



Cost of Treatment

**For all treatment plans approved after 22nd September
2025**

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Cork University Dental School and Hospital

The University Dental School and Hospital is primarily a teaching institution. ***The mission statement of the Dental School is: Advancing Oral Health through excellence and innovation in education, patient care and research.*** Through its teaching, a service is provided to the community at a low cost.

Access to clinical services for new patients may take place in the following ways:

1. Direct referral by a Dentist, General Practitioner or a Consultant to a named Consultant in the Cork University Dental School & Hospital. **Please note you will have to pay in full for any treatment received.**
2. Referral by a Principal Dental Surgeon, HSE South (for full medical card holders in HSE South) to a named Consultant in Cork University Dental School and Hospital. [HSE South Catchment Area](#) (110kB). This referral can be made by completing the CUDSH referral form or you can now refer electronically. Please visit our website for links to the referral form or the Healthlink site.
3. Attendance at our Emergency Clinic (to make an appointment please telephone 086 1587557 (Monday to Friday between 9 am and 1 pm). **Please note you will have to pay in full for any treatment received.**
4. For Oral Health and Development Clinics, specific arrangements are in place with the HSE under Service Level Agreements.

On receipt of a referral, you will be placed on waiting list and will be contacted regarding an appointment.

At your first appointment, you are first seen by a qualified dentist who provides you with an assessment of your dental needs.

Should you be suitable for treatment by one of our students, an appointment will be scheduled. There is a waiting list for some procedures and you will be informed of its duration at your assessment visit. **Not all patients are suitable for treatment by an undergraduate student.**

Your dental care provided by a dental student will take longer than would be the case in general practice. **This will include longer treatment times and more appointment dates.**

Patients Fees and Charges

Please note that prices on this price list are only indicative. They can vary depending on the complexity of the treatment. At your visit these costs will be discussed in detail with you.

Please note that Cork University Dental Hospital is not a part of the HSE and does not operate under the DTSS, therefore your medical card cannot be used to cover your care here unless you have been approved by the HSE Principal Dental Surgeon.

Indicative Patient Treatment Costs (Costs are not confirmed until you have attended an assessment)

<u>TREATMENT</u>	<u>COST IF TREATMENT IS PROVIDED BY A STAFF MEMBER/NCHD/POSTGRAD STUDENT</u>	<u>COST IF TREATMENT IS PROVIDED BY AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT</u>
Consultation	€150	N/A
Review	€50	N/A
Assessment for Emergency Treatment (costs include bloods, prescriptions and x rays (other than a CBCT) if needed	€80	N/A
Cost of an Interpreter	€95	€95
Root Canal	From €750	From €75
Fillings	From €100	From €40
Biopsy	€90	N/A
Implants	From €1,500	N/A
Extractions	From €80	From €80
Surgical Extractions	From €230	N/A
Conscious Sedation	€190 (plus cost of treatment)	N/A
General Anaesthetic (Under 10 years)	From €350 (plus cost of treatment)	N/A
General Anaesthetic (Over 10 years)	From €800 (Over 10 years old, plus cost of treatment)	N/A
Hygiene	N/A	€90
Splints	From €200	From €200

Payment for treatments

All treatments must be paid for on the day treatments are provided or on receipt of a bill. In cases where treatments will continue over a period of time, treatment costs will be discussed with you and a payment schedule can be organised in accordance with the policy in place.

Please note that the treatment plan and hence the costs may be subject to change during the course of treatment. These changes will be discussed with you in details.

50% of the Laboratory work associated with treatment **must be** paid for in advance. If you have any queries, please ask any of our Reception Staff who will be pleased to help.

We accept the following methods of payment at our Reception Desks:

Cash

Cheque/Postal/Money Order (made payable to University College Cork)

Credit or Laser Card

Debt Collection

The Cork University Dental School and Hospital engages the services of a Debt Collector to recover outstanding debts.

Medical Card Holders (Full)

Medical Card holders cannot directly access treatments in Cork University Dental School and Hospital. We do treat patients referred by the HSE. Patients within the Primary Care Areas of CHO4 and CHO5, wishing to access services in Cork University Dental School and Hospital using their Medical Card will need to attend a General Dental Practitioner who will refer them to the HSE Principal Dental Surgeon. If approved, the referral will be sent to Cork University Dental School and Hospital and we will contact the patient.

Patients outside Primary Care Areas CHO4 and CHO5 must have a referral letter from a HSE Principal Dental Surgeon in that area, confirming that the cost of their treatment will be covered by the HSE. **All HSE referrals must be in writing and must be received in advance of any treatment being provided. Patients presenting without a referral letter from a HSE Principal Dental Surgeon are entering into a private arrangement and must pay for any consultation/ treatment provided on the day as per the pricelist.**

PRSI/Tax allowances

While PRSI contributions/stamps do not provide cover for treatment in Cork University Dental School and Hospital certain dental treatments do qualify for tax relief. **(Please note that this is subject to change)**

Treatments that qualify for tax relief* include:

Surgical Removal of impacted wisdom teeth

Crowns, veneers, bridgework

Root Canal treatment

Implants

****Subject to Revenue regulations***

Patients must pay the full cost of the treatment to the Dental School & Hospital and can claim the benefit by completing a Med 2 form.

Link to revenue website: www.revenue.ie

Hospital Saturday Fund HSF

Members of the HSF may claim for treatments provided by Cork University Dental School and Hospital (excluding student treatments). Stamped receipts provided on request. Please check with HSF re entitlements.

VHI - Dental Care Plan

Members of VHI Dental care plan may claim for treatments provided by Cork University Dental School and Hospital **(excluding student treatments)**. Stamped receipts are provided on request. Please check with VHI re entitlements.

- Please note that if your procedure is done under Conscious Sedation or General Anaesthetic the cost will be the procedure plus the cost of the conscious sedation/anaesthetic