

## Private Dentistry FAQ

**Q) What are the benefits of private dental treatment?**

- A)**
- Allows us to provide you with a more personal style of service.
  - Provides greater choice for patients. Treatment on the NHS can be limited and often does not include desirable cosmetic treatment that our patients ask for (white fillings and dental implants etc.).

**Q) How can I find out about the costs of private dentistry?**

- A)** An exact quotation will usually only be possible after an examination, as we will need to know the extent of the treatment necessary. You will be given the cost of an examination up front when making an appointment. Written estimations and treatment plans can be provided upon request, particularly for extensive or expensive courses of treatment.

**Q) How do I know that the private treatment suggested is really necessary?**

- A)** We're ethical dentists, not sales people, our aim is to build relationships with our patients and to help them to achieve the best dental health possible. There are strict regulations set, not only by ourselves, but by third party regulatory organisations to ensure that our patients are being cared for correctly.

**Q) The monthly cost sounds expensive for the private plan membership, why should I pay it?**

- A)**
- It reduces the risk of expensive restorative treatment by encouraging regular attendance.
  - Private plan membership actually saves you money over private, pay-as-you-go treatment.
  - It allows you to spread the cost of routine dental care through a convenient monthly Direct Debit, so that you don't get hit by large, unexpected bills.
  - Most further treatment is subject to a membership discount, saving you more money.



# The best way to maintain healthy teeth and gums

is by joining our Practice Membership!



Ask today about joining our

## Practice Membership

Maintain your oral health and spread the cost of your routine dental care in our monthly membership.



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## Practice membership - In brief

Here at **Allestree Dental Practice**, we believe in helping you to maintain your oral health, whilst enabling you to spread the cost of your routine dental care.

We have therefore introduced our own dental membership scheme which encourages regular attendance, enabling us to spot problems before they arise and resulting in helping you maintain healthy teeth and gums for life.

	Annual Membership	Basic Membership	Hygiene Only Membership	Hygiene Membership
Number of dental examination appointments per year*	1 (includes clean by dentist)	2 (includes clean by dentist)	0	2
Number of hygiene appointments per year*	0	0	2	2
Routine x-rays	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emergency appointment during surgery hours	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discount on treatments carried out at the practice, exclusions apply	15%	15%	15%	15%
Eligibility to request assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme**	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Monthly cost***</b>	<b>£9.00</b>	<b>£16.00</b>	<b>£13.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>

### Terms & conditions – In brief

\* The provision of routine examinations and hygiene visits is subject to receipt of the required consecutive monthly payments.

\*\* The Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme is a scheme established to offer support and assistance to dental plan patients who request treatment following a dental trauma and/or dental emergency or oral cancer. The Scheme responds to requests for assistance on a wholly discretionary basis. This means that, whilst the Scheme aims to provide benefits in most cases, it has no obligation to provide any benefit unless it first decides (in its sole and absolute discretion) that it should provide a benefit. There are some circumstances in which the Scheme is not designed to help and these are explained in more detail in the Scheme Handbook. Each request will be looked at individually to assess the request for benefit. Certain restrictions and limitations may apply in the event that the request is accepted and it is possible that the Scheme will decide to provide no benefit. For more information, please visit <https://scheme.wdeas.co.uk/patients>

\*\*\* An initial administration fee of £9.50 will be collected with your first payment only.

Prices correct at time of going to print.

## The benefits

