



# Dental services for teens

Your local community dental service offers

## FREE dental services for eligible teens

Dental health is essential for overall health and wellbeing. Regular dental check-ups are important to catch any problems early.

### Youth Dental Program

The Youth Dental Program is available to eligible teens (aged 13-17 years) through your local community health service.

#### Who can access this service?

Young people aged 13-17 who are:

- health care or pensioner concession card holders or dependents of concession card holders
- in out-of-home care provided by the Children Youth and Families Division of DHS
- youth justice clients in custodial care.

Priority access is available with no waiting list and next available appointment.

#### What does it include?

This service includes:

- emergency care
- general care (e.g. fillings, extractions and sealants)
- dental health advice.

#### How much does it cost?

This service is FREE for eligible teens.

### Medicare Teen Dental Plan

A Medicare Teen Dental voucher is available for eligible teens to help kick-start a lifetime of regular dental checks.

#### Who can access this service?

If your teen is 12-17 years old, eligible for Medicare and receives certain government payments, they may be entitled to a voucher. If you think your teen may be eligible but haven't received a voucher, contact your local Medicare Service Centre.

#### What does it include?

The teen dental voucher covers up to a fixed value for a preventative dental check, oral examination and if needed:

- x-rays
- scale and clean
- fluoride treatment
- oral hygiene instructions and dietary advice
- sealing of the pits or cracks in a tooth (fissure sealing).

Other dental treatments are not covered by the voucher, but may be provided by the Youth Dental Program.

#### How much does it cost?

This service is FREE for eligible teens, services are bulk-billed.

### To make an appointment contact



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