Access Dental care

Quality and affordable dental care at every age.

Building healthier lives together with our communities and delivering excellent health services for all.

Our dental care services

- Check-ups and cleans
- General dental treatment
- Crowns and bridges*
- Dentures and denture repairs
- Mouthguards and splints*
- Prevention of dental problems
- Root canal treatment, and
- Teeth whitening.*

* additional fees apply for these services

Emergencies

Emergency patients are welcome, all emergencies are triaged and we strive to get you out of pain as quickly as possible.

Our dental team

Our staff consists of a highly professional dedicated team, who are Australian certified and registered.

Our friendly reception staff, caring dental assistants and experienced clinicians work hard to give you a positive experience and give you a healthy smile.



Dental care for all ages

We care for the littlest to the biggest in the house!

We provide a range of dental services for children and adults. This includes emergency care (triaged), check-ups, fillings, root canal therapy, extractions, fissure sealants, preventative advice and dentures. You or your child may be eligible for free treatment or subsidised rates on many of these dental services.

Children 0-12 years

Even though baby teeth fall out, dental care at an early age is vital to ensure a good foundation for strong adult teeth, as well as to avoid the toothache that happens in decayed baby teeth.

Teens 13-17 years

Your teenager's new permanent teeth need care to stay strong and healthy. At this age, we provide particular advice on diet, gum health, braces, mouth guards, mouth piercings and painful erupting wisdom teeth.

Adult Dental Program 18+ years

We work with you to help you keep your teeth for life with preventative advice and treatment. We also provide education on:

- How oral health affects your general health
- Maintaining good gum health, and
- Aesthetic options.

Initial consultation package

Your first appointment can include:

- Examination
- Treatment plan
- Fluoride treatment if required
- Scale and clean, and
- X-rays.

Priority access

If you are eligible for public dental services, you may also have priority access to dental care. People who have priority access will be offered the next available appointment for general or denture care and will not be placed on the general care wait list.

The following groups have priority access to care*:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Children (0-17 years) and young people
- Homeless people and people at risk of homelessness
- Pregnant women who are healthcare or pension card holders
- Refugees and asylum seekers, and
- Registered clients of mental health and disability services, supported by a letter of recommendation from their case manager or staff of special developmental schools.

If you meet any of the above criteria, please tell the receptionist when you call us to make an appointment that you may be eligible for 'priority access'. To find out if you can gain 'priority access' please call us or visit our website.

* low subsidised or no fees may apply for some priority access groups.

🔊 Our fees

We offer subsidised and fee-for-service health care with private health insurance rebates available. The cost of services depends on your income level and we will help you access funding you are eligible for. We support My Aged Care and National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) clients.

Ask us how we can help you.

To make an appointment

Appointments are available daily from 8:30am-5pm. After hours appointments are also available.

Please contact us on:

E: intake@accesshc.org.au or T: 03 9810 3000

If you need to reschedule your appointment; please contact us at least 24 hours before.

Non-attendance fees may apply.



About us

We are a quality, not-for-profit, accredited health and community service providing doctors, dentists, allied health, counselling, alcohol and drug, child and family services and social support programs. We offer services for all ages and work as a team to support you.

Where to find dental care services

Contact us for more information on all of our services, sites, parking options and transport.

- № 03 9885 6822
 info@accesshc.org.au ⊕ accesshc.org.au
- Ashburton 7 Samarinda Avenue

Ashburton VIC 3147

We are a child safe organisation.

AccessHC is committed to providing services for our diverse community.

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