes cutting of gingiva and bone, removal of tooth structure and closure. Tariff code 8220 is applicable when suture material is provided by the Practitioner (Rule 013).</p> | | | | | | |
| 8953 | Surgical removal of residual roots (cutting procedure) Includes cutting of gingiva and bone, removal of tooth structure and closure. | | T | S | - | 1442.37 | - |

| DISTRACTION OSTEOGENESIS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---------|---------|--------|
| 9067 | Distraction of the alveolar ridge across one to two tooth sites | | T | | 3656.28 | 5484.31 | - |
| 9068 | Distraction of the alveolar ridge -across three to five tooth sites | | T | | 3656.28 | 5484.31 | - |
| 9070 | Distraction of the alveolar ridge -full arch | | M | | 3656.28 | 5484.31 | - |
| 9073 | Distraction for the reconstruction of the mandibular body (per side) | | | | 3656.28 | 5484.31 | - |
| 9078 | Distraction for the reconstruction of the mandibular condyle and temporo - mandibular joint | | | | 3656.28 | 5484.31 | - |
| 9080 | Distraction for the reconstruction of the midface (internal distractor) | | | | 3656.28 | 5484.31 | - |
| 9082 | Distraction for the reconstruction of the midface (external distractor) | | | | 3656.28 | 5484.31 | - |
| 9084 | Removal of an internal or external distractor device | | | | 702.41 | 942.06 | - |
| I. ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES | | | | | | | |
| Unclassified treatment | | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES | | | | | | | |
| 8131 | Palliative [emergency] treatment for dental pain. This is typically reported on a "per visit" basis for emergency treatment of dental pain where no other treatment item is applicable or applied for treatment of the same tooth. | | T | B | 221.49 | 221.49 | 332.23 |
| | This tariff code is intended to be used for emergency treatment to alleviate dental pain but is not curative - report per visit. This tariff code should not be used when more adequately described procedures exists and cannot be reported with other procedure tariff codes (diagnostic procedures and professional visits excluded). | | | | | | |
| ANAESTHESIA | | | | | | | |
| 8141 | Inhalation sedation - first 15 minutes or part thereof | | | B | 196.24 | 196.24 | 196.24 |
| 8143 | Inhalation sedation - each additional 15 minutes | | | B | 106.12 | 106.12 | 106.12 |
| | No additional fee/benefit to be charged for gases used in the case of tariff codes 8141 and 8143. | | | | | | |
| 8144 | Intravenous sedation | | | B | 103.19 | 103.19 | 103.19 |
| 8145 | Local anaesthetic, per visit Tariff code 8145 includes the use of the wand | | | B | 48.45 | 48.45 | 48.45 |
| | Use for infiltrative anaesthesia (anaesthetic agent is infiltrated directly into the surgical site by means of an injection). Excludes topical anaesthesia (anaesthetic agent is applied topically to the mucosa/skin). Report per visit. Comment: The fee for topical anaesthesia are considered to be part of, and included in the fee for the local anaesthesia (injection). Tariff code 8145 includes the use of the Wand. | | | | | | |
| 8471 | Procedural sedation or General anaesthesia - Assessment | | | B | 391.93 | - | - |
| 8472 | Procedural sedation - first 30 minutes | | | B | 276.41 | - | - |
| 8473 | Procedural sedation - each additional 15 minutes or part thereof | | | B | 71.28 | - | - |
| 8474 | Procedure room for Sedation | | | | 1629.27 | 1629.27 | - |
| 8499 | General anaesthetic | | | B | | | |
| | The relevant tariff codes published in the Government Gazette for Medical Practitioners shall apply to general anaesthetics for dental procedures. | | | | | | |
| 8895 | Examination under general anaesthesia | | M | B | 343.44 | - | - |

| PROFESSIONAL VISITS | | | | | | | |
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| 8129 | Office/hospital visit – after regularly scheduled hours | | | B | 535.77 | - | - |
| | Includes visits to nursing homes, long-term care facilities, hospice sites, institutions, etc. Report in addition to appropriate tariff code numbers for actual services rendered. After regularly scheduled hours is defined as weekends and night visits between 18h00 and 07h00 the following day. Limitation: Tariff code 8129 can only be reported for emergency treatment rendered outside normal working hours. Not applicable where a practice offers an extended hours service as the norm. | | | | | | |
| 8140 | House/extended care facility/hospital call | | | B | 341.78 | - | - |
| | Includes visits to nursing homes, long-term care facilities, hospice sites, institutions, etc. Report per visit in addition to reporting appropriate tariff code numbers for actual services performed. Limitation: The fee/benefit for house/extended care facility/hospital calls are limited to five calls per treatment plan. | | | | | | |
| Drugs, medication and materials | | | | | | | |
| 8183 | Intra - muscular or sub - cutaneous injection therapy, per injection (Not applicable to local anaesthetic) | | | B | 92.37 | - | - |
| 8220 | Use of suture material provided by Practitioner | | | B | Rule013 | Rule013 | - |
