

Update on the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR)

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Aim:

By the end of the session the aim is to understand some areas of the SDR and record-keeping that dentists commonly find difficult to navigate in general dental practice.

Objectives:

- Discussion of the some most commonly used SDR codes.
- Clarification of the more complex issues such as time bars.
- Interpretation of SDR codes to facilitate the Prior Approval process and both Probity and RDS reviews of records and treatment.

GDC development outcome:

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DJ Maguire Dental Group

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- Dental Adviser SPPG (formally HSCB)
- Past Non-Executive Member NIMDTA Board
- Previous Executive Committee Faculty of Dental Trainers RCSEd

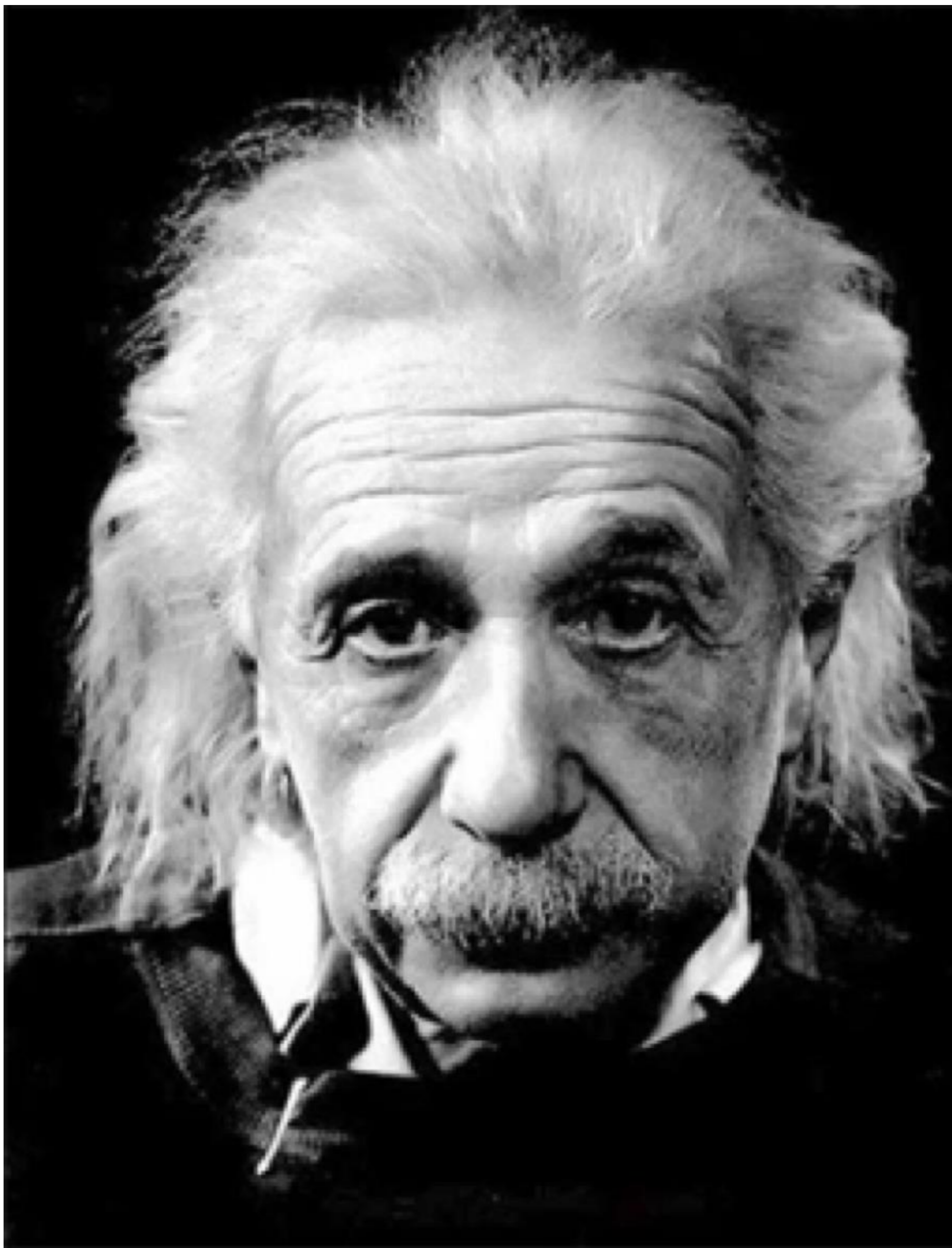


DJ Maguire Dental Group

- Chairman / Owner
 - Family-owned group of 12 dental practices across NI
 - Mixed Health Service & Private
 - Specialist and Referral services
 - ~200 staff (inc 71 clinicians)
 - Over 80,000 patients
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DJ Maguire Dental Group

