



Dear Colleague,

**AMENDMENT NO. 162 TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION**

1. This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of the publication of an amendment to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), Amendment No. 162, which takes effect from 1 November 2023.
2. Amendment No. 162 makes minor corrections to the wording for the following Determination I items:
  - 3-(e) – Posterior Composite Supplement;
  - 4-(g) – Resin Retained Bridge; and
  - 8 – Domiciliary Visit and Recalled Attendance.

**Action for Boards**

3. NHS Boards are asked to issue the Memorandum to this letter to all dentists and dental bodies corporate on their dental lists.

Yours sincerely,

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30 October 2023

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**DENTISTS/DENTAL BODIES CORPORATE  
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE  
GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES**

**AMENDMENT NO. 162 TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REUMERATION**

1. As you will be aware, a new General Dentistry section of Determination I of the SDR was published on 21 September 2023 in [PCA\(D\)\(2023\)5](#), which introduced 45 broad care and treatment items. Since then we have identified three item descriptions which require minor corrections.
2. Therefore, Amendment No. 162 to the SDR makes minor corrections to the following Determination I treatment items:
  - Item 3-(e) Posterior Composite Supplement. We have updated the wording for the provisos to enable a posterior composite supplement to be claimable for relevant single surface fillings involving the occlusal surface of the tooth.
  - Item 4-(g) Resin Retained Bridge. In the proviso related to the ratio of pontics to retainers, we have removed the reference to 'two pontics per retainer in fixed movable bridges' as fixed movable is not applicable for a Resin Retained Bridge.
  - Item 8- Domiciliary Visit and Recalled Attendance. We have updated the proviso to clarify that whilst Enhanced Skills GDPs cannot claim a Domiciliary Visit fee for patients in one of their assigned care homes, they can claim it for providing a domiciliary visit for other patients seen in a non-assigned care home or in their own home under their regular list number.
3. Amendment No. 162 to the SDR will be effective from 1 November 2023.
4. A copy of the full Amendment No. 162 can be viewed at:  
<https://www.scottishdental.org/>.

**Enquiries**

5. Any enquiries arising from this Memorandum should be taken up with your NHS Board.

Primary Care Directorate  
30 October 2023