



**CLAIM FOR FREE OR REDUCED COST NHS DENTAL SERVICES**

**YOU MUST READ THIS FORM BEFORE YOU SIGN IT. ONLY SIGN IT IF IT IS CORRECT.**

The patient is responsible for the accuracy of this claim, NOT the dental practice.

If you're not certain that you're entitled to receive free or reduced cost NHS dental services you **MUST** pay the dental practice. If you subsequently confirm that you were entitled to free or reduced cost dental services, you can claim a refund. If you have applied for a qualifying benefit or exemption certificate but have not received it yet, you must pay and claim a refund when/if you do receive it.

Checks on claims are undertaken to confirm you are entitled. Incorrect claims for free or reduced cost NHS dental services will result in a penalty charge of up to £100, in addition to the cost of NHS dental services.

You won't have the opportunity to pay for the services first to avoid the penalty charge.

a) I am entitled to free NHS dental services because on the first day of treatment:

I am under 18 years of age.

I am 18 years of age and in full time education

I am pregnant }

I had a baby in the last 12 months } Date baby due/born 

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I am currently in prison or a young offenders institution

b) I am entitled to free NHS dental services because during the course of treatment I get, or am included in an award (as a claimant, partner, or dependent person under 20) of:

**Income Support** (Incapacity benefit and Disability Living Allowance does **NOT** count)

**Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance** (Contribution-based does **NOT** count)

**Income-related Employment & Support Allowance** (Contribution-related does **NOT** count) 

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**Pension Credit Guarantee Credit** (Savings Credit on its own does **NOT** count)

**Universal Credit** (in the last assessment period there were no earnings, or earnings were within the allowed limit, please check at [www.healthcosts.wales.nhs.uk](http://www.healthcosts.wales.nhs.uk))

**DURING THE COURSE OF TREATMENT THESE ARE THE ONLY BENEFITS THAT ENTITLE YOU TO FREE NHS DENTAL SERVICES**

c) I am entitled to free NHS dental services because I am named on one of the following certificates that is valid during the course of treatment:

**HC2 Certificate**

**NHS Tax Credit Exemption Certificate/Card** (or entitled to one)

(You are not automatically entitled because you receive Tax Credits; there are qualifying conditions, please check at [www.healthcosts.wales.nhs.uk](http://www.healthcosts.wales.nhs.uk). If you qualify you will be sent an exemption certificate/card, but if you don't have one you can use the award notice as proof).

d) I am entitled to reduced cost NHS dental services because:

I am named on a HC3 certificate that is valid during the course of treatment which limits the amount I have to pay to £

I do not have to pay for my examination because I am under 25 or 60 years old or over

I confirm that the information I have given above is correct and complete and that I am entitled to free or reduced cost NHS dental services as above. I understand that I will have to pay for my treatment and a penalty charge of up to £100, if it is not correct and I am not entitled.

Signature  Date

If you are signing for the patient give details below:

Name (in CAPITALS)

Relationship to patient