

How do I sign up?

It's not necessary to have a pre-assessment before joining Denplan Essentials. It is quick and easy to get started. Simply have a chat with your dentist or our receptionist and arrange an appointment or you can visit Denplan on line www.denplan.co.uk



Further information, benefit limits, exclusions and full terms and conditions can be found in the Denplan Essentials membership booklet.

Denplan Supplementary Insurance

For 60p a month you can receive Denplan Supplementary Insurance which provides:

- ◆ Temporary emergency dental treatment in the UK (up to £450 per incident. Maximum amount payable £900 per calendar year)
- ◆ Temporary emergency dental treatment when overseas (up to £470 per incident. Maximum amount payable £940 per calendar year).
- ◆ Up to £62 for each night your child stays in hospital under the care of a dental or maxillofacial surgeon for dental treatment for up to one year.
- ◆ Up to £12000 towards one course of mouth cancer treatment for up to 18 months following diagnosis. (smokers are included)

Denplan Supplementary Insurance does not cover:

- ◆ Emergency dental treatment provided by your dentist or a dentist/specialist acting on your dentist's behalf.
- ◆ Dental injury caused whilst training for or participating in contact sports, unless appropriate mouth protection is worn.
- ◆ Mouth cancer diagnosed before joining us or within 90 days after the date your child joined (or for which tests or consultations began within those 90 days).

- ◆ Mouth cancer situated in the tonsils.

Denplan Insurance Services provide:

- ◆ 24-hour worldwide Dental Emergency Helpline.
- ◆ Arrangement of Denplan Supplementary Insurance cover.
- ◆ Help with any questions about your Denplan Supplementary Insurance.

Please remember: treatment is at the discretion of your dentist. This is a summary of product benefits, exclusions and limitations. All claims are assessed for eligibility against the terms and conditions of the policy, available on request. This leaflet was constructed as an aid to understanding the benefits of Denplan, accuracies on the insurance policy are checked at the time of print 14/8/19. Policy details may have changed after this date.



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Denplan Essentials

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"The prevention, restoration and maintenance plan"



Why Denplan?

For the third consecutive year, NHS prices have been raised by 5% by the government. It has come to the stage that some NHS procedures are the same price and even more expensive than private options. The private market by default, has become more competitive on price but still outperforms its NHS counterpart in terms of aesthetic result and longevity. So how could we make private treatment become even more available to you? Denplan had an answer.

What is Denplan Essentials?

It is a tailored dental plan that offers a 10% reduction on private treatment with prevention and maintenance at its core. It offers preventive advice and treatment to avoid the most common problems you can suffer from and reacts appropriately to unforeseen events. It offers more than government funded health plans and it provides emergency care both at home (not your house) and abroad when your regular dental practice is closed (if you decide to register with the Denplan supplementary insurance for 60p per month). Most importantly it offers assurance to you that high calibre dental care is given to you in that time of need, without the worry of expensive bills.

Who is eligible for Denplan Essentials plan?

Everyone, there is no need to be dentally fit before you join and it is a brilliant way to receive private treatment with a 10% reduction with a further 15% reduction on hygiene products and 50% reduction for supporting hygienist visits. This is particularly useful for those about to travel, for those who are about to go to university where there may be a need to see a dentist for an emergency wisdom tooth infection but are away at their university town and those who prefer to see the hygienist regularly.

What is covered in the Denplan Essentials plan?

- ◆ Routine check-ups
- ◆ Non-Routine check-ups there is a 20% reduction in private fees.
- ◆ Preventative treatment such as fissure sealants (if your teeth need them), Fluoride treatment, oral hygiene with diet advice and a simple scale and polish (undertaken by your dentist). Extensive cleanings due gum disease that a hygienist is necessary, will incur the same charges as per the Comprehensive Denplan charges (half price to the private fee).
- ◆ Radiographs necessary to check the health of your teeth and supporting bone made at your routine dental examination.
- ◆ Fillings, there is a 10% reduction compared to our private fees.
- ◆ Root fillings, there is a 10% reduction compared to our private fees.
- ◆ Provision of a mouthguard, there is a 10% reduction in our mouthguard prices.
- ◆ Crowns and Bridges, there is a 10% reduction in any privately quoted fee.
- ◆ Extractions, there is a 10% reduction compared to our private fee.
- ◆ Dentures, there is a 10% reduction compared to our private fee.

Denplan Essentials does not cover:

- ◆ Restorative dental treatments including fillings, crowns, bridges or dentures however, there is a 10% reduction in our normal private price.
- ◆ Laboratory fees and prescriptions.
- ◆ Referral to a specialist and specialist treatments.
- ◆ Orthodontic, implants, cosmetic treatments.
- ◆ Sedation fees.

Why is preventive care important?

Information and advice on what to expect and avoid is an important step in preventing problems from starting. Once tooth or gum is damaged, the repair is never as good as the original. Repairs require constant attention to maintain its upkeep, so it is important to avoid the problem in the first place.

Why is maintenance care so important?

We often see in magazines and on television, before and after-shots of cosmetic treatment but rarely see the results after 6 or 12 months. This is because some will not look as good as they should. The necessary aftercare and attention the treatment requires is often not done either due to a lack of awareness or a reluctance to paying any more for maintenance care. Maintenance care is as important as the original treatment and is described as; the care advice given to a patient to help them look after their new piece of treatment. Repairs are never as good as the original and often special techniques to clean them are needed to prevent the repair from failing quickly. This can be costly, so this plan is designed to support your aftercare needs by; reducing the costs to the hygienist, reductions in dental care products and including preventive advice at your routine check-ups.

How much does it cost?

An agreed amount is quoted by your dentist as a monthly fee. It is reviewed yearly as the costs to the practice vary from year to year. You are given more than 2 months notice prior to any change in fees. Unlike most other dental plans, what you have had done in terms of treatment will not affect your fees for the future. It is the set fee advertised on our website; www.ilfracombedentalpractice.co.uk

