

## OUR DENTAL MEMBERSHIP PLAN FOR ADULTS

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.

Research shows that preventive dentistry delivered on a regular basis greatly reduces the risk of dental disease and provides a platform for a lifetime of improved oral health. We encourage such an approach and with this in mind, we have joined with DPAS Limited to design a dental plan to reward loyal patients. This plan will be administered by DPAS who will make a separate arrangement with you to manage your payments under the plan. The plan will provide advantages both to you and to us. It will allow us to plan your dental care more effectively and provide the best chance of keeping you dentally fit. The advantage for you is that it should reduce the need for future treatment and you will have the peace of mind that all of your 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).



## WELCOME TO YOUR BENEFITS

- Affordable monthly payments
- Guaranteed registration with our practice
- Continued access to your dentist, or in their absence one of their trusted colleagues for care, advice and support
- Early identification of dental problems to help prevent pain, discomfort and inconvenience
- Discounted fees on necessary treatment
- Discount on all oral health products sold at the practice for your convenience
- Priority appointments
- Access to a 24 hour dental emergency helpline 365 days per year
- Worldwide Supplementary Dental Injury and Emergency Insurance (see overleaf).

## WHAT DOES OUR PLAN INCLUDE?

**Our Dental Membership Plan for Adults costs £12.68 per month and covers:**

- Two thorough dental health examinations per year, involving teeth, gums and all soft tissues in the mouth where dangerous conditions can begin
- 20% discount off the fee for any further consultations requested
- Two thorough hygienist appointments per year, including all necessary periodontal advice and access to buy any recommended oral hygiene sundries
- All small x-rays when clinically necessary
- Antibiotics when required, at no extra cost
- 20% discount on fees for any standard treatment necessary including white fillings, crowns, bridges and denture work
- 10% discount on fees for some advanced treatments including tooth whitening and fixed orthodontics
- 10% discount on oral health products including electric toothbrushes, mouth rinses and gum products
- Diet and oral hygiene advice so that your regular maintenance can be carried out at home until your visit
- 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).

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 DO YOU JOIN OUR PLAN?

Complete a short registration form and Direct Debit mandate and authorisation form for DPAS at home or with our reception team at the practice. A one-off registration fee of £10 per person 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 a comprehensive examination will be made at a cost of £48. This will include any necessary small or large x-rays and a complimentary visit to our hygienist if required. Thereafter, usually on a six monthly basis these are included in your plan and will not be charged for again (except for large x-rays).

## 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.

### Principal Dentist

Denis R. Stubley

### Associate Dentists

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Sarah E. Makepeace

### Contact

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### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 5.30pm  
Saturday: 8.00am - 1.00pm

### Emergencies

**01642 815016**  
**Away from home helpline:**  
(UK) 0800 525631  
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