



# Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations 2013

Jerry Mateparae, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 13th day of May 2013

Present:

The Right Hon John Key presiding in Council

Pursuant to section 324 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Minister for ACC, makes the following regulations.

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## Regulations

### 1 Title

These regulations are the Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations 2013.

### 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 19 June 2013.

### 3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the regulations that were previously called the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003 (the **principal regulations**).

### 4 Name of principal regulations changed

- (1) After the commencement of this regulation,—
  - (a) the principal regulations are called the Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003; and
  - (b) a reference in another enactment or in a document to the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003 must be read as a reference to the Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003, unless the context requires otherwise.
- (2) In regulation 1, replace “Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation” with “Accident Compensation”.

**5 Regulation 9 amended (Counsellors' costs)**

- (1) In regulation 9(2)(a), replace "\$88.88" with "\$90.57".
- (2) In regulation 9(2)(b), replace "\$69.70" with "\$71.02".

**6 Regulation 13 amended (Medical practitioners' costs)**

- (1) In regulation 13(2)(a)(i), replace "\$32.52" with "\$36.87".
- (2) In regulation 13(2)(a)(ii), replace "\$29.74" with "\$30.31".

**7 Regulation 14 amended (Nurses' costs)**

In regulation 14(2)(a), replace "\$13.94" with "\$14.20".

**8 Regulation 15 amended (Medical practitioners' and nurses' costs for combined treatment)**

- (1) In regulation 15(2)(a)(i), replace "\$35.31" with "\$39.66".
- (2) In regulation 15(2)(a)(ii), replace "\$32.52" with "\$33.14".

**9 Regulation 15A amended (Nurse practitioners' costs)**

In regulation 15A(2)(a), replace "\$25.51" with "\$25.99".

**10 Regulation 16 amended (Specialists' costs)**

- (1) In regulation 16(2)(a)(i), replace "\$88.88" with "\$90.57".
- (2) In regulation 16(2)(a)(ii), replace "\$69.70" with "\$71.02".
- (3) In regulation 16(3)(a), replace "\$34.85" with "\$35.51".

**11 Regulation 17 amended (Specified treatment providers' costs)**

In regulation 17(3)(a), replace "\$54.73" with "\$55.77".

**12 Schedule amended**

Amend the Schedule as set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

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**Schedule  
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In the Schedule, before the heading “**Dentists’ costs**”, insert:

**Counsellors’ costs**

- C1 Consultation provided by a counsellor who is a specialist
- C2 Consultation provided by a counsellor

In the Schedule, replace the heading “**Dentists’ Costs**” and items DE1 to DY21, and the associated subheadings, with:

**Dentists’ costs**

*Examination*

DE1	Dental consultation, including examination	44.09
DE2	Periodic oral examination/review	28.36
DE3	Extended initial examination (complex cases relating to dental implants, orthodontics, and advanced restorative work)—including study models and photographs and tomography	121.74

*Radiological examination and interpretation*

DX1	Periapical or bitewing film (each)	22.04
DX2	Occlusal (each)	22.04
DX3	Panorex	57.61
DX4	Other additional images (per treatment episode)	8.70
DX7	Acute sedation (IV only) (initial consultation only)	152.17

*Emergency temporary cover*

DT1	Emergency temporary cover	42.70
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*General oral surgery*

*Extractions*

DG1	Extraction of permanent or rooted deciduous tooth per first tooth	113.87
DG2	Surgical removal of tooth (includes insertion and removal of sutures)	182.61
DG4	Extraction of subsequent permanent or deciduous tooth in same quadrant as for DG1	62.22

*Surgery*

DG5	Management of lacerations by suturing per operative site	118.70
DG7	Incision and drainage abscess cellulitis	133.91
DG8	Excision of traumatic mucous cyst	158.26
DG10	Splint application or removal (for 3 splint units)	91.30

