

## SANDYGATE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

Our aim is to provide high quality care and treatment in a relaxed, comfortable and safe environment. We are committed to continuing education and keeping abreast of advances in modern dentistry. To ensure we maintain the high standards our patients have come to expect, it is becoming increasingly important for us to offer a choice of plan options to meet individual needs.

Preventative dentistry delivered on a regular basis greatly reduces the risk of dental disease and provides a platform for a lifetime of improved oral health. We encourage such an approach and with this in mind, we have joined with DPAS Limited to design a dental plan that supports patients committed to maintaining and improving their oral health. This plan will be administered by DPAS who will make a separate arrangement with you to manage your payments under the plan. The plan will provide advantages both to you and to us. It will allow us to plan your dental care more effectively and provide the best chance of keeping you dentally fit. The advantage for you is that it should reduce the need for future treatment and you will have the peace of mind that all of your preventative dental care will be covered by convenient affordable monthly payments. Upon joining the dental plan, you will also be eligible to request assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme for dental emergencies or dental traumas whilst at home or abroad (see overleaf).

### YOUR BENEFITS

- Guaranteed registration at the Practice with the dentist of your choice
- Priority appointments with flexibility to suit you, including Saturdays
- More time with your dentist, with increased emphasis on dietary and oral hygiene advice and preventative care
- All small radiographs included
- Supportive advice and detailed discussion about treatment to suit your needs
- A wider choice of materials used for treatment
- Affordable and cosmetic treatment options
- Free hot drink
- Payments by convenient monthly Direct Debit, allowing you to budget
- No initial assessment needed to join for existing patients of the Practice
- Priority booking in the event of a dental emergency
- Access to a 24 hour dental emergency helpline 365 days per year
- Eligibility to request assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme (see overleaf).

### WHO IS OUR PLAN FOR?

Our plan is designed for patients who wish to attend the practice on a regular basis and have peace of mind that their preventative dental care is covered.

### HOW DO YOU JOIN OUR PLAN?

Existing patients of the Practice moving to a plan do not require an initial assessment.

Joining is very simple. All you have to do is complete a registration form for us, and a Direct Debit mandate and authorisation form for DPAS.

Appointments for new patients can be made after six instalments have been paid on your plan. Standard private fees will be charged for appointments made before this.

In addition to your first monthly payment, an initial registration fee of £10 per person will be payable by you to DPAS, and will be included in your first Direct Debit payment.

If you choose to leave the plan for any reason you can do so by simply giving us one month's notice.

## WHAT DO OUR PLANS INCLUDE?

There are a number of Sandygate Membership plans to suit individual needs.

### Standard Membership Plan at £11.64 per month includes:

- 1 oral health assessment
- 1 cosmetic hygiene appointment
- all small radiographs
- routine oral cancer screening
- 20% discount on standard treatments (exclusions apply)\*
- eligibility to request assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme (see overleaf).

### Essential Membership Plan at £19.73 per month includes:

- all the benefits of the Standard Membership
- 1 extra oral health assessment (total of 2 per year)
- 1 extra cosmetic hygiene appointment (total of 2 per year).

### Enhanced Membership Plan at £27.88 includes:

- 2 oral health assessments per year with your regular dentist
- 4 maintenance hygiene appointments.

Treatment not covered by the plan can be paid for separately. Additional periodontal or cosmetic treatments will be chargeable.

### \*Exclusions:

- Discounted and offer prices
- Implant and orthodontic work
- Facial aesthetics
- Cosmetic cleans and Airflow
- Teeth whitening
- Some non-standard laboratory fees

## WHAT HAPPENS IN AN EMERGENCY?

You will have access to a 24 hour, 365 day worldwide dental emergency helpline, which will endeavour to find an English speaking dentist to assist you.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about our plan, please contact our reception team who will be happy to provide further information and guidance.

*Terms within this brochure are subject to change without notice.*



## HOW DOES THE WORLDWIDE DENTAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SCHEME WORK?

Whilst a member of the dental plan, should you suffer a dental trauma, a dental emergency or be diagnosed with oral cancer you will be eligible to make a request for assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme. The Scheme responds to such requests on a wholly discretionary basis. This means that, whilst the Scheme aims to provide benefits in most cases, the Scheme has no obligation to provide any benefit unless the Scheme Manager (the person appointed to administer the Scheme) first decides (in its sole and absolute discretion) that the Scheme should provide a benefit. There are some circumstances in which the Scheme is not designed to help (these situations being similar to exclusions under an insurance policy) and these are explained in more detail in the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme Handbook. The Scheme Manager will look at each case individually to assess the request for a benefit. Certain restrictions and limitations may apply in the event that your request for assistance is accepted and it is possible that in some cases the Scheme Manager will decide to provide no benefit.

If your request for assistance is accepted by the Scheme Manager you will be eligible to receive benefit payments from the Scheme in the following situations (up to the limits set by the Scheme and published from time to time):

- ✓ The cost of dental treatment by any dentist up to a maximum of £10,000 for any one incident of dental trauma
- ✓ The cost of:
  - emergency call-outs
  - pain relief or emergency temporary treatment
- ✓ A specified amount for each complete 24-hour period of hospitalisation wholly or partly under the care of a consultant who specialises in dental or maxillofacial surgery
- ✓ A specified amount if you are diagnosed with oral cancer and this is the primary cancer site

You will also have 24 hour access to a worldwide dental emergency helpline.

Please refer to the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme Handbook for full details.

The Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme is operated by Worldwide Assistance Ltd (Company No. 10907861), a company registered in England and Wales.

Registered Office: Cambrian Works, Gobowen Rd, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 1HS.

The Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme is NOT an insurance product and is NOT regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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### Emergencies

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