- 1. DJ Maguire & Associates, Portadown**
- 2. Heathwood House, Portadown**
- 3. North St Dental Care, Lurgan**
- 4. Brownlow Family Dental Care, Craigavon**
- 5. Newcastle Family Dental Care**
- 6. Morrison Family Dental Care, Larne**
- 7. Turk Dental Care, Belfast**
- 8. Catherine St Dental Care, Limavady**
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- 11. Abbey St Dental Care, Bangor**
- 12. Cookstown Family Dental Care**

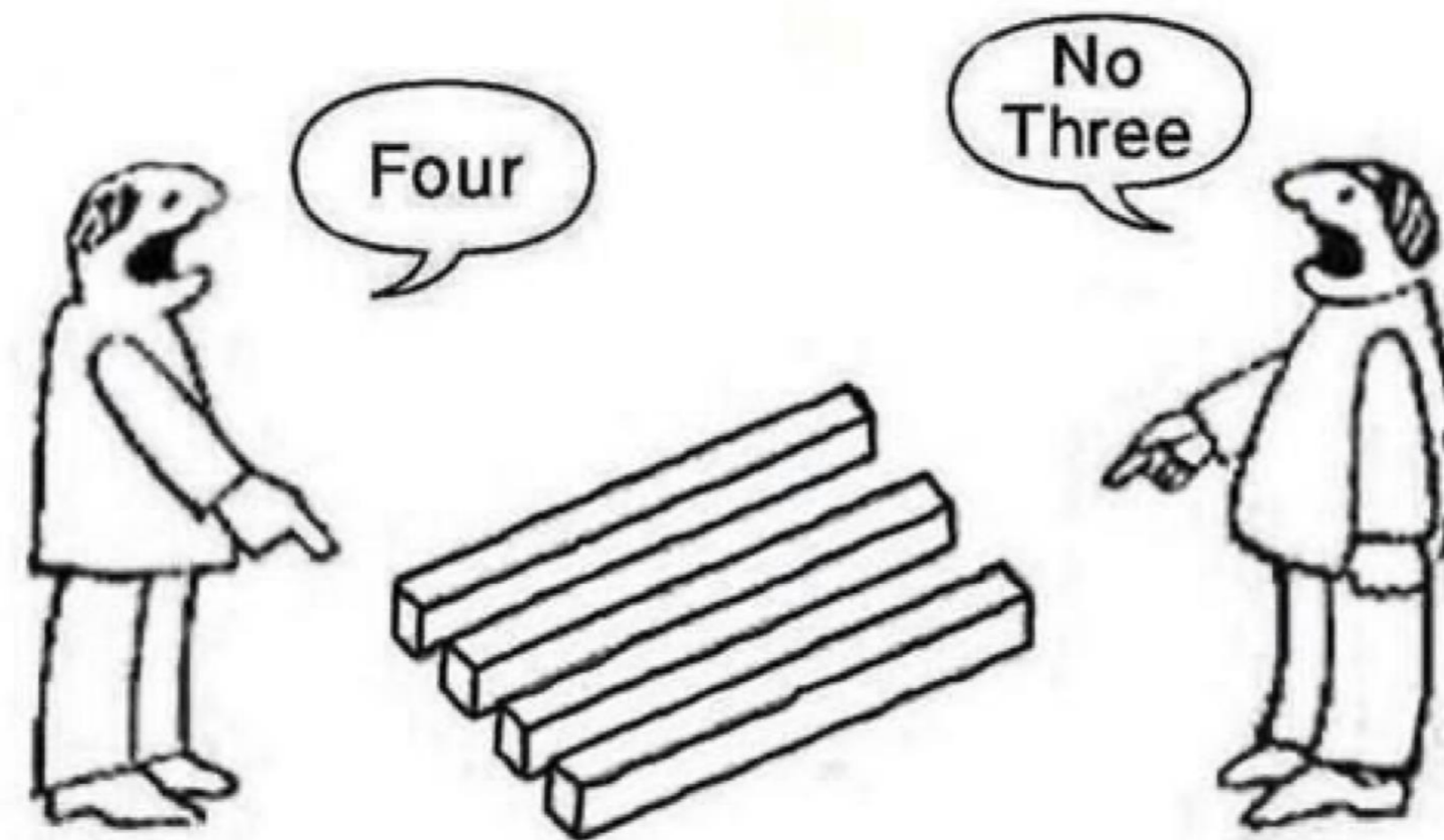


Insanity:

Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

Albert Einstein

Most people reach the limit of their **belief**
before they reach the limit of their **talent**



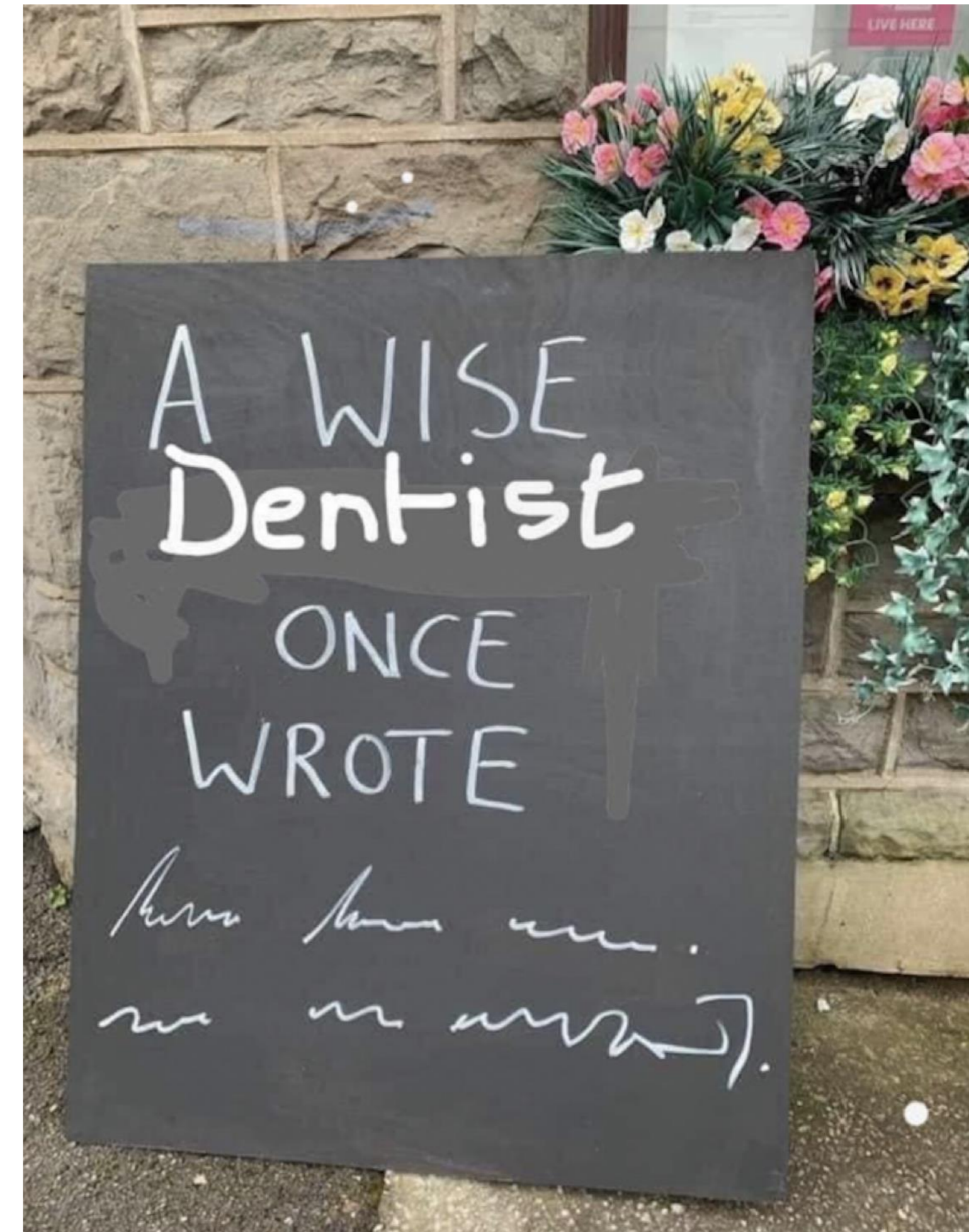
Timing is everything!

