

# 5 reasons to choose dental cover as part of your benefits

Dental insurance gives you peace of mind against potentially high bills

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Over **45%** of UK adults are affected by gum disease which can lead to bleeding, swollen gums & bad breath<sup>1</sup>

Hygienist charges are covered – helping to keep teeth and gums healthy\*

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NHS Dental costs have risen 15% since 2015, a typical course of NHS treatment can cost **over £250**<sup>2</sup>

NHS dental charges are fully covered, no matter what plan you choose\*

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A child in England has a rotten tooth removed in hospital every **10 minutes**<sup>3</sup>

Children can be included at the same level of cover as you\*

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Poor oral health can lead to more serious health issues, including heart disease, strokes and diabetes<sup>4</sup>

Covers routine check-ups to help ensure potential problems are spotted early\*

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Enhanced cover when selected through the workplace typically compared to individuals buying dental cover online:

- Immediate cover - Claim for all insured treatments from your policy start date\*
- Cover for pre-existing conditions – excluding mouth cancer\*
- Cover for planned and pending treatments – where treatment has been identified but not started\*
  - Dental implant cover – availability depends on cover level chosen\*
- Children's orthodontic cover – for insured children only\*



\*Cover levels, annual limits, age limits and exclusions apply. Please refer to a benefit schedule or policy summary for full details.

Sources - <sup>1</sup> [bsperio.org.uk/patients/](https://www.bsperio.org.uk/patients/); <sup>1</sup> [bsperio.org.uk/publications/](https://www.bsperio.org.uk/publications/); <sup>2</sup> [nhs.uk/common-health-questions/](https://www.nhs.uk/common-health-questions/); <sup>3</sup> [gov.uk/government/news/](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/); <sup>4</sup> <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/>

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