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General Notice

DENTAL TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF NAMIBIA

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TARIFFS OF FEES WHICH REGISTERED DENTAL TECHNOLOGISTS MAY CHARGE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED: ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993

The Dental Technology Board, after consultation with the Council for Health and Social Services Professions and with the approval of the Minister of Health and Social Services, under section 39 of the Allied Health and Social Services Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 20 of 1993), has determined the tariff of fees set out in the Schedule, which –

- (a) may be charged by any registered dental technologist in respect of professional services rendered by him or her in the practice of his or her profession under that Act; and
- (b) comes into operation on 1 August 2004.

J. P. C. HENN

Secretary

DENTAL TECHNOLOGY BOARD

SCHEDULE

TARIFF OF FEES

PART I

GENERAL RULES

1. A dental technician contractor may charge a higher fee than that fee provided for in this Schedule, by prior agreement between the parties concerned, and such higher fee must be clearly indicated on the invoice rendered to the patient.
2. Except where otherwise specifically provided for in this Schedule -
 - (a) no dental technician may offer to or allow or accept from any dentist any amount which is less than that provided for in this Schedule; and
 - (b) no dentist may propose, offer, allow or accept any discount from any dental technician contractor on the tariff of fees provided for in this Schedule,but this rule is not applicable to any work described in this Schedule which, for some reason or other, had to be remade.
3. The fee for work done which is not listed in the tariff of fees shall be based on the fee in respect of a comparable service that is listed in this Schedule.
4. Every dental technician contractor shall complete in triplicate a separate tax invoice in respect of each patient for all work completed for such patient as prescribed by a dentist on the work slip referred to in rule 8, and the original and one duplicate of the invoice shall accompany such work when such work is delivered.
5. Every dental technician contractor shall submit a monthly statement of all the work done during the month concerned to the dentists for whom he has performed such work.
6. A dentist shall pay in full every monthly statement submitted to him or her in terms of rule 5 by a dental technician contractor not later than one month from the date of submission of such account.
7. A dental technician contractor shall issue a receipt to the dentist for all payments made in terms of rule 6, and retain a duplicate copy of such receipt for safe keeping for a period of not less than five years.
8. Every dentist shall complete in duplicate a work slip for all work completed and send it to a dental technician contractor.
9. All work slips shall fully prescribe the type of work required by the dentist, and be numbered consecutively.
10. After completion of the work, the dental technician contractor shall endorse the original work slip with the invoice number relevant to the work, and retain it for safe keeping for a period of not less than five years.
11. The cost of semi-precious and non-precious metals, unmounted artificial teeth and prefabricated parts shall be shown as a separate item on the invoice submitted.
12. For the adjustment of tariff items to certain circumstances referred to in the tariff of fees, it is necessary to show the following modification on the invoice:

Example

A full upper prosthesis finished to a metal base will be invoiced thus:

15 per cent surcharge on acrylic work finished to a chrome cobalt or gold prosthesis.

CODE:	N\$
9451.....	367.31
9301 (per model).....	17.44
9333.....	432.17
9450 (15 percent surcharge on item 9333).....	64.83

TOTAL	881.75

13. Cost of material (VAT inclusive): This rule provides for a charge for material where it is indicated against the code by the words "Material" to be charged at cost plus a handling fee not exceeding 35%.

PART II

PREPARATORY WORK

CODE NO	SERVICE	VALUE N\$
9301	Casting and trimming of model in plaster (yellow or white), per model	17.44
9303	Casting and trimming of model in super hard stone (diestone), per model	22.91
9305	Casting and trimming of study model, per model	46.51
9307	Casting and trimming of gnathostatic study model, per model	56.54
9309	New trimmed base to supplied model, per model	20.29
9311	Trimming of supplied model, per model	13.00
9312	Gingival tissue mask per implant including material	71.14
9313	Duplicating model, per model	49.25
9314	Refractory model, per unit (including material and duplicating)	71.14
9315	Models and duplicate models (virgin model) for crown and bridge work inclusive of one removable die	62.13
9317	Sectional models for crown and bridge work inclusive of one removable die	56.54
9319	Each additional removable die for items 9315 and 9317 per die	17.44
9320	Pindex or indexed model tray per die (not more than 9319)	17.21
9321	Occlusion block, per block	59.28
9323	Occlusion block on baseplate, per block	66.23
9327	Infection control per impression, denture (wax or acrylic) or any item in contact with body fluids	5.02
9329	Fit and supply of disposable articulator (including cost of articulator)	14.82
9330	Delivery charge per completed procedure (invoiced)	17.10