- ❑ Dental patients are registered for 24 months – *partially extended*
- ❑ Submit payment claims within 6 months of **completion** of the treatment
- ❑ For cases of *incomplete treatment*, submit payment claim within 6 months of **date on which treatment was last provided**

Riskwise (DPL)

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Even more important following the Pandemic



Patient Record Definition

- ❖ Everything relating to the patient's treatment, i.e.
- ❖ Record card, PMH, HS45, HS45PR, HS45DC, DB114(Ortho),DB107 (Perio)
- ❖ Radiographs, photographs, study models, receipts, lab documents, Statements of Manufacture(SOM), details of prescribed drugs, etc.
- ❖ Medico legal... Referral letters and reports are also included in the definition above.
- ❖ Patient records must be retained for 6 years (GDS Regs)
- ❖ *Any patient contacts and Appointment history*

Examinations

- ▶ Code **0101**: Exam **1a** – monitoring of perio status
- ▶ Code **0111**: Exam **1b** – charting of perio status (BPE)
- ▶ Code **0121**: Exam **1c** – full perio charting and report

Time bars: 5 or 23 complete calendar months

Maternity/nursing mother

Trauma

A dated tooth-charting is required for paper records

Diagnostic codes

Radiographs Code 0201

- ▶ IR(ME)R
- ▶ Submission – Orientation + Quality
- ▶ *Reporting – remember new classification « A » and « NA »*

▶ **Study Models – Code 0211**

- ❖ Any bridge
- ❖ Ortho x 2 sets
- ❖ Bite guard – Hard heat cured acrylic (code: 2941)

Code 0701-Surface Applications as Primary Preventive Measures

6's under age of 9

7's under age of 13

Unfilled 8's within 2 years of eruption

Code 1441

Record early caries presence / removal

If more than 6 – appropriate radiographs available

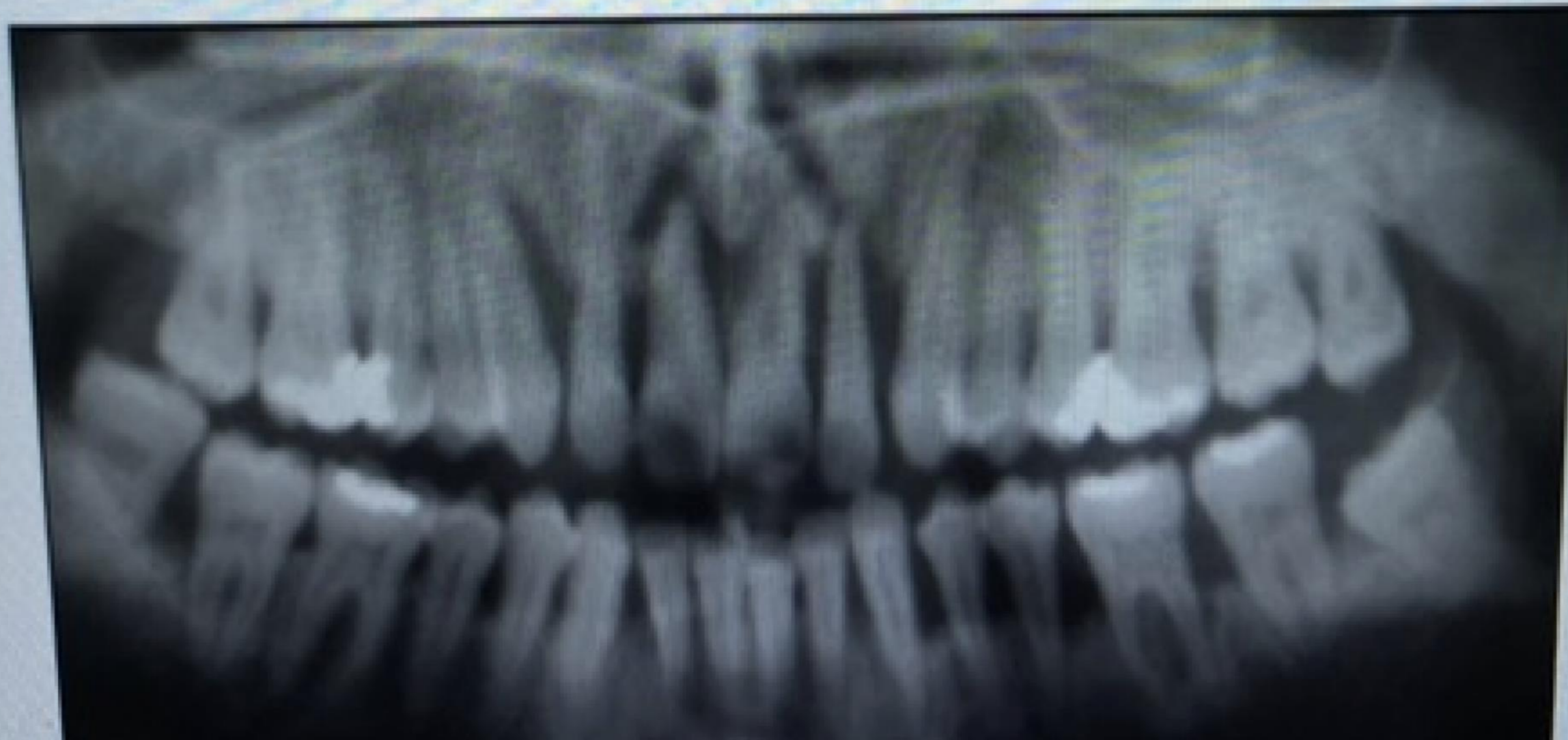
Treatment of Periodontal Disease - Codes

