Dental Referral Pathways for Adults in Hospital

SA Dental

Government of South Australia

Oral health assessment

Baseline **within 24 hrs** of hospital admission

No dental care

> Oral Health Care Plan
> Oral care assistance

Non-urgent dental care

> Oral Health Care Plan
> Oral care assistance
> SALHN staff to refer inpatient to FMC dental clinic
> For other hospital locations, identify need for post hospital dental referral follow-up in **Discharge Planning**

Emergency dental care

> Facial swelling
> Uncontrollable dental pain
> Uncontrollable dental bleeding
> Significant trauma to teeth and/or jaw

Post-hospital public dental care

Eligibility
Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card

SA Dental Adult Services
Co-payment
Waiting list for non-urgent dental care
Emergency care triaged
Contact local Community Dental Clinic

SA Dental Adult Programs
No co-payment or waiting list
Homelessness and Oral Health Program (HealthSADSServicePlanning@sa.gov.au)
Aboriginal Oral Health Program (HealthSADSAOHP@sa.gov.au)
Refugee Health Service (RHS) Ph: 1800 635 566

Post-hospital private dental care

Eligibility
Self-funded
Covered by Provate Health Fund
DVA Gold Card Holder

Private Dentist
Contact preferred dentist for an appointment (www.ada.org.au/Find-a-Dentist

Inpatient emergency dental consultation

Business Hours
Contact OMFS RN at Adelaide Dental Hospital (Ph: 8222 8223)
SALHN staff to liase with FMC Dental Clinic

After Hours
Contact on-call OMFS Registrar at Royal Adelaide Hospital (Ph: 7074 7000)
FMC Dental Clinic closed