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| Charge band for NHS treatment | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| Charge for NHS treatment | £ | | | I understand the nature of the proposed NHS treatment services and accept those services and the associated fees as detailed. <div> Patient's signature <div></div> </div> |
| Charge for Private treatment | £ | | | I understand the nature of the proposed private treatment services and accept those services and the associated fees as detailed. <div> Patient's signature <div></div> </div> |
| Should it become necessary to alter this treatment plan, you will be advised of the changes and any amendment to the cost. | | | | |

What NHS dental care means to you

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| Emergency arrangements | Whenever possible please contact us about urgent treatment during normal surgery hours. If you need to be seen the same day, please get in touch as early in the day as possible. If an emergency arises out of hours, you can call NHS 111. They can give you details of out-of-hours dental services in your area. |
| Replacements free of charge | <p>If you are 18 or over and a filling, root filling, veneer, inlay or crown provided by me under the NHS within the last 12 months has to be replaced, you will not be charged if you return to me, unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the treatment was temporary; orb) it was provided against my advice; orc) the replacement is necessary because of accident; ord) a different treatment is necessary because a satisfactory replacement is not possible. <p>This NHS cover does not apply to any private treatment you may have.</p> |
| Dental treatment charges | <p>I want you to understand the treatment being offered and any charge which may apply. Overleaf is a treatment plan and an estimate of the cost. Within 2 months of completion of the course of treatment detailed overleaf, should you require further NHS treatment in either the same or lower charge band, you will not normally need pay again.</p> <p>Please ask if you do not understand this or need any further information.</p> |
| Treatment on referral | With your agreement, it may be necessary to refer you to another clinician under NHS arrangements, for part of your course of NHS dental treatment. Where this happens you will not be asked to pay a further charge for your NHS dental treatment: only one charge will be made by your referring clinician, as outlined in the treatment plan overleaf. |
| What the NHS will provide | The NHS provides all necessary dental care and treatment. There are some treatments (mainly cosmetic) which are not available under the NHS, and you may choose to have these privately. You may also choose to have some treatment privately as an alternative to NHS treatment. If you wish to have some private treatment then I shall give you a written estimate beforehand, on this treatment plan. |
| Paying for NHS treatment | <p>You must pay the statutory charge for NHS dental treatment, unless you are entitled to free or reduced cost NHS dental services. Details of what entitles you to free or reduced cost dental treatment is shown below.</p> <p>THERE IS NO CHARGE:</p> <p>If on the first day of treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• you are under 18 years of age• you are under 18 and in full-time education• you are pregnant• you have had a child in the last 12 months <p>If during the course of treatment you receive, or are included in an award (as a claimant, partner, or dependent person under 20) of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)• Pension Credit Guarantee Credit (Savings Credit on its own does NOT count)• Universal Credit and meets the criteria. (There are other circumstances and conditions that you should be aware of before requesting an exemption. For these, look at the 'Other support you may be able to get' section of your statement. <i>Find out more at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/UC</i>) <p>If you are named on one of the following certificates that are valid during your course of treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HC2 Certificate <p>ONLY THE BENEFITS/CERTIFICATES LISTED ABOVE ENTITLE YOU TO FREE NHS DENTAL SERVICES</p> <p>THERE IS A REDUCED COST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are named on an HC3 certificate that is valid during your course of treatment <p>If you feel you would benefit from help with NHS charges in the future, you may wish to make an application to the NHS Low Income Scheme which provides full or partial help with costs.</p> <p>To find out more about the NHS Low Income Scheme or for more information on help with health costs, please visit www.nhs.uk/healthcosts</p> |
| Cancelling appointments | If you have to cancel an appointment, please give as much notice as possible in order that it may be offered to someone else. If you miss appointments I may be unable to provide further treatment. |
| Regular care | Taking good care of your teeth is important. Come and see me regularly for checkups and advice. Some people need to see their clinician more than others and I shall advise you when to return next. |

Please keep this document safe: it explains how to use the NHS dental services and what to do in an emergency.