Monitoring of periodontal condition!



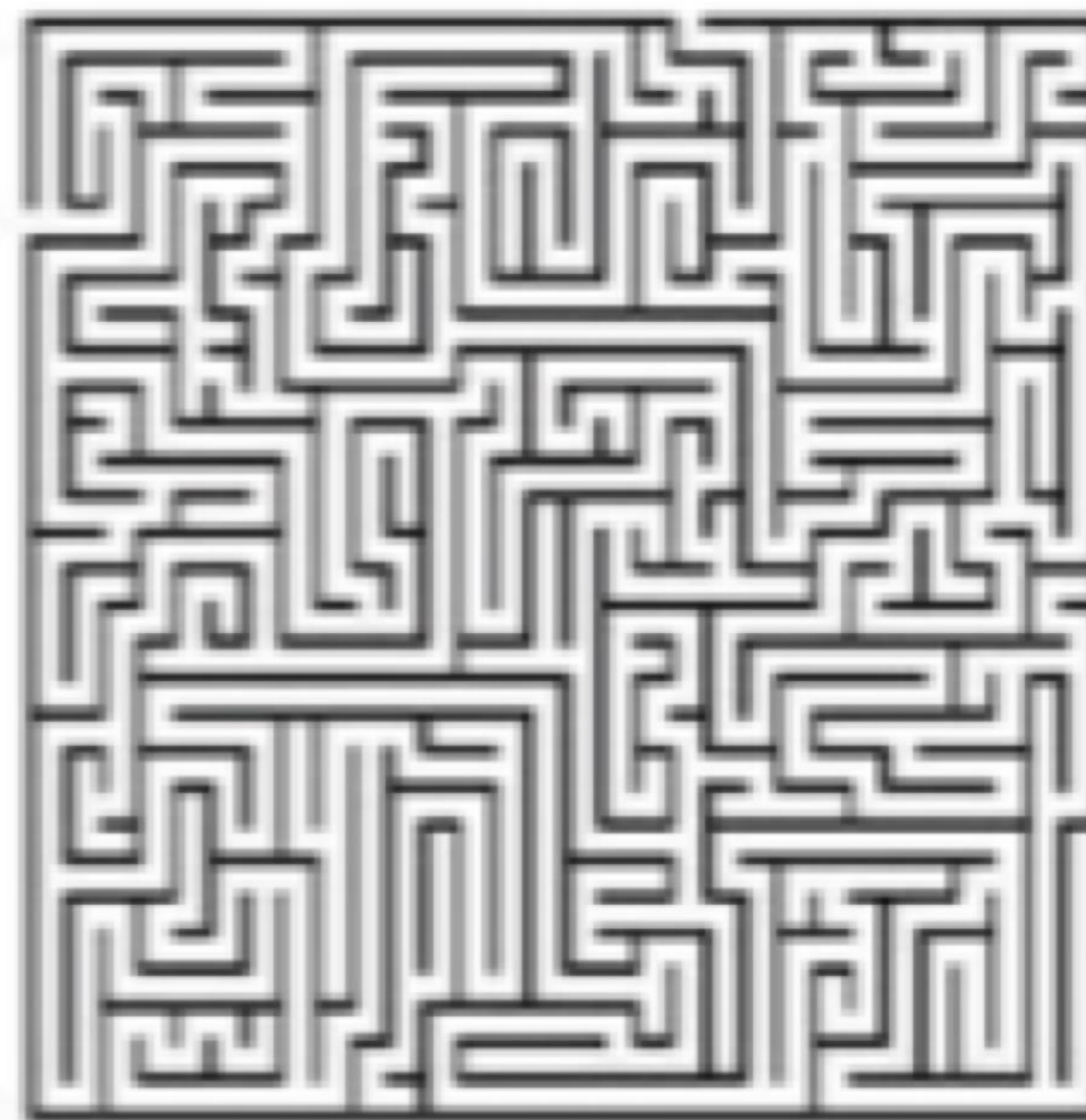
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...really?





