

Emergency dental care for low-income adults service

The Canterbury DHB funds emergency dental care for low-income adults. Participating dental practices in Canterbury provide these services.

Eligibility

To be eligible for subsidised emergency treatment, you must live in Canterbury or the West Coast. You must also have a current Community Services Card.

Definition

A dental emergency is defined as pain, swelling or an infection that is bad enough to cause you significant disruption. Emergency dental care is a one-off treatment of the problem. If you need further dental care, you will have to pay the dentist's usual fees for this.

Treatment

Participating dental practices allow a for a 30 minute visit. During this time, a dentist will assess the problem and provide any necessary dental treatment.

If the dentist decides that the condition does not meet the definition of a dental emergency, they will charge their usual fees.

Patient co-payment

You will have to pay a co-payment of up to \$40 for a visit under this scheme.

Participating Dental Practices

Practice Name	Address	Phone Number
Colombo Street Dental	201 Colombo St, Sydenham, Christchurch	(03) 337-4596
Darfield Dental	42 South Tce, Darfield	(03) 318-8392
Dentistry on Parkside	80 Park St, Ashburton	(03) 308-7472
G&E Dental	369 Main South Rd, Hornby, Christchurch	0800-433-368
	52 Charles St, Rangiora	
	66 Rolleston Dr, Rolleston	
	Chertsey Rd, Methven	
Halswell Dental	284 Halswell Rd, Halswell, Christchurch	(03) 322-9577
Hornby Dental	5 Tower St, Hornby, Christchurch	(03) 349-5059
Hoon Hay Dental Surgery	14 Lincoln Rd, Spreydon, Christchurch	(03) 338-4712
Linwood Dental Centre	211 Linwood Ave, Linwood, Christchurch	(03) 389-9730
Redwood Family Dentists	186 Main North Rd, Redwood, Christchurch	(03) 352-6186
Richmond Dental	45 North Avon Rd, Richmond, Christchurch	(03) 389-5923
Peter Van Kuijk	129 Williams St, Kaiapoi	(03) 327-7199

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