



SA Dental Service

Pensioner Denture Scheme (PDS)

Metropolitan and Country
dental prosthetists

Private Provider Dental
Schemes

Schedule of items and fees

From 1 April 2019

Applies in conjunction with the SA Dental Service handbook
'Dental Schemes – Information for private practitioners'



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SA Health

New Dentures and Denture Relines Metropolitan Prosthetists

Routine/ Priority Treatment

		Patient \$	SADS \$	Total \$
Complete Dentures				
711	FU denture	176.50	532.50	709.00
712	FL denture	176.50	532.50	709.00
719	FU/FL denture	312.50	945.00	1,257.50
Denture Relines				
743	Denture reline	61.50	186.00	247.50
Domiciliary Care				
Dom care	New denture(s)	0.00	85.70	85.70
Dom care	Denture reline(s)	0.00	42.25	42.25
Partial Dentures				
721	1 tooth	94.00	284.50	378.50
	2 teeth	104.50	316.50	421.00
and	3 teeth	119.00	359.50	478.50
	4 teeth	143.50	433.00	576.50
722	5-9 teeth	163.50	495.00	658.50
	10-12 teeth	184.00	557.00	741.00

IMPORTANT NOTES

DENTURE MATERIAL DENTURES/REPAIRS

For new dentures, the PDS fee is an all-inclusive fee, incorporating a consultation/examination, all stages involved in the construction of a denture, materials used in denture construction, laboratory fees, and post-insertion visits for 6 months.

- Chrome dentures/repairs are not claimable under the scheme.

MAXIMUM 1 x 776 (i.e. IMPRESSION) PAYABLE PER ARCH PER REPAIR CLAIM

Where more than one impression is taken per arch for a denture repair, SA Dental Service will pay for only the first impression per arch. For example where:

- 2 impressions are taken of the upper arch for a repair to an upper denture, SA Dental Service will pay 1 x 776.
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MULTIPLE REPAIR SERVICES ON SAME DENTURE ON SAME DAY

The following interpretation will apply when considering itemisation of denture repair services:

For multiple denture repair services (i.e. services described by items 761-768 inclusive) provided for the *same denture on the same day*, only the most expensive repair service provided will retain its item number, with all other repair services to be claimed as item 767 (and 488).

For example, for a partial denture requiring repair of a broken base, re-attachment of a tooth and addition of a clasp, correct itemisation would be 761+482 and 2 x 767+488. Itemisation using 761+482, 762 and 764+485 is not correct.

New Dentures and Denture Relines Country Prosthetists

Routine/ Priority Treatment

		Patient \$	SADS \$	Total \$
Complete Dentures				
711	FU denture	176.50	710.05	886.55
712	FL denture	176.50	710.05	886.55
719	FU/FL denture	312.50	1,259.55	1,572.05

Denture Relines				
743	Denture reline	61.50	247.90	309.40

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Partial Dentures				
721	1 tooth	94.00	379.35	473.35
	2 teeth	104.50	421.65	526.15
	3 teeth	119.00	479.40	598.40
and	4 teeth	143.50	577.20	720.70
722	5-9 teeth	163.50	659.85	823.35
	10-12 teeth	184.00	742.45	926.45

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Denture Repairs Metropolitan and Country Prosthetists

Item Number and Description (GST applies where indicated)	Patient Base \$	Patient GST \$	Patient Total \$	SADS Base \$	SADS GST \$	SADS Total \$	Total Base \$	Total GST \$	Total Fee \$
761* Reattaching pre-existing tooth or clasp to denture	17.53	0.00	17.53	17.77	0.00	17.77	35.30	0.00	35.30
482 Reattaching pre-existing tooth or clasp to denture (laboratory component subject to GST)	49.06	4.91	53.97	49.74	4.97	54.71	98.80	9.88	108.68
(482 + 761*) Total Fee including GST			71.50			72.48			143.98
762* Replacing or adding clasp on a denture	69.50	0.00	69.50	70.45	0.00	70.45	139.95	0.00	139.95
763* Repairing broken base of a complete denture	17.53	0.00	17.53	17.77	0.00	17.77	35.30	0.00	35.30
484 Repairing broken base of a complete denture (laboratory component subject to GST)	49.06	4.91	53.97	49.74	4.97	54.71	98.80	9.88	108.68
(484 + 763*) Total Fee including GST			71.50			72.48			143.98
764* Repairing broken base of a partial denture	17.53	0.00	17.53	17.77	0.00	17.77	35.30	0.00	35.30
485 Repairing broken base of a partial denture (laboratory component subject to GST)	49.06	4.91	53.97	49.74	4.97	54.71	98.80	9.88	108.68
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765* Replacing tooth on a denture	69.50	0.00	69.50	70.45	0.00	70.45	139.95	0.00	139.95
767* Any repair or tooth replacement in addition to other repairs, alterations or other modifications for same denture on same day	16.56	0.00	16.56	16.79	0.00	16.79	33.35	0.00	33.35
488 Any repair or tooth replacement in addition to other repairs, alterations or other modifications for same denture on same day (subject to GST)	10.85	1.09	11.94	11.00	1.10	12.10	21.85	2.19	24.04
(488 + 767*) Total Fee including GST			28.50			28.89			57.39
768* Adding tooth to partial denture to replace lost/extracted tooth or crown (once only, then claim 488+767 for second and subsequent teeth)	70.50	0.00	70.50	71.15	0.00	71.15	141.65	0.00	141.65
776* Impression where required for denture repair. Not for Relines	21.00	0.00	21.00	21.70	0.00	21.70	42.70	0.00	42.70

For more information

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