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Item 14g

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1. Aim

To define the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR) narrative with regards to item 14g “Treatment of any surface of a permanent tooth using glass ionomer cement, where the tooth would otherwise be extracted but this is contra-indicated by exceptional medical or dental conditions”.

2. Scottish Dental Practice Board Interpretation

In order to assure this item for payment there must be evidence of an exceptional condition. A patient with an exceptional medical condition would be one who is at risk of serious local or systemic complications arising from a dental extraction.

Examples of dental conditions might include:

1. Tooth is beyond conservation but patient refuses extraction – Item 14(g) may be justified

2. Tooth beyond conventional conservation (filling/crown) however there is a particular reason for its retention, e.g. helps to retain a partial denture – Item 14(g) may be justified

As always the patient record should clearly demonstrate why an Item 14(g) restoration has been/is being provided.

It would be expected that, following a claim under item 14(g), other items of restorative treatment would not normally be carried out on the tooth.

No claim should be made for treatment on the same tooth in conjunction with item 14g in the same course of treatment.