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DG11	Cleaning of wound and removal of debris	41.74
DG14	Reduction of fractured alveolar process	88.89
DG15	Repositioning of displaced tooth (per tooth) or replacing avulsed tooth	44.44
DG17	Occlusal adjustment (simple)	29.60
DG22	Minor surgical operations not otherwise covered by this schedule	127.47
DG23	Provision of bite splints	182.61
	<b><i>Restorative</i></b>	
DR1	Amalgam 1 surface filling (including 2 fillings on the 1 surface)	80.87
DR2	Amalgam 2 surface filling (approximo-occlusal)	105.78
DR3	Complex amalgam restoration	153.04
DR6	Non-metallic simple fillings (including 2 fillings on the 1 surface)	93.30
DR7	Non-metallic filling (2 or more surfaces per tooth)	124.43
DR8	Rebonding tooth fragment or coronal portion	83.64
DR9	Complex reconstruction in composite resin, direct	166.13
	<b><i>Prosthodontics</i></b>	
DP1	Plastic denture (1 tooth—material of choice)	465.78
DP2	Each additional tooth (all dentures)	20.87
DP5	Metal-framed partial denture (1 tooth)	1,066.65
DP7	Transitional denture replacing missing tooth or teeth	424.35
DP8	Full upper or lower denture	695.65
DP11	Reline or rebase denture	217.78
DP13	Repair (all types)	71.13
DP14	Addition of tooth to existing denture (includes additional tooth)	130.65
	<b><i>Crown and bridge</i></b>	
	<b><i>Inlay/onlay and veneers</i></b>	
DC3	Indirect inlay/onlay	265.60
DC6	Porcelain veneer	781.91
DC7	Composite resin veneer	170.43
DC8	Post (wrought or pre-formed)	91.30
DC9	Composite or amalgam core	109.57
DC11	Cast post and core (metal or ceramic)	209.39

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	<i>Crowns</i>	
DC15	All ceramic crown	924.52
DC16	Porcelain fused to metal crown	889.04
DC17	Cast gold crown (full and three-quarters)	835.74
	<i>Bridges</i>	
DC19	Maryland bridge	644.17
DC20	Composite bridge (per unit)	213.04
DC25	Re-cementing crown/bridge/veneer/inlay	32.00
DC26	Non-composite bridge (on injured teeth that meet the requirement for a crown) (3 units)	2,177.39
DC27	Replacement of non-composite bridge	2,605.22
	<i>Endodontics</i>	
DN1	Pulpotomy or pulpectomy	121.74
DN2	Irrigation and dressing of root canal system	123.57
DN3	Complete preparation and obturation of root canal (per canal)—open or closed apex	273.91
DN5	Apicectomy and retrograde filling (per canal)	266.67
DN6	Removal of root filling (per canal)	213.96
DN7	Removal of post or post crown	213.96
DN8	Bleaching, 1 non-vital tooth (per treatment)	152.17
DN9	Pulp capping	35.56
DN10	Removal of a fractured post or instrument	213.96
DN11	Repair of perforation	213.96
DN13	Negotiation of a calcified canal (can be used with item DN3)	213.96
	<i>Periodontics</i>	
DD1	Gingivectomy	101.96
DD2	Crown lengthening (per tooth)	213.04
DD4	Subgingival curettage (per tooth)	85.07
DD7	Site preparation for dental implant	311.11
DD8	Placement of membrane	333.33
DD9	Substitute bone material	133.33
	<i>Dental implants</i>	
DM1	Resilient linings (tooth or teeth)	64.00
DM2	Fixture head impressions and copings (per fixture)	342.22
DM3	Dental implant crown (per single unit)	1,066.67

DM4	Dental stent and guide (per fixture)	115.56
DM5	Definitive abutment (per fixture)	342.22
DM6	Temporary abutment (per fixture)	42.67
DM7	Repairs to abutments (per fixture)	74.04
<b><i>Claimants under 18 years old</i></b>		
DY1	Dental consultation, including examination	57.40
DY14	Temporary crown	106.67
DY15	Temporary bridge	106.67
DY21	Surgical decoronation	373.33
DY22	Removal of deciduous teeth	26.09

In the Schedule, under the heading “**Specified treatment providers’ costs**”, item relating to TMT All treatment, replace “21.76” with “22.17”.

Rebecca Kitteridge,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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### Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 19 June 2013, amend the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003 (the **principal regulations**).

*Regulation 4* amends the title of the principal regulations to reflect the name of the empowering Act.

*Regulations 5 to 11*—

- increase the rates payable to medical practitioners (GPs) and combined GP/nurse rates by \$5 (GST inclusive) per visit for children under 6 years old:
- increase the rates payable for other specified consultations by 1.9%.

*Regulation 12 and the Schedule—*

- reinstate items relating to counsellors' costs:
- substitute updated procedures and rates for dentists' costs:
- increase the amount payable for the item relating to TMT All treatment by 1.9%.

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