

## Changes to the DVA Dental Schedules from 1 November 2018

### Key

D - Dentist item

S - Dental specialist item

T - Dental prosthetist item

FBN - Fee by Negotiation

### New items (23)

ADA item	Type of change	Detail of changes
<b>016 Consultation by referral</b>	<p>Adviser recommendation – new T item</p> <p>Change item description to include ‘from DVA’.</p> <p>Also, correction to note in Special Remarks for D016, S016.</p>	<p>Add T016 and delete T014 D016, S016 already on schedule</p> <p>Fee - \$95.40</p> <p>Note correction to Special Remarks in DVA schedule for D/S016: Payable only when specifically requested by DVA. Includes report to <del>referring practitioner</del> <b>DVA</b>. Subject to GST.</p>
<b>223 Non-surgical treatment of peri-implant disease – per implant</b>	11th edition – new item	<p>Add *D223, *S223 D - \$26.90; S - \$37.10</p> <p>Limit of 5 per visit, and 10 per 12 month period, no prior approval unless above these numbers.</p>
<b>233 Surgical treatment of peri-implant disease - per implant</b>	11th edition – new item	<p>Add S233 (specialist only)</p> <p>Similar to 232 which is Prior Approval, FBN No limits (ie. Special Remarks blank)</p>
<b>234 Application of biologically active material</b>	11th edition – new item	<p>Add S234 (specialist only) Prior Approval and FBN</p>
<b>246 Maxillary sinus augmentation – Trans-alveolar technique – per sinus</b>	11th edition – new item	<p>Add S246 (specialist only) \$813.30 (based on MBS item 53019). Prior Approval</p> <p>Include the following in Special Remarks: Will only be approved where applicable as part of an entire treatment plan that includes implants.</p>

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<b>247 Maxillary sinus augmentation – Lateral wall approach – per sinus</b>	11th edition – new item	Add S247 (specialist only) \$813.30 (based on MBS item 53019) Prior Approval  Include the following in Special Remarks: Will only be approved where applicable as part of an entire treatment plan that includes implants.
<b>250 Active Non-surgical Periodontal Therapy - per quadrant</b>	12th edition – new item Replacing old item 281	Add D250, S250 D - \$152.25; S - \$304.50  Only claim as per quadrants of teeth present/treated Limit of 4 per 12 month period
<b>251 Supportive Periodontal Therapy - per appointment</b>	12th edition – new item Replacing old item 282	Add D251, S251 D - \$163.65; S - \$284.05  Schedule A  Limit of 3 per 12 month period
<b>526 Adhesive restoration – veneer – anterior tooth – direct</b>	11th edition – new item Replacing old item 582	Add D526, S526 D - \$232.75, S - \$276.65  Remain Schedule C (AML applies)
<b>536 Adhesive restoration – veneer – posterior tooth – direct</b>	11th edition – new item Replacing old item 582	Add D536, S536 D - \$232.75, S - \$276.65  Remain Schedule C (AML applies)
<b>556 Tooth-coloured restoration – veneer – indirect</b>	11th edition – new item Replacing old item 583	Add D556, S556 D - \$858.85, D - \$936.50  Remain Schedule C (AML applies)
<b>586 Crown – metallic – with tooth preparation – preformed</b>	11th edition – new item Replacing old item 576	Add *D586, *S586 Paediatric item D - \$265.30; S - \$358.90  No other crown item to be claimed on the same tooth within 6 months. Prior approval if treatment is above quantity and/or time limits in Schedule A.

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<b>587 Crown – metallic – minimal tooth preparation – preformed</b>	11th edition – new item Replacing old item 576	Add *D587, *S587 Paediatric item D/S - \$157.45  No other crown item to be claimed on the same tooth within 6 months. Prior approval if treatment is above quantity and/or time limits in Schedule A.
<b>588 Crown – tooth-coloured – preformed</b>	11th edition – new item Replacing old item 576	Add *D588, *S588 Paediatric item (coloured version of 586) D - \$265.30, S - \$358.90  No other crown item to be claimed on the same tooth within 6 months. Prior approval if treatment is above quantity and/or time limits in Schedule A.
<b>713 Provisional complete maxillary denture</b>	11th edition – new item	Add D713, S713, T713 D/S - \$738.75 T - \$664.95  This item allows for provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.
<b>714 Provisional complete mandibular denture</b>	11th edition – new item	Add D714, S714, T714 D/S - \$738.75 T - \$664.95  This item allows for provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.
<b>715 Provisional complete maxillary and mandibular dentures</b>	11th edition – new item	Add D715, S715, T715 D/S - \$1310.00 T - \$1179.00  This item allows for provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.
<b>723 Provisional partial maxillary denture</b>	11th edition – new item  This item refers to denture base only. The number of teeth are specified in item 733.	Add D723, S723, T723 D/S - \$338.00 T - \$304.20  This item allows for provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.