Labyrinth



Maze

S+P (code 1001)

- 5 complete calendar months
- 3 monthly - prior approval with conditions
- Maternity/Nursing mothers

Go to www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2385.htm
 Then 'option 5.'

Appendices.

Appendix 1.

Condition	Example
Complex cardiac conditions	Prosthetic Valve Previous Endocarditis Transplants with valvulopathy Certain congenital defects (CHDs): Cyanotic congenital heart diseases. Within 6 months of complete repair of CHD. Residual defect following repair of CHD.
Bleeding disorders	Factor VIII (Haemophilia A) Factor IX (Haemophilia B) Warfarin Other Bleeding Disorders
Cancer Patients	Prior to treatment for cancer Those under active treatment by chemotherapy or radiotherapy or under medication prescribed by an oncologist.
Bisphosphonates	Person receiving or due to start intravenous bisphosphonates. Long term high dose oral bisphosphonates cases will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
Neurological Disorders	Multiple Sclerosis Dementias Parkinson's Disease Acquired brain injury Epilepsy Cerebral Palsy
Immuno-suppressed	Patients with significant immunosuppression problems such as persons with HIV, or persons who are receiving medication as organ transplant patients.
Hepatitis C	
Pre-operative	Hip/joint replacement and cardiac surgery
Diabetes Type I and Type II	Persons with insulin or non insulin diabetes
Genetic/ Congenital	Down Syndrome Cystic Fibrosis Malignant Hyperthermia
Intellectual Disability	Person in receipt of care or services for intellectual disabilities
Sensory Disability	Person in receipt of care or services for sensory disabilities
Dental Vulnerability	Cleft Palate, Sjogren's Syndrome. Long stay residents of Nursing Homes Persons on a Methadone therapy program

Perio 1+2 (code 1011)

- ▶ 11 months
- ▶ 2 separate visits
- ▶ Record keeping
- ▶ Incomplete

Prolonged Gum Treatment (PGT) code 1021

- Full perio charting – pre- and post- treatment
- Diagnosis recorded e.g. chronic moderate generalized periodontitis
- Time scale
- 3 visits and RV
- Number of teeth
- Appropriate radiographs available

Sextants x6 (code 1022)

- ▶ Time bar (11 clear months)
- ▶ Risk factors e.g. smoking, diabetes, family history
- ▶ Incomplete treatment (code 7301)

“Don’t get good at old habits”



Permanent Fillings - Amalgam

- ▶ Code **1401** – single surface
- ▶ Code **1402** – 2 or more surfaces e.g. OB or OP
- ▶ Code **1403** – MO or DO
- ▶ Code **1404** – MOD or MO+DO

