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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/491 (W. 60)) (“the 2006 Regulations”).

Regulation 2 amends regulation 4 of the 2006 Regulations (calculation of charges) by increasing the applicable charge payable for a Band 1, a Band 2, a Band 3 and an urgent course of treatment.

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained by contacting the Health and Social Services Group, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

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<i>Made</i>	<i>6 March 2024</i>
<i>Laid before Senedd Cymru</i>	<i>8 March 2024</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>1 April 2024</i>

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 125 and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Title and coming into force**

1. The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 1 April 2024.

**Amendment to the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

2. In regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2006<sup>(2)</sup> (calculation of charges)—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “£14.70” substitute “£20.00”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), for “£47.00” substitute “£60.00”;
- (c) in paragraph (3), for “£203.00” substitute “£260.00”;

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(1) 2006 c. 42.

(2) S.I. 2006/491 (W. 60), amended by S.I. 2020/247 (W. 56); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant to these Regulations.

- (d) in paragraph (4), for “£203.00” substitute “£260.00”;
- (e) in paragraph (5), for “A Band 1 charge, that is to say a charge of £14.70” substitute “A charge of £30.00”.

**Revocation**

**3.** The National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020<sup>(1)</sup> are revoked.

*Eluned Morgan*  
Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the  
Welsh Ministers  
6 March 2024

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2020/247 (W. 56).