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<b>724 Provisional partial mandibular denture</b>	11th edition – new item  This item refers to denture base only. The number of teeth are specified in item 733.	Add D724, S724, T724 D/S - \$338.00 T - \$304.20  This item allows for provisional denture to be relined or replaced within 12 months.
<b>733 Tooth/teeth (partial denture)</b>	Adviser recommendation – new item (related to new fee structure for partial dentures).  This item refers to each tooth added to the base of a partial denture.	Add D733, S733, T733 D/S - \$37.30 per tooth T - \$33.60  Include the following in Special Remarks: Maximum of 12 teeth per denture base, i.e. with items 721, 722, 723, 724, 727, 728.
<b>734 Overlays – per tooth</b>	Adviser recommendation – new item (related to new fee structure for partial dentures).	Add D734, S734, T734 D/S - \$45.45 T - \$40.90  Can only claim with items 727 or 728.
<b>739 Metal backing – per backing</b>	Adviser recommendation – new item (related to new fee structure for partial dentures).	Add D739, S739, T739 D/S - \$9.40 T - \$8.50  Include the following in Special Remarks: Only claimable where a denture tooth has its entire occlusal contact with teeth of opposing arch covered by metal.  Can only claim with items 716, 727 or 728.
<b>985 Repair/addition – snoring or sleep apnoea device</b>	11th edition – new item	Add D985, S985 (not T item) D/S - \$296.55  No GST item. If device is modified to make suitable to the wearer, rather than ‘repaired’, then no GST. i.e. If ‘repair’ is considered as integral to the provision of a device suitable for purpose, then no GST.

**Deleted items (8)**

<b>Current DVA item</b>	<b>Type of change</b>	<b>Detail of changes</b>
<b>014 Consultation</b>	Adviser recommendation – delete T item (replaced with new item T016).	Delete T014
<b>281 - Course of non-surgical periodontal treatment</b>	11th edition – deletion Replaced with new item 250.	Delete D281, S281
<b>282 - Continuation of periodontal treatment or maintenance subsequent to item 281</b>	11th edition – deletion Replaced with new item 251.	Delete D282, S282
<b>576 Metallic crown – preformed</b>	11th edition – deletion Replaced with new item 586.	Delete D576, S576
<b>582 Veneer – direct</b>	11th edition – deletion Replaced with new items 526 or 536.	Delete D582, S582
<b>583 Veneer – indirect</b>	11th edition – deletion Replaced with new item 556.	Delete D583, S583
<b>730 Provision of casting (DVA use only)</b>	Adviser recommendation – delete item because of new fee structure for partial dentures.	Delete D730, S730, T730
<b>862 Bonding of attachment for application of orthodontic force</b>	Adviser recommendation – delete item. Currently included under 881.	Delete S862



Current DVA item	Type of change	Detail of changes
<b>071 Diagnostic model – per model</b>	Adviser recommendation - change business rule.	D071, S071, T071  Currently no limit. Change business rule to 2 models per visit (ie. one upper and one lower)
<b>113 Recontouring and polishing of pre-existing restoration(s)</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D113, S113 <u>Recontouring and polishing of pre-existing restoration(s) – per appointment</u>
<b>114 Removal of calculus - first visit</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D114, S114 <u>Removal of calculus – first visit appointment</u>
<b>115 Removal of calculus - subsequent visit</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D115, S115 <u>Removal of calculus - subsequent visit appointment</u>
<b>131 Dietary advice</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D131, S131 <u>Dietary analysis and advice</u>
<b>165 Desensitising procedure - per visit</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D165, S165 <u>Desensitising procedure - per visit appointment</u>
<b>171 Odontoplasty – per tooth</b>	Adviser recommendation – change business rule.	D171, S171  Fee is too high to allow for claiming 2 per visit. Change business rule to be 1 per visit.
<b>213 Treatment of acute periodontal infection – per visit</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D213, S213 <u>Treatment of acute periodontal infection – per visit appointment</u>
<b>222 Root planing and subgingival curettage – per tooth</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> edition – change to item description	D222, S222 <u>Root planing and subgingival curettage – per tooth</u> <u>Periodontal Debridement - per tooth</u>
<b>231 Gingivectomy – per tooth or implant</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D231, S231 <u>Gingivectomy – per tooth or implant</u>
<b>232 Periodontal flap surgery – per tooth or implant</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D232, S232 <u>Periodontal Flap Surgery - per tooth or implant</u>
<b>245 Periodontal surgery involving one tooth or implant</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D245, S245 <u>Periodontal surgery involving one tooth or an implant</u>