| 8109 | Infection control, per dentist, per hygienist, per dental assistant, per visit. Tariff code 8109 includes the provision by the Dentist of new rubber gloves, masks, etc. for each patient. | | | | 32.67 | 32.67 | 32.67 |
| 8110 | Provision of sterilized and wrapped instrumentation in consulting rooms. The use of this tariff code is limited to heat, autoclave or vapour sterilised and wrapped instruments. | | | | 92.16 | 92.16 | 92.16 |
| 8304 | Rubber dam, per arch (Refer to the guidelines for the application of a rubber dam in the preamble to the category D "Endodontics") | | | | 162.68 | - | 162.68 |
| 8306 | Cost of Mineral Trioxide Aggregate | | | B | Rule013 | - | Rule 013 |
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| II | SPECIALIST PROSTHODONTIST (M) See Rule 009 | | | | | | |
| | A. DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES | | | | | | |
| 8501 | Consultation - Prosthodontist | | | B | - | - | 410.74 |
| 8503 | Occlusal analysis on adjustable articulator | | | A | 560.13 | - | 840.16 |
| 8505 | Pantographic recording | | | A | 817.13 | - | 1225.63 |
| 8506 | Detailed consultation - Prosthodontist | | | A | - | - | 1362.85 |
| | Detailed clinical examination, recording, radiographic interpretation, diagnosis, treatment planning and case presentation. Note: Tariff code 8506 is a separate procedure from tariff code 8507 and is applicable to craniomandibular disorders, implant placement or orthognatic surgery where extensive restorative procedures will be required. | | | | | | |
| 8507 | Comprehensive consultation - Prosthodontist Examination, diagnosis and treatment planning | | | A | - | - | 840.16 |
| 8508 | Electrognathographic recording | | | A | 909.06 | - | 1363.52 |
| 8509 | Electrognathographic recording with computer analysis. | | | A | 1457.32 | - | 2185.87 |
| B. Preventive procedures | | | | | | | |
| This schedule, applicable to occupational injuries and diseases, excludes preventive services. | | | | | | | |

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| C. Treatment procedures | | | | | | | |
| Emergency treatment | | | | | | | |
| 8514 | Recement bridge | | T | B | 214.50 | - | 321.74 |
| | Use to report the recementation of a permanent inlay -, onlay -, or crown retainer - reported per retainer. May be used to report the recementation of a Maryland bridge. Report tariff code 8133 for the recementation of a single permananet inlay, onlay or crown. Comment: This tariff code cannot be used for the recementation of temporary or provisional restorations, which is included as part of the restoration. Previously tariff code 8133 included the recementation of bridge retainers. | | | | | | |
| 8517 | Re-implantation of an avulsed tooth, including fixations as required | +L | T | S | 572.59 | - | 858.84 |
| Provisional treatment | | | | | | | |
| 8723 | Provisional splinting - extracoronar (wire) - per sextant | +L | M | A | 459.90 | 459.90 | 690.55 |
| 8725 | Provisional splinting - extracoronar (wire plus resin) - per sextant | +L | M | A | 673.42 | 673.42 | 1011.15 |
| 8727 | Provisional splinting - intracoronar - per tooth | +L | T | A | 214.28 | 214.28 | 321.74 |
| 8410 | Provisional crown | +L | T | A | 553.22 | - | 829.79 |
| | The intended use of a provisional crown is to allow adequate time (of at least six weeks duration) for healing or completion of other procedures during restorative treatment and should not to be used as a temporary prosthesis. | | | | | | |
| Occlusal adjustment | | | | | | | |
| 8551 | Major occlusal adjustment This procedure cannot be carried out without study models mounted on an adjustable articulator. | | | A | 640.19 | - | 960.24 |
| | Comment: (1) A complete occlusal adjustment involves the grinding of teeth to the equivalent of two or more quadrants. (2) Several appointments of varying length and sedation to attain relaxation of the muscularity muscles may be necessary. Submit tariff code 8551 for payment at the last visit if several appointments to complete the procedure are required. | | | | | | |
| 8553 | Minor occlusal adjustment | | | A | 496.15 | 744.18 | 744.18 |
| | An occlusal adjustment involves the grinding of the occluding surfaces of teeth to develop harmonious relationships between each other, their supporting structures, muscles of mastication and temporomandibular joints. Comment: (1) Partial occlusal adjustment for the relief of symptomatic teeth involves the selective grinding of teeth to the equivalent of one quadrant or less. (2) Payment for this procedure is limited to one visit per treatment plan. (3) Cannot be submitted for the adjustment of dentures or restorations provided as part of a treatment plan (including opposing teeth). | | | | | | |
| VENEERS | | | | | | | |
| 8554 | Veneer - resin (laboratory) | +L | T | A | 1613.53 | - | 2420.17 |
| | Involves an impression being taken and laboratory processing. | | | | | | |
| Posts and copings | | | | | | | |
| 8581 | Cast core with single post | +L | T | A | - | - | 831.55 |
| | See also GDP tariff code 8391 | | | | | | |
| 8582 | Cast core with double post | +L | T | A | - | - | 1196.13 |
| | See also GDP tariff code 8392 | | | | | | |
| 8583 | Cast core with triple post | +L | T | A | - | - | 1499.38 |
