

Increased Rates of Pay for Visiting Dental Officers

Summary This Information Bulletin advises of increases in rates of pay and allowance from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after 1 July 2022 for Visiting Dental Officers.

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PURPOSE

The Information Bulletin advises increases in rates of pay and allowance for services rendered on or after 1 July 2022 by Visiting Dental Officers under the NSW Health Policy Directive *Visiting Dental Officers – Remuneration and Contract Requirements* ([PD2013_013](#)).

KEY INFORMATION

NSW Health is to provide an increase in rates for Visiting Dental Officers of 4.87% effective from 1 July 2022.

Superannuation for Visiting Dental Officers is to be paid consistent with the NSW Health Policy Directive *Superannuation for Sessional Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs)* ([PD2016_003](#)).

Any enquiries should be directed to the relevant Human Resources personnel in the Public Health Organisation. Only Human Resources personnel from Public Health Organisations are to contact the NSW Ministry of Health directly.

RATES OF PAY

Category A Work – Emergency/ Trauma Services in Theatre

Where the Public Health Organisation urgently requires the attendance of a Visiting Dental Officer (VDO) to perform emergency/ trauma services in theatre and calls the VDO to perform those services, the VDO is to be paid the appropriate hourly rates into the VDO's bank account; and superannuation into the VDO's nominated superannuation fund as follows:

Classification of Visiting Dental Officer	01/07/2022 \$ per hour (excluding superannuation)
Dentist with less than 5 years' experience	140.76
Dentist with at least 5 years' experience	157.38
Dental Specialist	190.50
Senior Dental Specialist	206.98
Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon	240.11

Category B Work – All Other Services

Whilst performing all other services not included in Category A Work, the VDO is to be paid the appropriate hourly rate into the VDO's bank account; and superannuation into the VDO's nominated superannuation fund as follows:

Classification of Visiting Dental Officer	01/07/2022 \$ per hour (excluding superannuation)
Dentist with less than 5 years' experience	82.71
Dentist with less than 5 years' experience plus chairside assistant	94.47
Dentist with at least 5 years' experience but less than 10 years' experience	99.46
Dentist with at least 5 years' experience but less than 10 years' experience plus chairside assistant	111.08
Dentist with at least 10 years' experience	116.08
Dentist with at least 10 years' experience plus chairside assistant	127.44
Dental Specialist (excluding Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon)	132.44
Dental Specialist (excluding Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon) plus chairside assistant	144.07
Senior Dental Specialist (excluding Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon)	149.07
Senior Dental Specialist (excluding Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon) plus chairside assistant	160.53
Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon	206.98

Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeons On-Call	01/07/2022 \$ per hour
Refer to the NSW Health Policy Directive <i>Visiting Dental Officers – Remuneration and Contract Requirements</i> (PD2013 013) for payment eligibility	13.09