

DO YOU NEED AN NHS DENTIST?



**At Charnwood Dental
Centre all new patients
are welcome.**

**We are now Open 7 days
a week with same day
emergency appointments**

Call 01509 503208 to book your appointment today

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**Free Hygienist Appointment worth
£35.00 for every New Patient**

To take advantage of this offer you must register with our practice and have an initial Examination with our dentist. You must present voucher to redeem this offer.



Who is entitled to free NHS dental treatment in England?

You do not have to pay for NHS dental treatment if, when your treatment starts, you are:

- under 18
- under 19 and in full-time education
- pregnant or you've had a baby within the 12 months before treatment starts
- staying in an NHS hospital and the hospital dentist carries out your treatment
- an NHS Hospital Dental Service outpatient (although you may have to pay for your dentures or bridges)

You can also get free NHS dental treatment if, when the treatment starts or when you're asked to pay:

- you're included in an award of Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance or Pension Credit guarantee credit or Universal credit (check entitlement after October 31 2015)
- you're named on, or entitled to, a valid NHS tax credit exemption certificate
- you're named on a valid HC2 certificate

If you're named on a valid HC3 certificate, you may not have to pay for all your NHS dental treatment. HC2 and HC3 certificates are issued under the NHS Low Income Scheme.

Proof of your entitlement

You'll be asked to show your dentist written proof that you're entitled to financial help with dental treatment. This will vary depending on your circumstance

If you are not exempt from charges, you should pay one of the following charges for each course of treatment you receive:

Band 1 course of treatment - £18.50

This covers an examination, diagnosis (eg X rays), advice on how to prevent future problems, a scale and polish if needed, and application of fluoride varnish or fissure sealant. If you require urgent care, even if your urgent treatment needs more than one appointment to complete, you will only need to pay one Band 1 charge.

Band 2 course of treatment - £50.50

This covers everything listed in Band 1 above, plus any further treatment such as fillings, root canal work or if your dentist needs to take out one or more of your teeth.

Band 3 course of treatment - £219.00

This covers everything listed in Bands 1 and 2 above, plus crowns, dentures and bridges.

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