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Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

I am directed by the Minister for Health & Children to refer to the fees payable in respect of services provided by Orthodontists and to convey approval to the revised rates effective from 1 July, 1999 as set out in the attached schedule.

Yours sincerely



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**SCHEDULE OF FEES APPLICABLE FROM 1 JULY 1999 FOR REMOVABLE
APPLIANCE ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT**

Initial Examination Fee	£ 36.27
Treatment Fee	£193.53
Fixed Appliance Orthodontic Treatment	
Both Arches	
(a) Initial Examination	£ 36.27
(b) Active Treatment (including construction, and fitting of appliances, maintenance, changing appliances in the course of treatment and debanding)	£688.47
(c) Retention period, where applicable	<u>£ 72.23</u>
	£796.97
Single Arch	
(a) Initial Examination	£ 36.27
(b) Active Treatment (including construction and fitting of appliances, maintenance, changing appliances in the course of treatment and debanding.)	£460.79
(c) Retention period, where applicable	<u>£ 72.23</u>
	£569.28
The cost of appliances supplied may also be met.	