| | See also GDP tariff code 8392 | | | | | | |
| 8587 | Coping metal | +L | T | A | 477.36 | - | 716.00 |
| | A thimble coping may utilise pins for additional retention. Generally used to parallel an abutment tooth for bridge and splints. May be similarly used to parallel an implant abutment where implant bodies are not parallel. A dome-shaped coping is generally used on an endodontically treated abutment tooth for an overdenture. | | | | | | |

| OTHER IMPLANT SERVICES | | | | | | | |
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| 8592 | Crown - implant/abutment supported | +L | T | A | - | - | 5124.43 |
| | An artificial crown that is retained, supported, and stabilised by an implant or an abutment on an implant; may be screw retained or cemented. | | | | | | |
| 8600 | Cost of implant components | | | | Rule 013 | - | Rule 013 |
| Connectors | | | | | | | |
| 8597 | Locks and milled rests | +L | T | A | 226.36 | - | 339.53 |
| 8599 | Precision attachments | +L | M | A | 553.22 | - | 829.79 |
| | Each set of male and female components should be reported as one precision attachment. Includes semi - precision attachments | | | | | | |
| Resin bonded retainers | | | | | | | |
| 8617 | Retainer cast metal (Maryland type retainer) | +L | T | A | 688.55 | - | 1032.77 |
| Endodontic procedures | | | | | | | |
| Root canal therapy | | | | | | | |
| Procedure codes 8631, 8633 and 8635 include all X - rays and repeat visits | | | | | | | |
| 8631 | Root canal therapy - first canal | | T | B | - | - | 2934.09 |
| 8633 | Root canal therapy - each additional canal | | T | B | - | - | 733.13 |
| 8635 | Apexification of root canal, per visit | | T | B | 326.71 | - | 490.04 |
| 8640 | Removal of fractured post or instrument from root canal | | T | B | 571.69 | - | 858.39 |
| 8765 | Hemisection of a tooth, resection of a root or tunnel preparation (isolated procedure) | | T | A | 912.28 | - | 1368.36 |
| | Includes separation of a multirooted tooth into separate sections containing the root and overlying portion of the crown. It may also include the removal of one or more of those sections. | | | | | | |
| OTHER REMOVABLE PROSTHETIC PROCEDURES | | | | | | | |
| 8661 | Diagnostic dentures (inclusive of tissue conditioning treatment) | +L | | A | - | - | 6697.70 |
| 8663 | Chrome cobalt base for full denture (extra charge) | +L | M | B | 1345.40 | - | 2018.00 |
| 8664 | Remount of crown or bridge for extensive prosthetics | | | A | 654.90 | - | 982.31 |
| 8667 | Soft base, per denture (heat cured) | +L | M | B | 1344.35 | - | 2016.42 |
| 8672 | Additional fee for altered cast technique for partial denture | +L | M | B | 198.08 | - | 297.11 |
| 8674 | Additive partial denture | +L | M | B | 2023.44 | - | 3035.01 |
| III | SPECIALIST MAXILLO - FACIAL AND ORAL SURGEONS | | | | | | |
| | PREAMBLE (See Rule 011) | | | | | | |
| 1.(M/W) | If extractions (tariff codes 8201 and 8202) are carried out by specialists in maxillo - facial and oral surgery, the fees shall be equal to the appropriate tariff fee plus 50 per cent (See Modifier 8002). | | | | | | |
| 2.(M/W) | The fee for more than one operation or procedure performed through the same incision shall be calculated as the fee for the major operation plus the tariff fee for the subsidiary operation to the indicated maximum of R713.31 for each such subsidiary operation or procedure (See Modifier 8005) | | | | | | |

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| 3.(M/W) | The fee for more than one operation or procedure performed under the same anaesthetic but through another incision shall be calculated on the tariff fee for the major operation plus: 75% for the second procedure / operation (See Modifier 8009) 50% for the third and subsequent procedures / operations (See Modifier 8006). This rule shall not apply where two or more unrelated operations are performed by Practitioners in different specialties, in which case each Practitioner shall be entitled to the full fee for his operation. If, within four months, a second operation for the same condition or injury is performed, the fee for the second operation shall be half of that for the first operation. The fee for an operation shall, unless otherwise stated, include normal post-operative care for a period not exceeding four months. If a Practitioner does not himself complete the post-operative care, he shall arrange for it to be completed without extra charge: provided that in the case of post-operative treatment of a prolonged or specialised nature, such fee as may be agreed upon between the Practitioner and the Compensation Fund may be charged. | | | | | |
| 4.(M/W) | The fee payable to a general practitioner assistant shall be calculated as 15% of the fee of the practitioner performing the operation, with the indicated minimum of R362.73 (See Modifier 8007). The assistant's fee payable to a maxillo- facial and oral surgeon shall be calculated at 33,33% of the appropriate scheduled fee (See Modifier 8001). The assistant's name must appear on the invoice rendered to the Compensation Fund. | | | | | |
| 5.(M/W) | The additional fee to all members of the surgical team for after hours emergency surgery shall be calculated by adding 25% to the fee for the procedure or procedures performed (See Modifier 8008). | | | | | |
