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**DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH**
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1 January 1997.

Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to the fees payable in respect of services provided by Orthodontists and to convey approval to the revised rates effective from 1st January 1997 as set out in the attached schedule.

Yours sincerely,



Carolyn O'Neill
Personnel Management and development.

Scale of Fees applicable from 1st January 1997

Removable Appliance Orthodontic Treatment

Initial Examination Fee	-	£ 34.09
Treatment Fee	-	£181.92

Fixed Appliance Orthodontic Treatment

Both Arches

(a)	Initial Examination	-	£ 34.09
(b)	Active Treatment (including construction, and fitting of appliances, maintenance, changing appliances in the course of treatment and debanding).	-	£647.19
(c)	Retention period, where applicable	-	£ 67.89

£749.17

Single Arch

(a)	Initial Examination	-	£ 34.09
(b)	Active Treatment (including construction and fitting of appliances, maintenance, changing appliances in the course of treatment and debanding).	-	£433.16
(c)	Retention period, where applicable	-	£ 67.89
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The cost of appliances supplied may also be met.