Note: The tariff under this Part excludes the fees for models - occlusion blocks and delivery charge.

PART III

PROSTHETIC SERVICES USING ACRYLIC

Note: The tariff under this Part excludes the fees for models and occlusion blocks.

CODE NO	SERVICE	VALUE N\$
	A. FULL UPPER AND LOWER DENTURES	
9331	Full upper and lower dentures	710.79
9333	Full upper or lower denture	432.17
9335	Set-up and waxing of full upper and lower dentures	289.45
9337	Set-up and waxing of full upper or lower denture	196.54
9339	Waxing and finishing of full upper and lower denture	383.27
9341	Waxing and finishing of full upper or lower denture	223.21
9343	Additional fee for dentures on fully adjustable articulator at request of dentist	884.98
9345	Additional fee for immediate dentures, or tooth socketed	11.40
9346	Additional fee for immediate dentures, per tooth not socketed	4.67
9347	Additional fee for each retry from the third and upwards at an agreed quantum of time to be calculated at hourly rate of	231.31
	B. PARTIAL DENTURES	
9351	Set-up and finish one-tooth denture	191.41
9352	Set-up and finish two-tooth denture	207.14
9353	Set-up and finish three-tooth denture	226.63
9354	Set-up and finish four-tooth denture	242.02
9355	Set-up and finish five-tooth denture	265.96
9356	Set-up and finish six-tooth denture	327.64
9357	Set-up and finish seven-tooth denture	351.80
9358	Set-up and finish eight-tooth denture	378.37
9359	Set-up and finish nine or more tooth denture	432.17
9361	Set-up and waxing of one-tooth denture	64.98
9362	Set-up and waxing of two-tooth denture	80.48
9363	Set-up and waxing of three-tooth denture	91.77
9364	Set-up and waxing of four-tooth denture	107.50
9365	Set-up and waxing of five-tooth denture	118.56
9366	Set-up and waxing of six-tooth denture	142.50
9367	Set-up and waxing of seven-tooth denture	153.67
9368	Set-up and waxing of eight-tooth denture	164.62
9369	Set-up and waxing of nine or more tooth denture	219.45
9371	Waxing and finishing of one-tooth denture	142.50
9372	Waxing and finishing of two-tooth denture	147.06
9373	Waxing and finishing of three-tooth denture	150.48
9374	Waxing and finishing of four-tooth denture	153.67
9375	Waxing and finishing of five-tooth denture	161.65
9376	Waxing and finishing of six-tooth denture	169.29
9377	Waxing and finishing of seven-tooth denture	177.61
9378	Waxing and finishing of eight-tooth denture	188.33
9379	Waxing and finishing of nine or more tooth denture	204.52
9383	Additional fee for finishing denture in tooth colour material per tooth	30.10
9385	Additional fee for supplying finished denture on duplicate model	72.85
	C. REPAIR SERVICE	
9391	Basic charge which includes repair of one fracture or addition of one tooth or addition of one clasp	135.55

