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Worldwide

Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme

Request for Assistance

Emergency Temporary Treatment Costs and Callout Fees

It is important that your request for assistance, where possible, has been pre-authorized prior to submission. To obtain pre-authorization, please contact the Assistance Team on 0300 303 5061 or outside of office hours call the Dental Helpline on 0800 525631.

The admission of a request by the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme is at the sole and absolute discretion of the Scheme Manager.

If admitted, your request will be considered by the Scheme Manager, against the schedule set out in the Scheme Handbook, which provides a guide to the level of benefits to which you may be eligible.

You will need to meet any other costs charged by the treating dentist.

Please ensure you have read the Scheme Rules and associated Benefit Schedule to ensure you are familiar with any limitations or exclusions that may apply to your request. A copy is available at scheme.wdeas.co.uk/patients

Please provide as much information as possible to ensure your request is processed efficiently and promptly.

- A Request for Assistance Form must be completed by you (and the treating dentist where specified) and must be submitted within 60 days of the trauma or emergency incident, together with an itemised receipt or invoice from the treating dentist.
- You must, at your expense, provide any reports, certificates, information and evidence that is relevant to support your request.
- We may request copies of your dental records, photographs, x-rays or other supporting documentation in the processing of your request.
- If a request for treatment abroad is admitted we will pay benefits in Pounds Sterling using FX Converter at www.oanda.com. The exchange rate will be calculated at the rate in force on the date of the payment unless evidence of Sterling conversion value is submitted with your request.
- The Scheme Manager reserves the right to recover the cost of a request admitted by the Scheme from any third party.
- Payment of the benefit is normally made direct to the dentist providing the treatment, but can be made to you if you have directly incurred costs.

Patient's details

To be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Name: Date of birth:

Address: Daytime telephone:

..... Mobile phone:

Postcode: Dental Plan reference number: (if known)

*Email address:

**The email address supplied will be used to correspond with you.*

Consent and declaration

I hereby consent for the Scheme Manager of the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme to:

- be provided with full access to my dental records and give authority for a full report to be supplied to them
- contact a medical practitioner/consultant to obtain information required for the processing of this request
- contact and share information with other scheme/insurance providers in relation to this request
- reclaim any benefits paid in error.

I understand that the information supplied will be used for reviewing performance of the Scheme, underwriting and fraud prevention purposes, which may include the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme passing such details to agents of other scheme providers/insurers.

I hereby declare that these particulars are true to the best of my knowledge.

Patient's signature:

Date:

Office use only

Section A - to be completed and signed by the patient

Emergency Temporary Treatment, Callout and Consultation Fees

Date of incident:

Time of incident:

Date of appointment:

Exact time of appointment: AM PM

Did you have a telephone consultation with the dentist? YES NO

Are you requesting assistance for a telephone consultation charge? YES NO

If YES, what is the amount? £

Did the dentist have to open the surgery to treat you? YES NO

Have you incurred a callout fee? YES NO

If YES, what is the amount?

* Total amount charged: £

* Please ensure a breakdown is provided on page 4

Please provide reason for delay of this request, if more than 60 days from the date of the incident:

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Please describe the symptoms and reason for your dental emergency:

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Was the emergency as a result of an accident? YES* NO

* If your request also involves treatment and continuing dental work as a result of a dental trauma, you should also complete the Dental Trauma Request for Assistance Form and return BOTH forms to the Scheme Manager.

Were you under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the incident? YES NO

If YES, please confirm the following:

The amount of alcohol/drugs consumed in the period leading up to the incident:

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The type of alcohol/drugs consumed in the period leading up to the incident:

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Over what period of time this took place:

Did this influence the events which led to emergency treatment being required? YES NO

Do you have cover under an insurance/scheme policy? YES NO

If YES, please give the name of your insurance/scheme provider:

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Policy/scheme type:

Policy Reference number:

Treatment received outside the UK

What date did you leave the UK?:

What date did you return?:

Please confirm the currency used to complete the payment:

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Settlement

Please confirm who is to be reimbursed:

Patient: Payment will be made directly to the account from which your dental plan payments are requested

Registered dentist, Practice Plan/DPAS treating dentist: Payment will be made directly to the bank account held on our records

Non-Practice Plan/DPAS treating dentist: If the treating dentist is not a Practice Plan/DPAS provider please complete the account details section below

Other (please state name and reason for alternative payee).

