

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 list number activity and treatment activity pattern for your list number for the whole of Scotland. This will allow you to compare your list 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 more information on how the information in the profile should be interpreted to interpret it.

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

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Practitioner Services Division (Dental)
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or contact the Helpdesk on 0131 275 6300
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Yours sincerely,

Assistant Director

A profile is reported separately for each list number.

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
 Total Registered Patients at 31/03/2012

257,458.31

All cases

2
 Amount
257,458.31

Item of service (gross fees)
 Number of courses of treatment 1717
 Average (mean) cost per course of treatment

Exemption / DSS remission cases only

Amount
 254,670.51
 1682

Item of service (gross fees)
 Number of courses of treatment
 Average (mean) cost per course of treatment

Prior Approval cases only

3
 Amount
181,517.06

Item of service (gross fees)
 Number of courses of treatment
 Average (mean) cost per course of treatment

4
 list number
 70.5 %

Scotland
 76.2 %

Referral Fees only

Referral Fees (gross fees)
 Cases with a referral claim 13,

Table 1 – FEES AUTHORISED

Total Gross Fees = All Items Of Service

1
=
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

Prior Approval 3 **x100 =** % contribution to 4
Total Gross Fees 1

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

Exemption / DSS rem

Table 1 – FEES AUTHORISED

1

The average (mean) cost per course of treatment (£) =

2

Item of service from all cases (£)

3

Number of courses of treatment

Prior Approval case

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

Refer

Figures for your list number 4

Can be compared to:

Figures for the whole of Scotland 5

Amount	Your list number	Scotland
8.04	0.0 %	6.1 %
499		

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 Number per 100 cases	Normal no. treatments	Scotland wide Number per 100 cases	Normal no. treatments
Examination and Report						
Examination and advice - 1a	1 104	2 117	7	1	13	1
Extensive exam and advice - 1b	85	85	5	1	12	1
Full case assessment - 1c	295	295	17	1	17	1

X-rays
Small radiographs
Medium radiographs
Large radiographs
Panoral 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

3	1	2	1
2	1	<1	1
25	1	21	1
1	1	1	1
<1	1	<1	1
<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 per 100 cases	Number per 100 cases
Number of treatments	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