| 6.(M/W) | In cases where treatment is not listed in this schedule for General Practitioners or Specialists, the appropriate fee listed in the medical schedule(s) shall be charged, and the relevant medical tariff code must be indicated (See Rule 012). | | | | | |
| III | SPECIALIST MAXILLO- FACIAL AND ORAL SURGEONS (M) See Rule 009 | | | | | |
| Tariff code | Procedure description | | | | | |
| CONSULTATIONS AND VISITS | | | | | | |
| 8901 | Consultation - MFOS | | | S | - | 406.44 |
| 8902 | Consultation - MFOS (detailed) | | | S | - | 1139.57 |
| | Detailed clinical examination, radiographic interpretation, diagnosis, treatment planning and case presentation. Tariff code 8902 is a separate procedure from tariff code 8901 and is applicable to craniomandibular disorders, implant placement and orthognathic and maxillofacial reconstruction. | | | | | |
| 8903 | House/Hospital/Nursing home consultation - MFOS | | | S | - | 453.76 |
| 8904 | House/Hospital/Nursing home consultation (subsequent) - MFOS | | | S | - | 221.49 |
| 8905 | After regularly hours consultation - MFOS | | | S | - | 653.36 |
| 8907 | House/Hospital/Nursing home consultation (maximum per week) - MFOS | | | S | - | 750.25 |
| | Subsequent consultations, per week, to a maximum of "Subsequent consultation" shall mean, in connection with tariff code 8904 and 8907, a consultation for the same pathological condition provided that such consultation occurs within six months of the first consultation. | | | | | |
| Surgical preparation of mouth for dentures | | | | | | |
| Alveoplasty | | | | | | |
| | Surgical alteration of the shape and condition of the alveolar process to restore a normal contour, usually in preparation for denture construction. | | | | | |
| 8955 | Alveoplasty alveolectomy - not in conjunction with extractions (per quadrant) | | Q | S | 1002.28 | 1503.13 - |
| 8956 | Alveoplasty alveolectomy - in conjunction with extractions (per quadrant) | | Q | S | 1002.28 | 1503.13 - |
| 8957 | Alveolotomy or alveolectomy - concurrent with or independent of extractions (per jaw) | | M | S | 1319.73 | 1979.50 - |

| Post Surgical Complications | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----|--|-----|---------|---------|---|
| 8931 | Local treatment of post - extraction haemorrhage (excluding treatment of bleeding in the case of blood dyscrasias, e.g. haemophilia). | | | S | 724.31 | 1086.40 | - |
| | Involves the treatment of local haemorrhage following extraction. Report per visit. Excludes treatment of bleeding in the case of blood dyscrasias (8933), e.g. haemophilia. Routine post operative visits for irrigation, dressing change and suture removal are considered to be part of, and included in the fee for the surgical service. | | | | | | |
| 8933 | Treatment of haemorrhage in the case of blood dyscrasias, e.g. hemophilia, per week | | | S | 2569.74 | 3854.42 | - |
| 9235 | Severe nasal bleeding - anterior pack | | | S | - | 985.96 | - |
| 9236 | Severe nasal bleeding - anterior + posterior pack or cauterization | | | S | - | 1479.00 | - |
| 9223 | Ligation of maxillary artery | | | S | - | 4831.28 | - |
| 8935 | Treatment of post- extraction septic socket where patient is referred by another registered practitioner | | | S | 191.81 | 287.71 | - |
| | Involves the treatment of localised inflammation of the tooth socket following extraction due to infection or loss of blood clot; osteitis. Report per visit. Routine postoperative visits for irrigation, dressing change and suture removal are considered to be part of, and included in the fee for, the surgical service. | | | | | | |
| Repair/reconstructive procedures | | | | | | | |
| 8990 | Repair by primary suture | | | | 931.89 | 1235.33 | - |
| 9006 | Lip reconstruction following an injury or tumour removal: primary closure | | | | - | 6731.82 | - |
| 9018 | Lip reconstruction following an injury or tumour removal: simple advancement, rotation flap (Abbe or Estlander) (first stage) | | | | - | 5077.74 | - |
| 9020 | Lip reconstruction following an injury or tumour removal: simple advancement, rotation flap (Abbe or Estlander) (subsequent stages) | | | | - | 5077.74 | - |
| 9022 | Lip reconstruction following an injury or tumour removal: Total complicated reconstruction with a complicated advancement flap (Bernard flap) | | | | - | 2563.62 | - |
| OTHER SURGICAL PROCEDURES | | | | | | | |
| 8909 | Closure of oral - antral fistula - acute or chronic | | | S | 2522.28 | 3783.23 | - |
| 8911 | Caldwell - Luc procedure | | | S | 989.56 | 1484.27 | - |
| 8917 | Biopsies - intra - oral | | | M S | 522.72 | 784.04 | - |
| | Incisional/excisional (e.g. epulis). This procedure does not include the cost of the essential pathological evaluations. | | | | | | |
| 8919 | Biopsy of bone - needle | | | M S | 961.18 | 1441.70 | - |
| 8921 | Biopsy – extra-oral bone/soft tissue | | | M S | 1023.06 | 1534.51 | - |
| 8961 | Auto - transplantation of tooth | +L | | S | 2163.29 | 3244.77 | - |
| 8965 | Peripheral neurectomy | | | S | 2163.29 | 3244.77 | - |
