

Public Services Delivery
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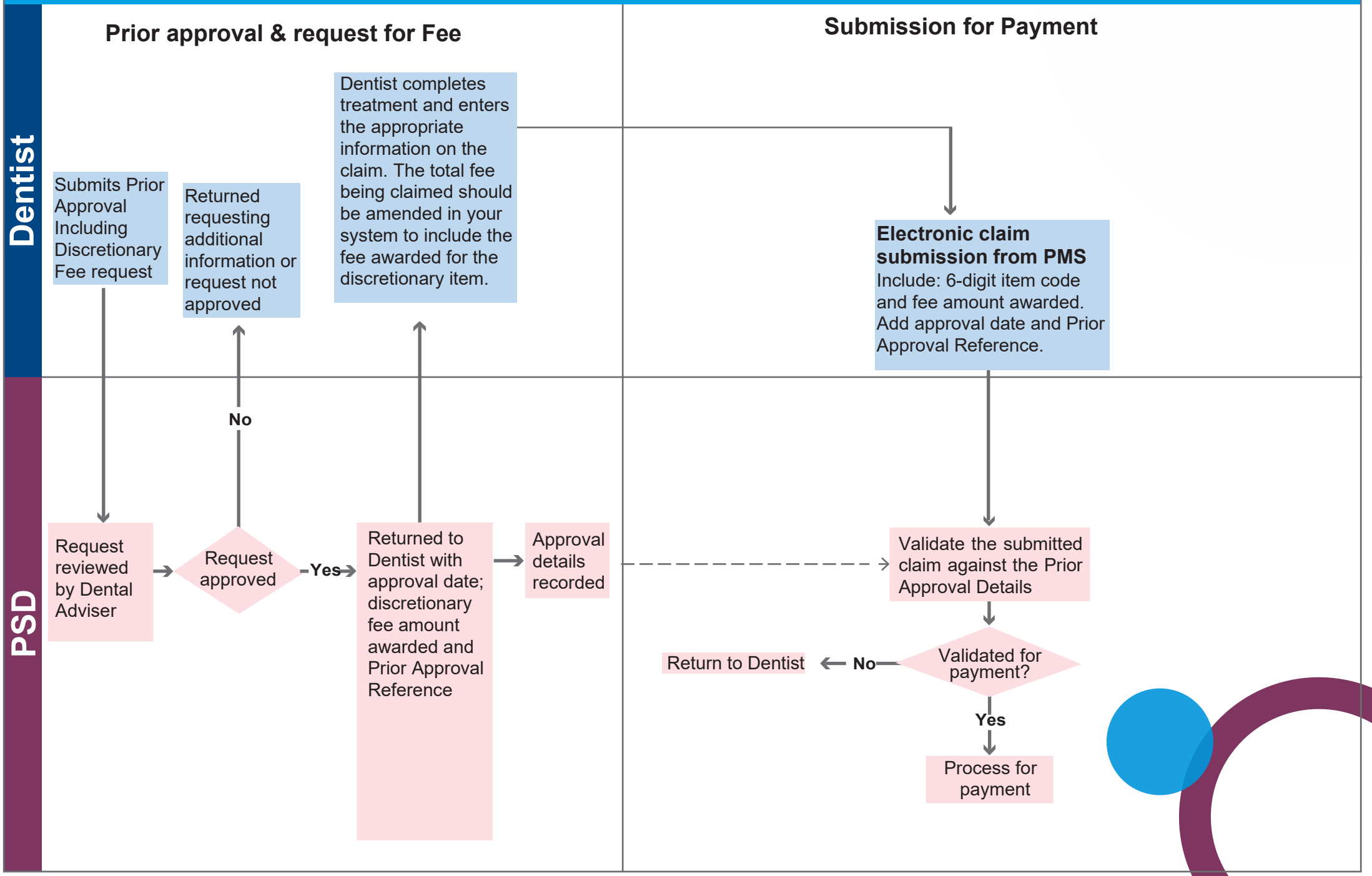
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Discretionary fee guide 2026

Fees effective from 1 December 2026

Approval & Claim Process - Requesting A Zero Value Discretionary Item

Fully electronic



Orthodontics

Fee Code	Fee Suffix	Item Description	Dentist Fee	Patient's Charge	Prior Approval Required
3239	80	Lower repair of a fixed appliance involving the replacement of 2 or more bracket bands/archwires	*(TBD)	*(TBD)	No
3240	80	Upper repair of a fixed appliance involving the replacement of 2 or more bracket bands/archwires	*(TBD)	*(TBD)	No
3291	02	Replacement of one half of twin block functional appliance	£98.55	£0.00	Yes
3291	03	Reset a twin block functional appliance	£60.70	£0.00	Yes
3291	21	Cemented inclined plane (passive traction or deterrent)	£105.85	£84.68	Yes
3291	22	Space maintainer (passive traction or deterrent)	£138.05	£110.44	Yes
3291	25	Bond (recementing bonded retainer)	£16.50	£13.20	Yes
3291	26	Bond (Recementing bonded retainer) *2 or more bonds*	£32.95	£26.36	Yes

*(TBD) Fee code to be determined by Practitioner Services

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3291	41	Cephalometric not taken by the dentist providing analysis	£14.05	£11.24	Yes
3291	81	Hyrax Screw (rapid maxillary expansion)	£283.45	£226.76	Yes
3291	82	Enamel stripping/discing per visit (one visit)	£12.55	£10.04	Yes
3291	83	Enamel stripping/discing per visit (two visits)	£25.10	£20.08	Yes
3291	84	Enamel stripping/discing per visit (three or more visits)	£37.50	£30.00	Yes
3291	86	GIC Glass Ionomer Occlusal Blocks	£45.65	£36.52	Yes
3291	87	Bite Turbos	£45.65	£36.52	Yes
3291	88	Fee for: Any other orthodontic treatment	*(TBD)	*(TBD)	Yes
3291	89	Reapproval for change to treatment plan, not resulting in a change to the total of fees on the originally approved claim	£0.00	£0.00	Yes

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3293	02	Debonding Single Arch	*(TBD)	*(TBD)	No
3293	03	Debonding Two Arches	*(TBD)	*(TBD)	No

General Dentistry (Non-Orthodontic)

Fee Code	Fee Suffix	Item Description	Dentist Fee	Patient's Charge	Prior Approval Required
9002	01	Reapproval for minor changes to treatment details where treatment items remain unchanged Note: Minor changes are changes to the surface(s) and/or material.	£0.00	£0.00	Yes

Interim Payment

Fee Code	Fee Suffix	Item Description	Dentist Fee	Patient's Charge	Prior Approval Required
3291	09	Interim payment	£185.00	£0.00	No
3291	10	Interim payment	£285.00	£0.00	No

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3291	11	Interim payment	£365.00	£0.00	No

Interim Payment Recovery

Fee Code	Fee Suffix	Item Description	Dentist Fee	Patient's Charge	Prior Approval Required
3291	91	Interim payment recovery	-£185.00	£0.00	No
3291	92	Interim payment recovery	-£285.00	£0.00	No
3291	93	Interim payment recovery	-£365.00	£0.00	No

Orthodontic Balance Fees

Fee Code	Fee Suffix	Item Description	Dentist Fee	Patient's Charge	Prior Approval Required
3291	85	eOrtho Transfer Case	*(TBD)	*(TBD)	Yes
3293	01	Balance fee for Continuation Case	*(TBD)	*(TBD)	No

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