

[View this email in your browser](#)

## SADA Professional Advisory Bulletin

- Latest SADA Dental Procedure Codes and Guidelines 2026
- SADA Amalgam Use & Procurement Survey 2026
- SADA Community Service Dentist Survey 2026
- POPIA & PAIA Compliance Made Simple for Dental Practices
- CPD uploads and the HPCSA
- **Circulation date: 23 April 2026**

## LATEST SADA DENTAL PROCEDURE CODES AND GUIDELINES 2026

Members are advised that the SADA Dental Procedure Codes and Guidelines 2026 - the latest edition of the SADA Codes - is now available for free download exclusively to SADA members via the SADA website. A summary of the latest coding amendments may be accessed [here](#) (Please ensure you are logged in as a SADA Member).

The Dental Practice Committee has introduced a new modifier code (M8004) for the use of amalgam separators in this edition. Correspondence has been sent to all medical schemes and managed care organisations requesting that this modifier be incorporated into their tariff schedules in accordance with current legislation.

### Survey Participation Call



**SADA Amalgam Use & Procurement  
Survey 2026**

### Survey Participation Call



**SADA Community Service Dentist  
Survey 2026**

### **SADA Amalgam Use & Procurement Survey 2026**

Members are requested to assist with completing this survey, which is designed to help SADA and the DFFE understand how many members are still placing amalgam restorations, which clinical situations drive ongoing use, and which suppliers members are purchasing amalgam capsules from.

If you would like to add your details to a SADA database of dental practices that are using amalgam separators, please email [marketing@sada.co.za](mailto:marketing@sada.co.za) with your details. If we have this information, we will be able to advise who a patient can be referred to in your area.

### **SADA Community Service Dentist Survey 2026**

SADA values the contribution dentists have made to oral health in South Africa during their community service year. This survey has been designed to gather honest, practical feedback about your experience - the challenges you faced, the support you received, and what could be improved. Your input will help SADA shape programmes, advocacy, and member benefits that are truly relevant to community service dentists. Please answer every question as openly as possible. There are no right or wrong answers.

**All responses are anonymous.** The surveys take approximately 3–5 minutes to complete.

**To complete the survey, please click on the relevant graphics above.**

### **POPIA & PAIA COMPLIANCE MADE SIMPLE FOR DENTAL PRACTICES**

As a SADA member, ensuring your practice meets its legal obligations under POPIA and PAIA is no longer optional - it is a professional and regulatory necessity. Every dental practice handles sensitive patient data daily, from medical histories to identity numbers, and the responsibility for protecting and managing that information correctly rests with you.

As featured on the [SADA webinar platform](#), IOSAAS (Information Officer Support as a Service) is a purpose-built, all-in-one compliance platform designed specifically for South African healthcare professionals. It centralises your registers, documentation, and evidence in one structured system, with plain-language, AI-assisted guidance every step of the way.

SADA members have access to preferential pricing, and getting started is as simple as visiting [iosaas.co.za/SubscribeSADA](https://iosaas.co.za/SubscribeSADA)

### **CPD UPLOADS AND THE HPCSA**

There is a temporary delay in uploading CPD activities to HPCSA profiles due to an accreditation alignment matter with the HPCSA.

Please be assured that SADA are actively engaging with the HPCSA to resolve the issue and ensure that all activities are accurately processed and reflected.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

Yours in oral health

**Dr Tinesha Parbhoo - Head Clinical Support**



**Early Bird ends  
30 April 2026**

**DENTAL & ORAL HEALTH  
CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION**

**21 - 23 AUGUST 2026** | CAPE TOWN  
CTICC

***The only thing worse than  
plaque... is missing this  
congress.  
Register now before the spots  
get extracted!***

**REGISTER  
NOW**

For  
More  
Information

 SADA +27 (0)11 484 5288

 [WWW.SADA.CO.ZA](http://WWW.SADA.CO.ZA)







**SAVE THE DATE**

In conversation with **GEMS 2026**

-  **Province:** Limpopo
-  **City:** Polokwane
-  **Venue:** Protea Hotel Polokwane Ranch Resort, 25 km south of Polokwane on the N 1 R101, Farm Hollands Drift, Polokwane, 0700
-  **Date:** Saturday, 16 May 2026
-  **Time:** 09h00 – 17h00

**The following topics will be covered in the conversations:**

-  GEMS into the future
-  Networks related matters
-  Claims Payments
-  Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Enquiries to be sent to [summits@gems.gov.za](mailto:summits@gems.gov.za)

DISCOVER THE  
**BRILLIANCE**  
OF **GEMS**



|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 23<br>May | <b>SADA Western Cape Branch - 23 May 2026 (WC070)</b>                            |
| 13<br>Jun | <b>SADA Mpumalanga Branch – Skukuza Mini Congress (MP023) - 13 -14 June 2026</b> |
| 21<br>Aug | <b>2026 SADA Dental &amp; Oral Health Congress and Exhibition</b>                |
| 22<br>Aug | <b>SADA AWARDS &amp; GRADUAND GALA DINNER 22 August 2026</b>                     |

Members wishing to access previously circulated SADArise and Professional Advisory Bulletins must be logged in as a Member at [www.sada.co.za](http://www.sada.co.za)  
Go to the Main Menu Item: Publications and Press  
Select Members Newsletters  
Go to The SADArise or Professional Advisory Bulletins  
to download or read online

**PODCASTS and PDF downloads are exclusively available for members when logged in**  
[Download this and other Professional Advisory Bulletins](#)



Powered by Glue Up

All-in-one CRM Software for Growing Communities