



Dental and Oral Health

Dentists and oral health therapists help and treat problems with teeth and the mouth, and can give advice on how to care for your teeth.

What can dentists and oral health therapists help you with?

- Regular check-up, scale clean, and application of fluoride
- Fillings
- Fissure sealants
- X-rays
- Oral hygiene advice
- Treating under Medicare Child Dental Benefit Scheme
- Pain relief extractions
- Root canal treatment.

When should I see a dentist?

You should see a dentist every six months – but you should also make an appointment immediately if you have:

- pain in your tooth
- pain in your jaw
- sensitive gums
- bleeding from the gums
- injury to your face
- swelling of your face.

How can I see a dentist?

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients must have had a 715 health check at their local AMS. Close family members who do not identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander can access dental services if they are regular clients of the clinic, and should have at least 2-3 visits to the clinic in a year. Children are welcome without a 715 health check to the age of 18 years.

Contact your local clinic to make an appointment for a dental check.



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