

UNDERSTANDING YOUR PRACTITIONER PROFILE

INTRODUCTION

The first page introduces the Profile and gives you a breakdown on the structure and content



Orthodontist
Street
Town
Postcode
12/05/2012

Dear Orthodontist

Practitioner Profile for **List Number 00000**

Enclosed is a Practitioner profile report for your list number for the period **01/04/2011 to 31/03/2012**

The purpose of the report is to give you an overview of your number and treatment activity pattern for your list number for the whole of Scotland. This will allow you to compare your number activity with other practitioners providing the same services and treatment.

The list is split into two sections:

- Table 1 - Fees Authorised
- Table 2 - Analysis of Treatment

You should read the profile in conjunction with the 'Understanding your Practitioner Profile' document for information on how the information in the profile should be interpreted.

If you have any queries regarding the profile, please send these in writing to

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Practitioner Services Division (Dental)
NHS National Services Scotland
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Edinburgh EH12 9EB

or contact the Helpdesk on 0131 275 6300
or email nss.psddental@nhs.scot

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Director

You receive a profile for any list number active during the period of the profile – even if the list number is now resigned, or was resigned during the period.

'Understanding Your Practitioner Profile' gives explanations on figures used in the profile and the calculations used to create them.

Numerical indicators as shown here are used to aid explanation

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1 TABLE 1 - FEES AUTHORISED

Total Gross Fees	257,458.31	You
Total Registered Patients at 31/03/2012	0	
All cases	2	
Item of service (gross fees)	Amount	You
Number of courses of treatment	257,458.31	1717
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		
Exemption / DSS remission cases only		
Item of service (gross fees)	Amount	You
Number of courses of treatment	254,670.51	1682
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		
Prior Approval cases only		
Item of service (gross fees)	Amount	You
Number of courses of treatment	181,517.06	1305
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		
Referral Fees only		
Referral Fees (gross fees)	13,	
Cases with a referral claim		

Table 1 – FEES AUTHORISED	
Total Gross Fees	All Items Of Service
1	2

3	Amount	4	list number	Scotland
	181,517.06		70.5 %	76.2 %

The categories Exemption \ Department of Social Services Remission, Prior Approval and Referral fees are broken down to show their percentage contribution to your Total Gross Fees

Example

$$\frac{\text{Prior Approval (3)}}{\text{Total Gross Fees (1)}} \times 100 = \text{\% contribution to your list number (4)}$$

TABLE 1 - FEES AUTHORISED

Total Gross Fees	257,458.31		
Total Registered Patients at 31/03/2012	0		
All cases			
Item of service (gross fees)	257,458.31	Your list number 100.0 %	Scotland 100.0 %
Number of courses of treatment	1717		
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		149.95	154.28

Table 1 – FEES AUTHORISED		Item of service from all cases (£)	2
1	The average (mean) cost per course of treatment (£) =	Number of courses of treatment	3

Exemption / DSS re			
Item of service (gross fees)	181,517.06	Your list number 70.5 %	Scotland 76.2 %
Number of courses of treatment	432		
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		20.18	401.61

Prior Approval case			
Item of service (gross fees)	99.04	Your list number 0.0 %	Scotland 6.1 %
Number of courses of treatment	499		

Figures for your list number 4

Can be compared to:

Figures for the whole of Scotland 5

Note Values of 0.0% may not be zero, but less than 0.1%.

TABLE 2 - ANALYSIS OF TREATMENT

	Number of Patients	Number of treatments	Your list number		Scotland wide	
			Number per 100 cases	Normal no. treatments	Number per 100 cases	Normal no. treatments
Examination and Report	104	117	7	1	13	1
Examination and advice - 1a			5	1	12	1
Extensive exam and advice - 1b			17	1	17	1
Full case assessment - 1c						

X-rays
 Small radiographs
 Medium radiographs
 Large radiographs
 Panorax radiographs
 Lateral radiographs
 Lateral traced, not taken

Study Casts
 Study casts

Colour Photographs
 Colour photographs

Intra-Oral Appliances
 Rem. spring/screw
 Simple fixed
 Fixed Multiband/bracket
 Functional
 Bite plane appliance
 Space maintainer

Anchorage Reinforcement
 Extra-oral traction
 Upper anchorage reinforcement
 Lower anchorage reinforcement

Table 2 - ANALYSIS OF TREATMENT

1 Each item of treatment shows the number of patients receiving it
 A patient is counted once even if they received the same treatment more than once

2 The total number of treatments carried out is also shown

43	44	3	1	2	1
30	30	2	1	<1	1
223	428	25	1	21	1
21	21	1	1	1	1
5	5	<1	1	<1	1
4	4	<1	1	<1	1

Your list number can be compared to the whole of Scotland

The figures shown are the number of treatments per 100 cases and the NORMAL number of treatments (explained below)

TABLE 2 - ANALYSIS OF TREATMENT

		Your list number	Scotland wide
Number of patients	Number of treatments	Number per 100 cases	Number per 100 cases
		Normal no. treatments	Normal no. treatments

Examination and Report

Table 3 - ANALYSIS OF TREATMENT

Normal number of treatments 1

The NORMAL number is an average – sometimes called the MODE and is the number most commonly occurring.

Example

The set of 24 cases below gives the number of treatments carried out per patient: -

2, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 2, 3, 1, 6, 3, 1,
 3, 5, 2, 2, 3, 5, 4, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2

The most common or NORMAL number of treatments per patient is 2

OR

No. of Treatments	Frequency
1	1
2	6
3	3
4	1
5	1
6	1

Lower anchorage reinforcement 0 0 0