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<b>352 Fracture of maxilla or mandible – not requiring splinting</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	S352 <u>Fracture of maxilla or mandible – not requiring splinting</u> <u>fixation</u>
<b>381 Surgical exposure of unerupted tooth</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D381, S381 <u>Surgical exposure of unerupted tooth – per tooth</u>
<b>385 Surgical repositioning of unerupted tooth</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	S385 <u>Surgical repositioning of unerupted tooth – per tooth</u>
<b>387 Replantation and splinting of a tooth</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D387, S387 <u>Replantation and splinting of a tooth – per tooth</u>
<b>393 Surgery involving the maxillary antrum</b>	Decrease fee to match DVA fee for MBS item 53019.	S393 Reduce fee from \$874.75 to \$813.30.
<b>445 Exploration for a calcified canal – per canal</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D445, S445 <u>Exploration and/or negotiation of for a calcified <del>root</del> canal – per canal, per appointment</u>
<b>521 Adhesive restoration - one surface - anterior tooth</b>	Delete Special Remarks from DVA schedule	D521, S521  Delete: Limit of five (5) single-surface adhesive restorations (521/531) per day.
<b>531 Adhesive restoration - one surface - posterior tooth</b>	Delete Special Remarks from DVA schedule	D521, S521  Delete: Limit of five (5) single-surface adhesive restorations (521/531) per day.
<b>631 Provisional crown</b>	Change to item description to match ADA (not 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> edition change).	D631, S631 <u>Provisional crown – per tooth</u>
<b>690 Provisional retention device</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	S690 <u>Provisional retention or anchorage device</u>
<b>721 Partial maxillary denture – resin base</b>	New fee structure (to align with ADA fee structure; not an edition change).	D721, S721, T721 D/S - \$450.65, T – \$405.60



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<b>722 Partial mandibular denture – resin base</b>	<p>New fee structure (to align with ADA fee structure; not an edition change).</p> <p>This item now refers to denture base only and the number of teeth are specified in new item 733.</p>	D722,S722,T722 D/S - \$450.65, T – \$405.60
<b>727 Partial maxillary denture – cast metal framework</b>	<p>New fee structure (to align with ADA fee structure; not an edition change).</p> <p>This item now refers to denture base only and the number of teeth are specified in new item 733.</p>	D727, S727, T727 D/S - \$1319.50, T – \$1187.55
<b>728 Partial mandibular denture – cast metal framework</b>	<p>New fee structure (to align with ADA fee structure; not an edition change).</p> <p>This item now refers to denture base only and the number of teeth are specified in new item 733.</p>	D728, S728, T728 D/S - \$1319.50, T – \$1187.55
<b>731 Retainer – per tooth</b>	Remove remarks because of new fee structure.	D731, S731, T731 Leave Special Remarks blank.
<b>732 Occlusal rest – per rest</b>	Remove remarks because of new fee structure.	D732, S7321, T732 Leave Special Remarks blank.
<b>771 Tissue conditioning treatment prior to impressions</b>	<p>Change to item description to match ADA (not 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> edition change).</p> <p>Adviser recommendation – change business rule.</p>	<p>D771, S771, T771</p> <p><u>Tissue conditioning treatment prior to preparatory to impressions – per application</u></p> <p>Include the following in Special Remarks: Limit of one per denture per appointment.</p>

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<b>776 Impression where required for denture repair/modification</b>	Change to item description to match ADA (not 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> edition change).	D776, S776, T776 <u>Impression – dental appliance where required for denture repair/modification</u>
<b>823 Functional orthopaedic appliance</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D823, S823 <u>Functional orthopaedic appliance – custom fabrication</u>
<b>916 Travel to provide services</b>	Include Special Remarks on DVA schedule.	D916, S916, T916 Include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One per client per day.</li> <li>- One per location per day, for example, only pay once per day for travel to retirement home regardless of how many patients are seen. Note a provider operating a mobile dental clinic is not entitled to this item.</li> <li>- Can be claimed without a dental item if it is part of dental treatment that is not billable at the time, such as adjustment, repair to dentures. Reasons for the travel should be requested from the provider.</li> </ul>
<b>961 Minor occlusal adjustment – per visit</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D961, S961 <u>Minor occlusal adjustment – per visit appointment</u>
<b>966 Adjustment of pre-existing occlusal splint – per visit</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D966, S966 <u>Adjustment of pre-existing occlusal splint – per visit appointment</u>
<b>968 Occlusal adjustment following occlusal analysis – per visit</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D968, S968 <u>Occlusal adjustment following occlusal analysis – per visit appointment</u>

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<b>971 Adjunctive physical therapy for temporomandibular joint and associated structures</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D971, S971 <u>Adjunctive physical therapy for temporomandibular joint and associated structures - per appointment</u>
<b>982 Enamel stripping – per visit</b>	11th edition – change to item description.	D982, S982 <u>Enamel stripping – per visit appointment</u>