

Denplan Care Fee Policy Indirect and lab made restorations and dental prosthesis

As Denplan Care patients you receive the added benefit of heavily subsidised indirect restorations/dental prostheses including:

- Crowns and onlays which help protect the teeth from breaking down further so you can chew and smile with confidence
- Dental prosthesis which help replace missing teeth which include dentures and bridges restoring function allowing you to chew and smile.
- Items to help to protect against tooth wear like a dental mouthguard.

As Denplan care patients the subsidised fees cover the following:

- All the appointments required for the preparation of the restoration/prosthesis.
- If the item does not fit, then any remakes required to be remade by the laboratory
- Build up of a badly broken-down tooth using a core or post/core build up in preparation for a crown/onlay.
- Making a chairside mould/copy of your tooth so we can make you custom made temporary crowns between appointments so you can function as normal as possible.
- Replacement of any temporary crowns between scheduled appointments covering any additional appointments as needed with any dentist at the practice who is available to see you.
- Using a variety of additional techniques including a special impression mixing machine so that we can take the most accurate impressions of your preparation or use of a digital scanner as an alternative to taking impressions when needed, to transfer the most accurate information to the laboratory so they can fabricate your restoration/dental prosthesis.
- Taking bite registrations so your bite is accurate as possible.
- Choosing the correct colour shade of the restorations in surgery or at the laboratory so we can match it as closely as possible to your other teeth.
- Customised detailed prescription written to laboratory and discussion with the technicians to fabricate the lab made restoration/dental prosthesis.

- Additional digital images and videos taken so we can send as much information to the dental laboratory to construct and fabricate a well-fitting dental restoration/appliance/prosthesis.
- Using the latest adhesive dentistry techniques which helps to maintain and conserve the healthy tooth structure and place natural tooth like restorations.
- A variety of additional isolating techniques used to achieve optimal moisture control keeping the saliva away – so that restorations can be placed in the optimal oral environment to help with the longevity of the restorations.
- Using additional equipment to help to prepare, fabricate and place restorations and dental prosthesis of the best quality possible.
- Adjustments of any restorations if required, including in surgery and at the dental laboratory.
- Postage and packaging to the laboratory
- The Laboratory fee for the lab made dental restorations, appliance or prosthesis.
- Any additional appointments required to complete the preparation and place the dental restorations / dental prosthesis and any appointments required for further adjustments.

Due to Pandemic:

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June 2020 amended policy - Due to Pandemic:

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- Installation of air exchange units the surgery for the safety of patients, staff and clinicians.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the practice on 01189427951.