9393	Additional charge for each additional fracture, or tooth or clasp	36.59
9395	Additional fee for using wire strengthener	38.30
9397	Additional fee for using pre-formed strengthener (excluding cost of strengthener)	34.77
9398	Additional fee for using mesh strengthener in repair procedure	66.69
	D. ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
9401	Clear base	56.89
9403	Dox grinding of upper and lower dentures	83.79
9405	Inlay to artificial tooth, one surface only, per inlay (excluding costs of gold)	115.71
9406	Inlay to artificial tooth, multisurfaces e.g. horseshoe or L-type inlay, per inlay (excluding costs of gold)	158.57
9407	Heka base technique per upper or lower denture	188.33
9409	Frego frame (excluding cost of material)	72.85
9410	Bleaching tray (excluding cost of material)	215.46
9411	Template per upper or lower denture	147.06
9413	Reline of single denture	269.04
9415	Remodel of single denture	423.97
9417	Soft base reline per denture excluding cost of soft base material	357.05
9419	Soft base to new denture, per denture excluding cost of soft base material	307.57
9421	Gum tinting per denture	122.09
9423	Lingual or palatal bar (excluding cost of material)	91.77
9425	Cleaning and polishing of existing denture, per denture	43.66
9427	Mesh strengthener (excluding cost of material)	68.06
9429	Theatre/consultation out of laboratory per hour or part thereof	171.00
9431	Special tray, acrylic, each	68.06
9432	Special tray Light Cure (including material)	78.66
9433	Special tray in base plate material, each	64.98
9435	Provision of single arm clasp, to partial denture	34.77
9437	Provision of double arm clasp, to partial denture	61.67
9439	Provision of single arm clasp with rest, to partial denture	77.98
9441	Provision of double arm clasp with rest, to partial denture	102.83
9443	Provision of preformed Roach clasp, to partial denture (including cost of clasp)	65.44
9445	Provision of rest only to partial denture	46.06
9447	Cast clasp	142.50
9448	Casting and trimming of model from impression inside occlusion block or wax tray in	30.21
9450	Finishing of acrylic work on any chrome cobalt or gold prosthesis	64.87

PART IV

COBALT / CHROME / GOLD PROSTHETIC SERVICES

Note: The tariff under this Part excludes the tariff for models

CODE NO	SERVICE	VALUE N\$
	A. FULL METAL DENTURES	
9451	Metal base for full upper or full lower denture each	367.31
	B. PARTIAL METAL DENTURES	
9453	Basic charge which excludes models and any special trays (see item 9431/3) which the dentist may require	309.17
9455	Additional charge for each one arm clasp	18.70

9457	Additional charge for each Roach clasp	33.06
9459	Additional charge for each rest	18.70
9461	Additional charge for continuous clasp, per tooth	18.70
9463	Additional charge for lingual bar, per tooth passed	33.06
9465	Additional charge for palatal bar	62.13
9467	Additional charge for onlay	206.57
9469	Additional charge for saddle with finishing line, per tooth	33.06
9471	Additional charge for saddle without finishing line, per tooth	18.70
9473	Additional charge for horseshoe saddle, per tooth	33.06
9475	Additional charge for fitting of tooth for metal backing, per tooth	21.89
9477	Additional charge for goldplating, per denture (excluding cost of gold)	163.59
9479	Additional charge for fitting one distal-extension hinge (excluding cost of hinge)	71.14
9480	Additional charge per milled edge per tooth	18.70
9481	Additional charge for each soldering joint	54.83
9483	Additional charge for soldering retention	73.87
9485	Additional charge for each additional retention soldering joint	18.70
9487	Additional charge for each welding joint	83.79
9489	Additional charge for fitting swing lock, inclusive of cost of material fee to be determined by arrangement between dentist and dental technician	
9491	Additional charge for each backing cast	47.77
9493	Additional charge for each Steel's backing or pontic cast (Plastic work to be charged in addition)	54.83
	C. CHROME COBALT REPAIRS	
9495	Basic fee for the repairing of or addition to any appliance necessitating the casting of a model (9301)	95.65
9497	Basic fee if a new section is to be fabricated and where item 9495 does not apply (9301)	114.46

PART V

CROWN AND BRIDGE PROSTHETIC SERVICES

Note: The tariffs under this Part exclude the tariff for models.