| 8966 | Functional repair of oronasal fistula (local flaps) | | | S | 3063.18 | 4594.54 | - |
| 8962 | Harvest iliac crest graft | | | S | 2181.00 | 3271.34 | - |
| 8963 | Harvest rib graft | | | S | 2509.21 | 3763.63 | - |
| 8964 | Harvest cranium graft | | | S | 1961.56 | 2942.19 | - |
| 8977 | Surgical repair of maxilla or mandible - major | | | S | 5142.94 | 7714.03 | - |
| | Major repairs of upper or lower jaw (i.e. by means of bone grafts or prosthesis, with jaw splintage) Modifiers 8005 and 8006 are not applicable in this instance. The full fee may be charged irrespective of whether this procedure is carried out concomitantly with procedure 8975 or as a separate procedure. | | | | | | |

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| 8979 | Harvesting of autogenous grafts (intra -oral) | | | S | 353.89 | 530.82 | - |
| 8998 | Craniofacial transcutaneous endosseus implant | | | S | 1244.94 | 1867.35 | - |
| | The placement of an implant through the skin into any part of the craniofacial skeleton; for anchorage of a facial prosthesis or hearing aids; or for purposes of post - cancer or post - traumatic reconstruction | | | | | | |
| 8999 | Craniofacial transmucosal endosseus implant | | | S | 1244.94 | 1867.35 | - |
| | The transmucosal placement of an implant into any part of the craniofacial skeleton, excluding the alveolar processes, for anchorage of facial prosthesis; or for purposes of post - cancer or post - traumatic reconstruction. | | | | | | |
| 8606 | Placement of implant fixtures outside the oral cavity | +M | M | S | 1244.94 | 1867.35 | - |
| | (e.g. for the retention of extraoral prosthesis such as ears, noses, faces limbs and digits). | | | | | | |
| 9048 | Removal of internal fixation devices, per site | | | S | 1136.48 | 1704.63 | - |
| 9206 | Surgical removal of reconstruction plate | | | S | 702.41 | 1053.78 | - |
| SURGICAL PREPARATION OF JAWS FOR PROSTHETICS | | | | | | | |
| 8995 | Gingivectomy, per jaw | +L | M | S | 1964.12 | 2946.03 | - |
| 8997 | Sulcoplasty / Vestibuloplasty | +L | M | S | 4958.64 | 7437.58 | - |
| 9003 | Repositioning mental foramen and nerve, per side | +L | M | S | 3005.64 | 4508.23 | - |
| 9004 | Lateralization of inferior dental nerve (including bone grafting) | | | S | 5959.31 | 8938.52 | - |
| 9005 | Total alveolar ridge augmentation by bone graft | +L | M | S | 5046.05 | 7568.69 | - |
| 9007 | Total alveolar ridge augmentation by alloplastic material | +L | M | S | 3253.79 | 4880.44 | - |
| 9008 | Alveolar ridge augmentation across 1 to 2 adjacent tooth sites. | +L | M | S | 2079.77 | 3119.50 | - |
| 9009 | Alveolar ridge augmentation across 3 or more tooth sites | +L | M | S | 2319.50 | 3479.07 | - |
| 9010 | Sinus lift procedure | +L | M | S | 3283.99 | 4925.73 | - |
| EXCISION OF BONE TISSUE | | | | | | | |
| 8987 | Reduction of mylohyoid ridges, per side | +L | | S | 2214.51 | 3321.60 | - |
| 8989 | Removal torus mandibularis | +L | | S | 2214.51 | 3321.60 | - |
| 8991 | Removal of torus palatinus | +L | | S | 2214.51 | 3321.60 | - |
| 8993 | Reduction of hypertrophic tuberosity, per side | +L | M | S | 984.46 | 1476.61 | - |
| SURGICAL INCISION | | | | | | | |
| 8908 | Removal of roots from maxillary antrum involving Caldwell -Luc procedure and closure of oral - antral communication | | | S | 3283.99 | 4925.73 | - |
| 9011 | Incision and drainage of pyogenic abscesses (intra - oral approach) | | M | S | 617.35 | 925.98 | - |
| 9013 | Incision & drainage of abscess - extra - oral (pyogenic). | | M | S | 839.96 | 1259.88 | - |
| | E.g., Ludwig's angina. | | | | | | |
| 9017 | Decortication, saucerisation and sequestrectomy for osteomyelitis of the mandible. | | M | S | 4457.10 | 6685.31 | - |
| 9019 | Sequestrectomy - intra - oral, per sextant and / or per ramus. | | M | S | 960.43 | 1440.57 | - |
| REPAIR OF TRAUMATIC WOUNDS | | | | | | | |
| 8192 | Appositioning (i.e., suturing) of soft tissue injuries. | | | S | 1109.84 | - | - |
| | Use to report the suturing of recent small wounds. Excludes the closure of surgical incisions. | | | | | | |
| COMPLICATED SUTURING | | | | | | | |
| Please Note : Reconstruction requiring delicate handling of tissues and undermining for meticulous closure. Excludes the closure of surgical incisions. | | | | | | | |
| 9021 | Suture - reconstruction, minor (excludes closure of surgical incisions). | | | S | 1082.54 | 1623.73 | - |
| 9023 | Suture - reconstruction, major (excludes closure of surgical incisions). | | | S | 2285.56 | 3428.17 | - |

| TREATMENT OF FRACTURES | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----|---|---|----------------|-----------------|---|
| Alveolus Fractures | | | | | | | |
| 9024 | Dento - alveolar fracture, per sextant | +L | S | S | 1082.54 | 1623.73 | - |
| Mandibular Fractures | | | | | | | |
| 9025 | Treatment by closed reduction, with intermaxillary fixation. | | M | S | 2401.81 | 3602.53 | - |
| 9027 | Treatment of compound fracture, involving eyelet wiring. | | M | S | 3371.55 | 5057.08 | - |
| 9029 | Treatment by metal cap splintage or Gunning's splints. | +L | M | S | 3737.75 | 5606.35 | - |
| 9031 | Treatment by open reduction with restoration of occlusion by splintage. | +L | M | S | 5535.12 | 8302.27 | - |