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Alternative account details:

Account holder's name:

Name of bank:

Sort code:

Account number:

Section B - to be completed by the registered/treating dentist

Treating dentist's details

Name:

Practice name and address:

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Postcode:

Email:

Telephone number:

Registered dentist's details

Name:

Practice name:

Email:

Emergency temporary treatment

Please indicate which teeth required emergency treatment:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Please can you confirm the reason why treatment was necessary for each tooth:

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Please confirm the temporary treatment carried out on each tooth.

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PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT PAY BENEFIT FOR:

1. A Request for Assistance for any incident which occurs when the patient is residing outside the United Kingdom for more than 90 consecutive days.
2. Treatment received during the hours of 8.00 am to 6.00 pm, Monday to Friday, provided by any of the following:
 - The registered dentist
 - Another dentist at the same practice
 - A dental practice within a 15 mile radius of the patient's registered practice.
3. Treatment received during the hours of 6.00 pm to 8.00 am Monday to Friday, Bank Holidays or Weekends, provided by the registered dentist, or another dentist at the same practice, where the practice is open for appointments.
4. Permanent treatment. Should permanent treatment be necessary, cover will be paid at the equivalent temporary limit.
5. Any subsequent treatment required after the initial appointment is specifically excluded.

Telephone consultation charge - please confirm that a contribution to follow-up treatment has not been submitted.

Callout fee charge - please confirm that your practice was not open for scheduled appointments.

Breakdown of Callout Fee and Emergency Temporary Treatment

	Units	Tooth Notation	Dentist Charge	Office Use Only
Emergency Callout Fee				
Weekdays - 6am-8am, 6pm-10pm	Per Incident			
Weekdays & weekends - 10pm-6am	Per Incident			
Weekends & bank holidays - 6am-10pm	Per Incident			
Telephone Consultation				
Telephone Consultation (where no follow-up appointment has occurred)	Per Incident			
Emergency Temporary Treatment Costs Your request is subject to an overall benefit cap, please see handbook for details.				
Examination	Per Incident			
X-rays	Per Incident			
Treatment to stop haemorrhage	Per Incident			
Tooth extraction (max two teeth)	Per Tooth			
Root extirpation - 1 canal	Per Tooth			
Root extirpation - 2 canals	Per Tooth			
Root extirpation - 3+ canals	Per Tooth			
Treatment of infection	Per Incident			
Investigation - 1st tooth	Per Tooth			
Investigation - additional teeth	Per Tooth			
Resecure crown or inlay	Per Tooth			
Resecure bridge	Per Bridge			
Temporary bridge	Per Bridge			
Temporary crown	Per Tooth			
Temporary post and core	Per Tooth			
Repair/adjust orthodontic appliance	Per Appliance			
Repair of denture	Per Denture			
Adjust denture	Per Denture			
Remove sutures	Per Incident			
Other Emergency Temporary Treatment (please list)	Per Incident			
Emergency – International (Inclusive of callout & treatment)	Per Incident			
TOTAL				

Please note that you may only be reimbursed up to individual maximum limits for the treatments (as shown on the Benefit Schedule) subject to an overall benefit limit per request, and an annual limit. Please see current Scheme Handbook for details of benefits, limits and exclusions which is available to download from scheme.wdeas.co.uk/patients. You will need to meet any other costs charged.

CHECKLIST : BEFORE YOU SUBMIT THIS FORM, PLEASE CHECK

- Has it been signed, by dentist and patient where applicable?
- Has a treatment plan, itemised invoice, receipt or statement of account been included?
- Has every section been completed?

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and costs and quantities detailed in the Treatment Plan reflect any discounts related to the patient's Dental Plan.

Dentist's signature:

Date: