

Oral Health

Your Oral Health Assessment

Your 'oral health' – the health of your teeth and mouth – is an important part of your overall health. We know that people with healthy teeth and gums tend to have better general health and less sickness than people with teeth or gum disease.

What does it cost?

If you decide to become a client of the Chronic Disease Community Program one of the team will discuss options available to you for your dental care.

If you have a Pensioner Concession Card or a Health Care Card you are eligible for services from the South Australian Dental Service. You will still need to make a small contribution to the cost of the treatment, which is called a co-payment. The Chronic Disease Community Program can refer you to this service.

Alternatively you may wish to discuss with your GP your eligibility criteria for accessing dental services through Medicare.

Where?

If you are eligible for the South Australian Dental Service, you will be invited to visit the clinic at

- Somerton Park
- Noarlunga
- Victor Harbor or
- Daw Park, for this appointment.

When?

If you are referred to the South Australian Dental Service through the Chronic Disease Community Program:

- Someone from the South Australian Dental service will phone you or send you a letter to make an appointment for this check-up within a few weeks.
- When they contact you about your appointment they will tell you:
 - where to go
 - how to get there
 - the time of your appointment
 - how much it will cost
- Because your oral health assessment is part of your Chronic Disease Community Program, you will be given priority for an appointment.

Questions?

For further information regarding Oral Health services for the Chronic Disease Community Program please contact a liaison officer on ph: 0434 079 205 or 82017814