| 8940 | Endoscopic management of a condylar fracture – report per side. | | | S | 1824.79 | 2736.46 | - |
| Mandibulectomy/mandibulotomy | | | | | | | |
| 9098 | Partial mandibulectomy | | | S | - | 6067.95 | - |
| Maxillary fractures with special attention to occlusion | | | | | | | |
| Please Note : When open reduction is required for tariff codes 9035 and 9037, Modifier 8010 may be applied. | | | | | | | |
| 9035 | Le Fort I or Guerin fracture | +L | | S | 3379.65 | 5069.22 | - |
| 9036 | Open treatment of maxillary fracture – Le Fort I | +L | | S | 2566.86 | 3850.23 | - |
| 9037 | Le Fort II or middle third of face fracture | +L | | S | 5535.12 | 8302.27 | - |
| 9038 | Open treatment of maxilla fracture - Le Fort II or middle third face | +L | | S | 4205.18 | 6307.60 | - |
| 9039 | Le Fort III or craniofacial dislocation or comminuted mid -facial fractures requiring open reduction and splintage | +L | M | S | 7934.97 | 11901.87 | - |
| Zygoma / Orbit / Antral - complex fractures | | | | | | | |
| 9041 | Zygomatic arch fracture - closed reduction. | | | S | 2401.81 | 3602.53 | - |
| | Gillies or temporal elevation. | | | | | | |
| 9043 | Zygomatic arch fracture - open reduction | | | S | 4810.99 | 7216.12 | - |
| | Unstable and / or comminuted zygoma fractures, treatment by open reduction or Caldwell - Luc operation. | | | | | | |
| 9045 | Zygomatic arch fracture - open reduction (requiring osteosynthesis and/or grafting). | | | S | 7212.48 | 10818.18 | - |
| 9291 | Zygomatic fracture-open reduction with fixation at two sites. | | | S | 3656.28 | 5484.31 | - |
| 8944 | Zygomatic fracture-open reduction with fixation at three or more sites. | | | S | 3656.28 | 5484.31 | - |
| 9293 | Zygomatic fracture-closed reduction. | | | S | 1824.79 | 2736.46 | - |
| 8946 | Zygomatic reconstruction (osteotomy or onlay). | | | S | 7666.28 | 11499.75 | - |
| 8947 | Anthrostomy for the placement of a sinuspack in order to reduce a zygomatic fracture | | | S | - | 1592.51 | - |
| 9046 | Placement of zygomaticus fixture, per fixture. | | | S | 6032.30 | 9048.00 | - |
| 9273 | Open treatment of an orbital wall fracture. | | | S | - | 3500.42 | - |
| 9275 | Major orbital reconstruction (comminuted orbital fractures). | | | S | - | 3500.42 | - |
| 9277 | Secondary reconstruction of orbital defect. | | | S | - | 3500.42 | - |
| 9279 | Eyelid surgery for facial paralysis including tarsoraphy (excludes material). | | | S | - | 4610.18 | - |
| 9283 | Repair by superior rectus, levator or frontalis muscle operation. | | | S | - | 4683.81 | - |

| FUNCTIONAL CORRECTION OF MALOCCLUSIONS | | | | | | | |
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| For tariff codes 9063 to 9072 the full fee may be charged i.e. notes 2 and 3 of Rule 011 will not apply | | | | | | | |
| 9047 | Operation for the improvement or restoration of occlusal and masticatory function, e.g. bilateral osteotomy, open operation (with immobilisation). | +L | M | S | 10098.25 | 15146.62 | - |
| 9049 | Anterior segmental osteotomy of mandible (Köle). | +L | M | S | 8413.39 | 12619.45 | - |
| 9050 | Total subapical osteotomy | | M | S | 16989.89 | 25483.56 | - |
| 9051 | Genioplasty | | M | S | 4810.99 | 7216.12 | - |
| 9052 | Midfacial exposure (for maxillary and nasal augmentation or pyramidal Le Fort II osteotomy). | | | S | 7783.42 | 11674.55 | - |
| 9055 | Maxillary posterior segment osteotomy (Schukardt) 1 or 2 stage procedure. | +L | | S | 8413.39 | 12619.45 | - |
| 9057 | Maxillary anterior segment osteotomy (Wassmund) - 1 or 2 stage procedure. | +L | | S | 8413.39 | 12619.45 | - |
| 9059 | Le Fort I osteotomy - one piece | +L | | S | 15865.00 | 23796.31 | - |
| 9062 | Le Fort I osteotomy - multiple segments | +L | | S | 20614.54 | 30920.26 | - |
| 9060 | Le Fort I osteotomy with inferior repositioning and inter - positional grafting. | +L | | S | 18449.76 | 27673.26 | - |
| 9061 | Palatal osteotomy | | | S | 5535.12 | 8302.27 | - |
| 9063 | Le Fort II osteotomy for the correction of facial deformities or faciostenosis and post- traumatic deformities. | +L | | S | 20068.99 | 30101.98 | - |
| 9069 | Functional tongue reduction (partial glossectomy). | | | S | 3611.12 | 5416.42 | - |
| 9071 | Geniohyoidotomy | | | | 2163.29 | 3244.77 | - |
| 9072 | Functional closure of a secondary oro -nasal fistula and associated structures with bone grafting corn fete procedure. | +L | | S | 15865.00 | 23796.31 | - |
| TEMPORO- MANDIBULAR JOINT PROCEDURES | | | | | | | |
| Please Note: For tariff codes 9081, 9083 and 9092 the full fee may be charged per side | | | | | | | |
| 9074 | Diagnostic arthroscopy | | | S | 2433.95 | 3650.75 | - |
| 9075 | Condylectomy or coronoidectomy or both (extra - oral approach). | | | S | 4968.70 | 7452.67 | - |
| 9076 | Arthrocentesis TMJ | | | S | 1455.82 | 2183.61 | - |
| 9053 | Coronoidectomy (intra - oral approach). | | | S | 3005.64 | 4508.23 | - |
| 9077 | Intra - articular injection, per injection. | | | S | 361.70 | 542.53 | - |
| 9079 | Trigger point injection, per injection. | | | S | 284.80 | 427.18 | - |
| 9081 | Condylectomy (Ward/Kostecka). | | | S | 2402.12 | 3602.99 | - |
