

OUR DENTAL MEMBERSHIP PLAN FOR CHILDREN

Our aim is to provide high quality care and treatment in a relaxed, comfortable and safe environment. Our clinicians are committed to continuing post graduate education and keeping abreast of advances in modern dentistry, in order to maintain the high standards our patients have come to expect from us.

Our children's plan focuses on the delivery of preventive dentistry on a regular basis, encouraging good diet and oral health habits in your child's formative years and thereby minimising the need for fillings and extractions.

When you enrol your child onto our children's plan, which will be administered by DPAS who will make a separate arrangement with you to manage your payments under the plan, you will have the peace of mind that all your child's preventive dental care will be covered by convenient monthly payments. Our plan also provides worldwide Supplementary Insurance for dental emergencies or dental injuries whilst at home or abroad (see overleaf) – essential cover for the rough and tumble of childhood.



WE WILL:

- Design a preventive programme for your child's individual needs
- Help you and your child understand:
 - How to brush their teeth correctly
 - What part diet plays in oral health
 - Plaque
 - Causes of decay
 - Causes of gum disease
- How to protect their teeth from injury
- Talk about your child's diet, encourage good habits in their choices of food, drinks and snacks
- Provide access to a fun and interactive website at www.gr8smileclub.com
- Provide peace of mind that they belong to our dedicated practice.

WHAT DOES OUR PLAN INCLUDE?

Our Dental Membership Plan for Children costs £5.13 per month and covers:

- Two thorough dental health examinations per year, involving teeth, gums and all soft tissues
- 50% discount off the fee for any further consultations requested
- All treatment of baby teeth
- 50% discount on our fee list for treatment of adult teeth, such as cosmetic fillings
- 20% discount off laboratory based items e.g. mouth guards
- 10% discount off oral health products
- 10% discount off some orthodontic work
- Application of fluoride gels and varnishes to treat and reverse early decay
- Routine x-rays when clinically necessary
- Antibiotics when required at no extra cost
- Telephone access to help or advice from one of our dentists during work hours, a practice answerphone after this time
- Membership card with 24 hour helpline numbers for dental emergencies at home or abroad
- Worldwide Supplementary Dental Injury and Emergency Insurance (see overleaf).

Examinations for children are free until their 5th Birthday (Supplementary Insurance is not included).

The monthly plan cost includes the charges for management and administration payable by you to DPAS.

Treatment not covered by this plan can be paid for separately.

HOW DOES YOUR CHILD JOIN OUR PLAN?

Complete a short registration form for us and a Direct Debit mandate and authorisation form for DPAS, on behalf of your child, at home or with our reception team at the practice. A one-off registration fee of £10 per child will be payable by you to DPAS Limited and will be collected with your first monthly Direct Debit.

Once your Direct Debit has been set up, an initial appointment for an examination will be made at a cost of £10. This will cover the cost of the examination and any necessary small x-rays. Thereafter, usually on a six monthly basis these are included in your child's plan and will not be charged for again.

WHAT HAPPENS IN AN EMERGENCY?

In the first instance please call the practice if possible on 01642 815016. Should the practice be closed, information will be provided in a clear message on how to contact one of our dentists.

You will also have access to a 24 hour, 365 day worldwide dental emergency helpline, which will endeavour to find an English speaking dentist to assist you.

ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about our plan, please contact our reception team who will be happy to provide further information and guidance.

Terms within this brochure are subject to change without notice.

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AFFORDABLE HIGHEST QUALITY DENTAL CARE

WHAT DOES THE SUPPLEMENTARY INSURANCE COVER?

Your Supplementary Insurance provides:

- ✓ cover for:
 - up to £10,000 worth of treatment following dental injury
 - temporary emergency treatment whilst away from home in the UK or abroad (up to the limits specified)
 - the call-out fee charged by a dentist opening their surgery to treat you in an emergency (up to the limits specified)
- ✓ hospital cash benefit if under the care of an oral/maxillofacial surgeon
- ✓ cash benefit if diagnosed with oral cancer
- ✓ 24 hour access to a worldwide emergency helpline

The Supplementary Insurance is designed to cover the cost of **temporary emergency treatment whilst you are away from home** and therefore excludes the cost of emergency treatment carried out by your own dentist, a rota dentist, or any other dentist within a 15 mile radius of your practice. However, call-out fees charged by any dentist to open their surgery (including your own dentist) are recoverable up to policy limits.

In the event of a dental injury, treatment carried out by any dentist (including your own dentist) is covered up to policy limits.

Please refer to the Policy Summary and Important Information leaflet and the Policy for full details of the benefits, terms, conditions and exclusions.

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Emergencies

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