



DENTAL FEES

At Southfield Dental Practice we want to make paying for your dental treatment as easy as possible. After your first visit we will agree a treatment plan and give you a written (or email) estimate showing the costs of treatment.

Payment for the treatment may either be at the first visit or instalments as the treatment progresses. We take deposits for long appointments or for treatment involving a laboratory. If you have concerns about paying for your dental treatment or find anything about our charges difficult to understand then please talk to our receptionist who will be happy to help.

THE WAYS YOUR TREATMENT CAN BE FUNDED

1. PAY AS YOU GO

Quite simply pay for treatment as detailed on our fee guide which shows our current fees. You can pay by card (preferable), cheque or cash. Due to the amount of treatments that we offer we can't provide a price for everything, so we will always provide you with a full written/email estimate following your consultation.

2. PRACTICE MAINTENANCE PLAN

The Maintenance Plans allows members to pay a monthly sum and receive a set number of examinations and hygienist visits per year, and also diagnostic x-rays. Patients benefit from spreading the costs of their routine treatment, and receiving up to 10% off other dentistry. Patients also get insurance cover for Dental Trauma, worldwide emergency and out of hours emergency call outs, and access to 24-hour dental helpline.

Please see the practice brochure outlining our current plans and costs, and also the summary of insurance benefits.

3. PERSONAL INSURANCE

You may have your own dental insurance and choose to use this to recover dental costs. We will help you to complete the clinical parts of the claim forms and sign and date them. You will always need to pay for your treatment and then claim to the insurance company as we do not work directly with these underwriters.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

We try to avoid charging a patient for a missed appointment and make every effort to fill the cancelled slot. However, if there is less than 24 hours' notice (or 48 hours for sessions over one hour) and we are simply unable to fill the space, we reserve the right to levy a fee of up to £50 per 30 minutes.