Permanent Fillings - Composite

- ▶ Code **1421** – single or 2+
- ▶ Code **1422** – Mesial or Distal angle
- ▶ Code **1424** – 2 angles
- ▶ Code **1423** – Incisal tip
- ▶ Code **1425** – cusp tip premolar (4 or 5 buccal, palatal, lingual) upper and lower or molar (6's buccal only)

Minamata Changes

- <15 years
- Breastfeeding
 - ▶ 1405 Occlusal
 - ▶ 1406 OB / OP
 - ▶ 1407 DO/MO
 - ▶ 1408 MOD
- ▶ 1471 Breastfeeding mother

Permanent Fillings - Glass Ionomer

- ▶ Code **1426** – GI single surface or 2+ surfaces
(not occlusal and not cusp tip)

- ▶ Code **1461** – Exceptional GI, see narrative
(medical or dental conditions)

Endodontics - Code 1501

- Appropriate radiographs
- Report

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Porcelain Veneers - Code 1601

- Prior Approval

Crowns

- ▶ Code **1721** - Precious Metal Crown
- ▶ Code **1722** - Non-Precious Crown
- ▶ Code **1732** – Core and Post (non-precious)
- ▶ Code **1733** – Pre-fab post (e.g. Dentatus)
- ▶ Code **1711** – GSC Precious metal
- ▶ Code **1712** - Non-precious

Temporary Crowns

- ▶ Code 1742 – no post
- ▶ Code 1743 – post retained
- Palliative
 - ▶ Code 1744 - Removal of fractured post
 - ▶ Code 1782 – Re-cement

Bridges - Code 18s

Exam 1c

Study models available


Appropriate radiographs available

Shortened dental arch

Code 1807 – Precious metal retainer

Code 1821 – Precious metal abutment

Temporary Bridges

- ▶ Code 1852 – Temp bridge per unit
 - ▶ Code 1851 – Lab made temp bridge
 - ▶ Code 1861 – Re-cementing an adhesive bridge
 - ▶ Code 1862 – Re-cementing any other bridge
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Extractions and Surgical Extractions

- ▶ Code **2101** – simple extraction
- ▶ Code **2121** - visit fee
- ▶ Code **2201** – soft tissue only

- ▶ Code **2202/3/4** – Bone removal
appropriate radiograph available

Post-op Care - Code 2301

- ▶ Arrested haemorrhage
- ▶ As a result of re-visit to practice

Dentures

- ▶ Code **27s**

Record material

Notation of teeth

- ▶ Special trays (U+L) codes **2771/2**

Cobalt Chrome - Prior Approval

Skeletal design – multi bar / single bar

Other Denture Codes

- ▶ Code **2761/2** – Addition of soft lining
- ▶ Code **2801/2** – One repair
 - Additional repairs
- ▶ Code **2803/4** - Repairing a clasp
 - Additional per denture
- ▶ Code **2821** – Impression for repair

Code 2831/2 – Adjusting a denture

Code 2851/2 – Reline/rebase

Code 2853/4 – Reline or rebase with addition of flange

Code 2855/6 – Addition of soft lining

Code 2861/2 – Addition of clasp (including gum)

Code 2863 – Addition of tooth


Splints

- ▶ Code **2922** – acid etch splint per union
- ▶ Code **2941** – hard heat cured acrylic appliance - no approval
Study models, record occlusion at impression stage,
adjustments at fit, review appointment
- ▶ Code **2991** – Any other splint – prior approval required
(soft, dual laminate, vacuum or heat formed.....)


Miscellaneous codes

- ▶ Code **3671** – Over-denture abutment prep (removal coronal portion)
- ▶ Remember: buccal GI/comp
- ▶ Code **3661**- fractured portion of coronal tooth
- ▶ Code **3611** – stone and smooth
- ▶ Code **3641** – prescription (domiciliary visit or re-open surgery)
- ▶ Code **3701**- acute conditions –soft tissue only


Prior Approval Process

- ❖ BSO Dental Officers review cases on behalf of the Dental Committee
 - ❖ Gross fee limit
 - ❖ Pre-treatment Examination – Dentist notified by DB26
 - ❖ Discretionary items
 - ❖ Current waiting times for approval = several weeks (**much quicker on the Portal**)
 - ❖ Dental Committee – Appeals Procedure
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Common Record Keeping Issues