| 9083 | Temporo- mandibular joint arthroplasty. | | | S | 6012.33 | 9018.04 | - |
| 9085 | Reduction of temporo - mandibular joint dislocation without anaesthetic. | | | S | 477.81 | 716.68 | - |
| 9087 | Reduction of temporo - mandibular joint dislocation, with anaesthetic. | | | S | 961.18 | 1441.70 | - |
| 9089 | Reduction of temporo - mandibular joint dislocation, with anaesthetic and immobilisation. | | | S | 2402.12 | 3602.99 | - |
| 9091 | Reduction of temporo - mandibular joint dislocation requiring open reduction. | | | S | 5050.11 | 7574.78 | - |
| 9092 | Total joint reconstruction with alloplastic material or bone (includes condylectomy and coronoidectomy). | +L | | S | 16327.79 | 24490.45 | - |

| SALIVARY GLANDS | | | | | | |
|--|--|----|---|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 9095 | Removal of sublingual salivary gland. | | | | 2888.48 | 4332.50 - |
| 9096 | Removal of salivary gland (extra - oral). | | | | 4218.41 | 6327.30 - |
| IMPLANTS | | | | | | |
| For tariff codes 9180 to 9192 the full fee may be charged, i.e. note 2 of Rule 011 will not apply. | | | | | | |
| 9180 | Placement of sub - periosteal implant - Preparatory procedure / operation. | | M | S | 3320.17 | 4980.01 - |
| 9181 | Placement of sub - periosteal implant prosthesis /operation. | +L | M | S | 3320.17 | 4980.01 - |
| 9182 | Surgical placement of endosteal implant plate. | +L | | S | 1666.45 | 2499.55 - |
| 9183 | Surgical placement of endosseus implant – first per quadrant. | +M | T | S | 2196.94 | 3295.24 - |
| <p>Also known as a root form implant; endosseus or an osseo - integrated implant.</p> <p>This procedure involves:</p> <p>(1) the surgical placement of a one stage and/or the first stage of a two stage surgery endosteal implant (fixture) and (2) the placement of a healing abutment/cap (when appropriate).</p> <p>Tariff code 9183 includes the surgical placement of a one -piece endosteal implant (incorporating both the implant and integral fixed abutment) and should also be used to report the placement of an endosteal plate form implant. In such instances laboratory fees applies.</p> <p>See tariff code 9190 hereunder for second stage surgery and tariff code 9189 to report the cost of the endosteal implant body.</p> | | | | | | |
| 9189 | Cost of implants | | | | Rule 013 | Rule 013 - |
| 9190 | Surgical exposure of endosseus implant – first per quadrant | +M | T | S | 811.58 | 1217.31 1217.52 |
| <p>This procedure involves the</p> <p>(1) surgical re - exposure (uncovery or second stage surgery) of that portion of the submerged endosteal implant that receives the attachment device, and</p> <p>(2) the connection of a healing abutment or temporary prosthesis. This is usually done after the implant has matured in the bone for several months. The purpose of a healing abutment or collar is to create an emergence profile in the gum tissues for the future implant crown. Some implants are designed to remain exposed in the mouth right after they are placed, abolishing an uncovery procedure. See tariff code 9189 to submit the cost of other implant components.</p> | | | | | | |
| 9191 | Surgical placement of abutment - second per jaw | +M | T | S | 608.65 | 912.93 912.93 |
| 9192 | Surgical placement of abutment - third and subsequent per jaw | +M | T | S | 405.26 | 607.86 607.86 |
| 9198 | Implant removal | | T | S | 1349.39 | 2023.99 - |
| This procedure involves the surgical removal of an implant, i.e. cutting of soft tissue and bone, removal of implant and closure. | | | | | | |
| 8761 | Masticatory mucosal autograft - one to four teeth (isolated procedure). | +L | M | A | 1467.83 | 2201.64 - |
| 8762 | Masticatory mucosal autograft - four or more teeth (isolated procedure). | +L | M | A | 2201.75 | 3302.45 - |
| 8772 | Submucosal connective tissue autograft (isolated procedure). | | | A | 1670.90 | 2506.22 - |
| 8767 | Bone regenerative / repair procedure at a single site Excluding cost of regenerative material - see tariff code 8770. | | | A | 1789.42 | 2684.00 - |
| 8769 | Membrane removal (used for guided tissue regeneration). | | | A | 712.89 | 1069.29 - |
| Please Note :Tariff codes 8761, 8762, 8767 and 8769 should be claimed only as part of implant surgery. | | | | | | |

| ADMINISTRATIVE AND LABORATORY SERVICES | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8099 | Dental laboratory service | | | | | | | | |
| | Use to submit dental laboratory services. See Rule 010. | | | | | | | | |
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| DISCONTINUED CODES | | | | | | | | | |
| 8651 | Complete upper or lower denture with major complications | | | | | | | | |
| 8202 | Extraction - each additional tooth or exposed tooth roots | | | | | | | | |
| 8214 | Surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure), each subsequent tooth. | | | | | | | | |
| 8611 | Sanitary pontic | | | | | | | | |
| 8613 | Posterior pontic | | | | | | | | |
| 8615 | Anterior pontic | | | | | | | | |
| 9184 | Surgical placement of endosseus implant - second per quadrant. | | | | | | | | |
| 9185 | Surgical placement of endosseus implant - third and subsequent per quadrant. | | | | | | | | |

| SECTION 1 - PREPARATORY WORK | | |