CODE NO	SERVICE	VALUE N\$
	A. PORCELAIN (CERAMIC) SERVICES	
9501	Ceramic jacket crown / Ceromer crown or pontic	495.90
9502	Ceramic metal substitute coping (including material)	304.61
9505	Porcelain veneer crown or pontic (excluding metal)	604.09
9507	Post-solder invested joint, per joint	122.78
9511	Inlay in porcelain veneer crown	209.65
9512	Ceramic / inlay / onlay, bridge retainer	495.90
9515	Porcelain shoulder per unit (not applicable to pontics)	94.05
9520	Addition fee for crown- & bridge work performed on a movable condyle articulator per unit	32.95
	B. GOLD AND ACRYLIC VENEER SERVICES	
9521	Full metal crown, MOD, three-quarter crown	300.96
9524	Indirect Composite Resin inlay	250.00
9525	Class IV, MO, DO, cervical / occlusal inlay	250.00

9526	Additional fee for one piece casting of crown or inlay on post	95.87
9531	Pin-ledge inlay	286.14
9533	Full metal pontic	212.61
9535	Coping or abutment thimble cast	196.65
9537	Precision lock and rest cast, incorporating pre-formed parts	302.44
9538	Lock and rest cast	131.56
9539	Casting of rest only	68.06
9541	Metal inlay or post, cast direct	71.93
9543	Gold / pre-solder invested joint, excluding cost of solder	80.94
9545	Cast post with thimble, indirect	138.85
9546	Multiple Post	249.09
9547	Manufacture cast post and core to existing crown	196.65
9549	C.S.P. attachment (Steiger)	726.86
9550	Milling milled edge per unit	153.90
9551	Telescope crown	503.08
9553	Composite / acrylic veneer crown or pontic indirect	410.86
9557	Composite / acrylic jacket crown, indirect	276.34
9559	Composite / acrylic veneer post crown	405.16
9560	Indirect Composite Resin Veneer	276.34
9561	Composite / acrylic jacket crown, direct	208.39
9562	Silicoating (per unit)	47.08
9563	Temporary acrylic / composite crown per unit (including templates, impressions and materials)	131.56
9564	Heat formed template supplied to dentist for the manufacture of temporary restorations (including template material)	75.24
9565	Composite / acrylic-facing replaced	172.37
9566	Porcelain / Ceromer facing replaced	297.77
9569	Waxing of crown to existing denture	128.82
9570	Additional fee for each remake at an agreed quantum of time to be calculated at an hourly rate of	

PART VI

ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES

Note: The tariffs under this Part exclude the tariff for models.

CODE NO	SERVICE	VALUE N\$
	A. ORTHODONTIC SERVICES	
9571	Basic charge which includes acrylic base	230.17
9572	Basic charge for appliance which do not include acrylic	103.40
9573	Additional charge for fitting first expansion screw (excluding cost of screws)	43.32
9575	Additional fee for fitting subsequent expansion screws (excluding cost of screw)	36.02
9576	Additional fee for occlusal bite plate	98.15
9577	Additional fee for anterior bite plate	43.32
9578	Additional fee for posterior bite plate	86.75
9579	Additional fee for fitting tongue guard	50.84
9581	Additional fee for flat or inclined plane	30.21
9583	Additional fee for Adams Crib	36.02
9585	Additional fee for Jackson Crib	36.02
9587	Additional fee for ball clasp (including cost of preformed clasp)	47.65
9589	Additional fee for single arm clasp	34.77
9591	Additional fee for double arm clasp	61.67

