

REGISTRATION

If you would prefer to pay on a fee-per-item basis, we strongly recommend that you use our Registration Plan.

Registration with the practice costs £38.50 per year and will include the Scheme benefits described previously. It is, however, conditional upon you attending the practice at least once a year for a check-up and having any remedial work undertaken as soon as possible, payment for which is not covered.

Please speak to any member of the team if you would like more information or for details on how to register.

DENTAL CARE TIPS

In between visits, we still like to help our patients care for their smile by providing tips and advice to ensure you maintain your dental health.

Here's a handy guide for you to follow:

- Brush your teeth at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste - ideally last thing at night and one other time during the day
- Try to brush your teeth for at least two minutes every time for a thorough clean
- Use a brush with nylon rounded bristles or better still - use an electric toothbrush
- Clean between teeth with interdental brushes, tape or floss to get rid of plaque that can't be reached with regular brushing
- Pay attention to when you eat sugar and how much - when possible try to limit sugar intake to straight after your meal.

Your dentist or hygienist will provide bespoke care advice at every appointment, to ensure you receive care that is tailored to your needs.

PRACTICE HOURS

Monday:	8.30am - 7.00pm
Tuesday:	8.30am - 6.00pm
Wednesday:	9.00am - 8.00pm
Thursday:	9.00am - 6.00pm
Friday:	8.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday by appointment only.	

If you have to cancel an appointment, please give us 48 hours notice so that we can offer the time to someone waiting for treatment. We may make a charge for short notice cancellations or missed appointments. Please refer to Practice policy for details.

EMERGENCIES

In case of an emergency during practice hours, please contact the practice immediately. We will always endeavour to see a patient in pain on the same day and we reserve time every day for emergencies.

Outside normal surgery hours, including weekends and Bank Holidays, please refer to our answerphone **01384 262470** or website **www.amblecotedental.co.uk** for out-of-hours instructions.

SAFETY

We take all necessary precautions to safeguard you and our staff. We follow recommended guidelines with regard to sterilisation of instruments and the use of disposable items, e.g. gloves and needles. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Welcome to Amblecote Dental Care

Our team is committed to helping you understand how to maintain the health of your mouth and keep it free of tooth decay and gum disease.

OUR MODERN HEALTH PROMOTING APPROACH MEANS:

- Fewer fillings
- Less likelihood of toothache
- More choice
- Reduced costs
- Keeping your own teeth for as long as possible

YOUR CHILD'S DENTAL CARE

We advise parents to register children by the age of 1 year old. Children can be seen free of charge on the NHS and we can then begin to see them regularly on the NHS to help them grow up free from dental disease.

To the children of members of our care plan, we can offer the same benefits as their parents, such as evening and Saturday appointments and discounts off any private treatments.

About our Dental Care Membership

We believe quality, private dentistry should be available to everyone. That's why we've set up our Dental Care Membership; to help you keep your smile in the best possible condition whilst spreading the cost monthly.

Eligibility

to request assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme in the event of a dental trauma and/or dental emergency or oral cancer*

Exclusive up to 20% discount

on most treatments for our plan members only**

Reduces the risk

of expensive restorative treatment in the future with regular attendance

Spreads the cost

of your routine dental care through a convenient monthly Direct Debit

Saves you money

compared to private pay-as-you-go fees

What regular appointments are included?

	Hygiene Only Plan	Dental Care Plan	Dental Care Plan Plus
Number of dental health examinations***	0	2	2
Number of hygiene appointments per year***	2	2	4
Discount	10%	20%	20%
Monthly cost****	£7.80	£13.65	£19.50

How do these appointments help you?

Dental health examinations provide:

- Clinical examination to catch developing problems early
- Checking for signs of oral cancer
- X-rays where clinically necessary for an in-depth examination of your oral health.

Hygiene appointments provide:

- A thorough clean of the teeth and gums to remove harmful plaque and hard scale deposits, plus removal of most stains
- Oral health advice and techniques to prevent tooth decay and gum disease
- Fresher breath and a brighter smile for improved self-esteem
- Optional application of fluoride gel to help prevent tooth decay.

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* The Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme is a scheme established to offer support and assistance to dental plan patients who request treatment following a dental trauma and/or dental emergency or oral cancer. The Scheme responds to requests for assistance on a wholly discretionary basis. This means that, whilst the Scheme aims to provide benefits in most cases, it has no obligation to provide any benefit unless it first decides (in its sole and absolute discretion) that it should provide a benefit. There are some circumstances in which the Scheme is not designed to help and these are explained in more detail in the Scheme Handbook. Each request will be looked at individually to assess the request for benefit. Certain restrictions and limitations may apply in the event that the request is accepted and it is possible that the Scheme will decide to provide no benefit.

** Discounts only apply to treatments carried out at the practice, excludes components and lab fees.

*** The provision of routine examinations and hygiene visits is subject to receipt of the required consecutive monthly payments.

**** An initial administration fee of £9.50 will be collected with your first payment only.