

The Eversley Road Dental Practice

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Domiciliary visits

Home visits from a local dentist, Paul Hellyer, can be arranged through the Eversley Road Dental Practice.

Paul has a particular interest in the treatment of older people and is one of very few general dental practitioners in the UK with a postgraduate degree in the dental care of the elderly.

The first step

The practice does require some information before the first visit can take place and an application and consent form is attached to this leaflet. A completed form and a completed medical history form should be returned to the practice.

What happens next?

On receipt of the application/consent form, the practice receptionist will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient time for the visit. This will usually be within a week to 10 days of receipt of the form.

The first visit

The dentist will listen to the patient and/ or the carer, to understand any problems the patient may have and an oral examination will be carried out.

A treatment plan will be agreed with the patient and if appropriate, the carer.

Next?

Further visits, if necessary, will be planned at the first appointment, or, sometimes, by telephone from the practice later the same day or the next day.

WARNING!

There are limitations on what can be achieved with dental treatment in a domiciliary situation. Access to the mouth is often constrained by the patient's limited mobility. Only a limited range of equipment, materials and techniques can be used, away from a dental surgery.

The dentist will do his best to improve the dental and oral health of patient, within these limitations.

These limitations will be explained to the patient and/or the carer, and any alternatives, such as referral or arranging a visit to the practice, will be discussed.

Domiciliary visit application and consent form

Patient's full name Mr / Mrs / Miss /

Address.....Post code.....

Telephone number

Date of birth/...../..... Gender M / F

Brief description of patient's dental/oral problem
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When did the patient last visit a dentist? year(s) ago

Contact name for visit arrangements (if different from above)

Name.....

Address.....Post code.....

Telephone number

Relationship to patient.....

Please sign below

I request a domiciliary visit from a dentist at the Eversley Road Dental Practice for the above named patient.

I have read and understood the information leaflet supplied with this form.

I have read and understood the fee list.

I agree to pay the charges for the first and any subsequent visits arranged.

Signed

Relationship to patient

Date/...../.....

Please return this form **and** the medical history form to the address above.

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Domiciliary fee list summary from 1/1/06

Domiciliary visits are charged at £50.00 per visit/per patient.

The following charges apply in addition to the visit fee.

In all circumstances, the initial visit will at least be an examination. Consequently the minimum charge for the first visit will be £85.00

<u>Item of treatment</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Examination	£35.00
Teeth cleaning	£20.00
Simple extraction	£50.00
Denture cleaning/adjustments	£20.00
Additions to dentures and relines	£50.00*
Dentures	From £250.00 per denture*
Denture repair	From £20.00*

*The technician's charges will be added to these fees. Below is a range of the fees from laboratories whose services I currently use. The actual fees will vary, depending on the quality of materials used in any particular case.

Technician's fees

Denture per denture	from £150.00 to £200.00
Denture repair/reline/addition	from £18.00 to £50.00

Example

A new denture will normally take 4 visits. The fees for this would therefore be made up of

Examination	£35.00
Denture	£250.00
Technician's fee of approximately	£150.00
Domiciliary visits (£50.00 x 4)	£200.00
	£635.00

An addition to a denture or a reline will normally take 2 visits.