	A1. SPRINGS	
9593	Additional fee for fitting single loop finger spring	26.11
9595	Additional fee for fitting double loop finger spring	28.96
9597	Additional fee for fitting Buccal retraction spring	21.89
9599	Additional fee for fitting apron spring	66.23
9603	Additional fee for fitting coffin spring	62.13
9605	Additional fee for fitting Quad Helix	106.13
9607	Additional fee for fitting flapper or "T"-spring	50.84
9609	Additional fee for fitting all springs with tubing, each	28.96
	A2. ARCHES	
9611	Additional fee for fitting labial arch	26.11
9613	Additional fee for fitting buccal arch	33.06
9615	Additional fee for fitting Roberts retractor	71.14
9617	Invisible retainer excluding materials	215.46
9619	Additional fee for fitting twinwire archextra-oral arch	85.50
9620	Additional fee Lip bumper	30.21
9621	Additional fee for fitting extra-oral arch	85.50
9622	Additional fee for fitting space maintainer arch	26.11
	A3. WELDING AND SOLDERING	
9623	Additional fee for each spot-welding joint	18.70
9625	Additional fee for each soldering joint	21.89
9627	Additional fee for each invested soldering joint	59.28
9269	Additional fee for each hook for elastic traction	21.89
	B. MOUTH PROTECTORS AND MYO FUNCTIONAL APPLIANCES	
9631	Gum guard	177.95
9633	Oral screen	215.46
9635	Andresen or Norwegian appliance	372.10
9637	Tooth positioner	446.88
9639	Gunning splint (excluding cost of material)	579.58
9641	Frankel appliance	572.74
9643	Chin chap	186.62
9645	Bionator	383.27
9646	Diagnostic set-up	413.14
	C. FIXED APPLIANCES	
9651	Pinched or swaged band with welded attachment (excluding cost of attachment)	104.31
9653	Pinched or swaged band with soldered attachment (excluding cost of attachment)	140.33
	D. ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
9662	Additional fee for each remake at an agreed quantum of time to be calculated on an hourly rate of	209.65

PART VII
MATERIALS

CODE NO	SERVICE	VALUE N\$
	A. PROSTHETIC / RESTORATIVE SERVICES	
9700	Diatrics 1 X 6/8	
9702	Diatrics, odds, anterior	
9704	Diatrics, odds, posterior	
9720	Soft base material per denture	
9722	High impact acrylic per denture	
9724	Cost of precision attachment, per attachment.	
9728	Cost of lingual / palatal bar	
9729	Cost of mesh strengthener	
9730	Cost of pre-fabricated burn-out component, per component	
9732	Cost of other attachment components e.g. Nylon caps, sleeves etc.	
9734	Cost of dolder bar and clips, per gram or per clip	
9736	Cost of implant components	
9738	Cost of preformed strengthener	
	B. METAL	
9740	Cost of gold wire, per gram	
9741	Cost of Cobalt Chrome casting alloy	
9742	Cost of specialised Cobalt Chrome casting metal e.g. Vitallium, Titanium	
9744	Cost of precious casting alloy	
9746	Cost of semi-precious casting alloy	
9748	Cost of non-precious casting alloy	
9752	Cost of platinum foil	
9754	Cost of gold solder, per gram	
9756	Cost of silver solder, per gram	
9757	Ceromer material, per unit	
9758	Fiber re-enforced material, per unit	
9759	Fiber re-enforced material, per unit	
9760	Composite restoration material	
	C. ORTHODONTIC SERVICES	
9762	Cost of anterior orthodontic attachment, per attachment	
9764	Cost of posterior orthodontic attachment, per attachment	
9766	Cost of expansion screw, per screw	
9768	Cost of buccal tube / transfer tube, per tube	
9770	Cost of j-hook, per hook	
9772	Cost of lingual buttons, per button	
9774	Cost of invisible retainer material	
9776	Cost of mouth protector material	
9778	Cost of arch wire	
9779	Dual laminate material	

PART VIII

PRECISION ATTACHMENTS AND IMPLANT SERVICES

CODE NO	SERVICE	VALUE N\$
9780	Positioning and finishing of complete (male and female) prefabricated burn-out attachment	302.78
9782	Positioning and soldering of complete (male and female) precision attachment	302.78
9783	Implant stent per unit	131.56
9784	Alignment of dolder bar and clips	302.78
9786	Trimming, waxing and finishing of implant abutment - crown and bridge work only, per abutment	142.27
9787	Waxing, milling and finishing of a custom abutment	381.90
9788	Implant superstructure (edentulous cases) including placing of preformed parts, per section cast	1930.02
9789	Finishing of prosthesis on implant structure per arch	545.97