- ▶ Autonote e.g. non-smoker on smoking cessation advice!
 - ▶ Progressive notes – perio, BWs etc
 - ▶ Treatment completed not invoice
 - ▶ Voiding
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Common Record Keeping Issues

- ▶ Redacting / sectioning pages
 - ▶ Mixing
 - ▶ NHS +
 - ▶ Prescriptions – justification (AMS)
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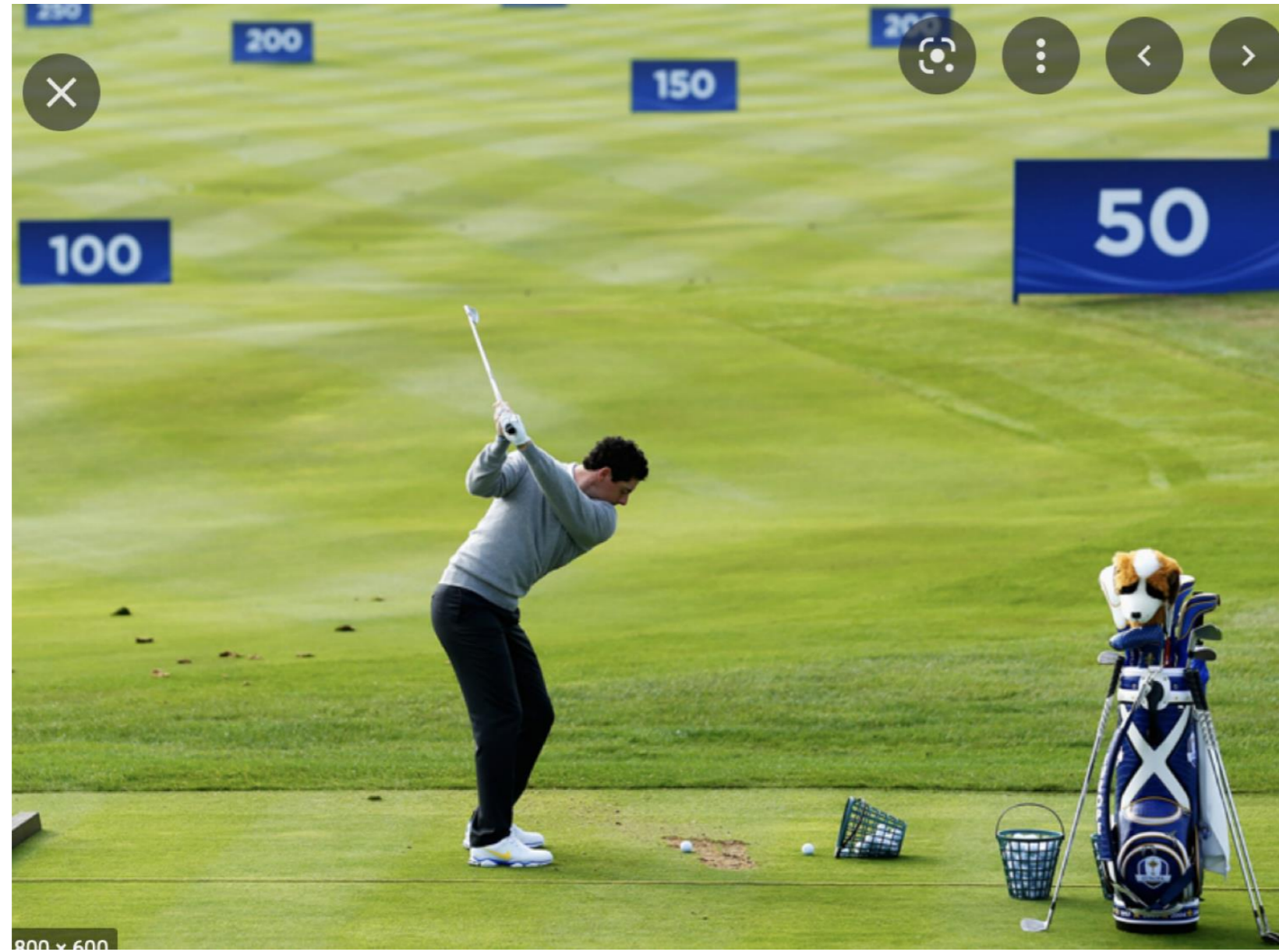




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Thank you

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