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| Please Note: The below Dental Technology services codes, may only be billed with code 8099 | | |
| Code | Code Description | Rand |
| 9301 | Casting and trimming of model in plaster (yellow/white), per model | 50.14 |
| 9303 | Casting and trimming of model in super-hard stone (die-stone) per model | 71.66 |
| 9305 | Casting and trimming of study model, per model | 132.39 |
| 9307 | Casting and trimming of gnathostatic model, per model. | 172.36 |
| 9312 | Gingival tissue mask per implant | 286.62 |
| 9314 | Refractory model, per unit | 151.37 |
| 9315 | Models and duplicate models (virgin model) for crown and bridge, work inclusive of one removable die | 209.35 |
| 9319 | Each additional removable die for items 9315 and 9317 per die | 47.49 |
| 9320 | Indexed or model tray per die (not more than 9319) | 47.49 |
| 9321 | Occlusion block, per block | 182.96 |
| 9327 | Infection control per impression, denture (wax or acrylic) or any item in contact with body fluids | 34.45 |
| 9329 | Fit and supply of disposable articulator | 90.21 |
| 9330 | Delivery / Collection fee per completed procedure (maximum 4) | 95.61 |
| SECTION 2 - PROSTHETIC SERVICES USING ACRYLIC | | |
| 9331 | Full upper and lower dentures | 2460.58 |
| 9333 | Full upper or lower denture | 1439.69 |
| PARTIAL DENTURES | | |
| 9351 | Set-up and finish of one-tooth denture | 660.27 |
| 9352 | Set-up and finish of two-tooth denture | 702.57 |
| 9353 | Set-up and finish of three-tooth denture | 752.92 |
| 9354 | Set-up and finish of four-tooth denture | 795.21 |
| 9355 | Set-up and finish of five-tooth denture | 859.24 |
| 9356 | Set-up and finish of six-tooth denture | 1025.97 |
| 9357 | Set-up and finish of seven-tooth denture | 1219.74 |
| 9358 | Set-up and finish of eight-tooth denture | 1294.15 |
| 9359 | Set-up and finish nine or more tooth denture | 1325.95 |
| REPAIR SERVICE | | |
| 9391 | Basic charge which includes repair of one fracture, or addition of one tooth, or addition of one clasp | 418.91 |
| 9393 | Additional charge for each additional fracture, or tooth, or clasp | 130.06 |
| ADDITIONAL SERVICES | | |
| 9413 | Reline/rebase of single denture | 837.82 |
| 9415 | Remodel of single denture | 1288.54 |
| 9417 | Soft base reline per denture | 2115.97 |
| 9423 | Lingual or palatal bar | 315.67 |
| 9431 | Special Tray, acrylic, each | 206.81 |
| 9435 | Provision of single arm clasp, to partial denture | 108.76 |
| 9439 | Provision of single arm clasp with rest, to partial denture | 243.80 |
| 9441 | Provision of double arm clasp with rest, to partial denture | 328.92 |
| 9443 | Provision of preformed Roach clasp, to partial denture | 140.66 |
| 9445 | Provision of rest only to partial denture | 140.66 |
| 9450 | Finishing of acrylic work on any chrome cobalt or gold prosthesis | 188.26 |

| SECTION 3 -COBALT CHROME /GOLD PROSTHETIC SERVICES | | |
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| | A FULL METAL DENTURES | |
| 9451 | Metal base for full upper or full lower denture each | 1688.90 |
| 9453 | Basic charge - which excludes models and any special trays which may be required by the dentist, but includes refractory model | 1477.00 |
| 9481 | Additional charge for each soldering joint | 249.21 |
| 9497 | Basic fee if a new section is to be fabricated and where item 9495 does not apply (9301) | 437.36 |
| SECTION 4 -CROWN AND BRIDGE PROSTHETIC SERVICES | | |
| | PORCELAIN (CERAMIC) SERVICES | |
| 9501 | Ceramic jacket crown/Ceromer crown or pontic | 1678.40 |
| 9515 | Porcelain shoulder per unit (not applicable to pontics) | 148.82 |
| | GOLD AND ACRYLIC VEIN | |
| 9524 | Indirect Composite Resin inlay | 371.32 |
| 9525 | Class IV, MO, DO, cervical/occlusal inlay | 1129.64 |
| 9533 | Full metal pontic | 1013.25 |
| 9553 | Composite/acrylic veneer crown/pontic, indirect | 1869.31 |
| 9563 | Temporary acrylic/composite crown per unit | 644.59 |
| 9566 | Porcelain/ Ceromer facing replaced | 1360.09 |
| SECTION 5 -ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES - NOT A FUNDED TREATMENT | | |
| | ORTHODONTIC SERVICES - NOT A FUNDED TREATMENT | |
| SECTION 6 -MATERIALS | | |
| | PROSTHETIC/RESTORATIVE SERVICES | |
| 9700 | Diatrics 1 X 6/8 | - |
| 9702 | Diatrics, odds, anterior | - |
| 9720 | Soft base material per denture | - |
| 9722 | Acrylic per denture | - |
| 9724 | Cost of precision attachment, per attachment | - |
| 9728 | Cost of lingual / palatal bar | - |
| 9734 | Cost of dolder bar and clips, per gram or per clip | - |
| | METAL | |
| 9741 | Cost of Cobalt Chrome casting alloy | - |
| 9742 | Cost of specialised Cobalt Chrome casting metal e g Vitallium, Titanium | - |
| 9748 | Cost of non-precious casting alloy | - |
| 9760 | Composite restoration material | - |
| 9780 | Positioning and finishing of complete (male and female) pre-fabricated burn-out attachment | 835.07 |
| 9782 | Positioning and soldering of complete (male and female) precision attachment | 697.27 |
| 9786 | Trimming, waxing and finishing of implant abutment - crown and bridge work only, per abutment | 378.84 |

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