Dental Referral Pathways for Adults in Community

SA Dental

Government of South Australia

Oral health assessment by non-dental professionals

No dental care

> Oral health self-care information

Non-urgent dental care

> Oral health self-care information
> Refer to dental provider according to eligibility

Emergency dental care

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

Public dental care

Eligibility
Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card

SA Dental Adult Services
Co-payments apply
Waiting list for non-urgent dental care
Emergency care triaged
Contact local Community Dental Clinic (https://www.dental.sa.gov.au/find-a-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

Private dental care

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

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

Emergency treatment options

Business Hours
Contact Public or Private dental care provider (see eligibility criteria)

After Hours
Call HealthDirect (Ph: 1300 022 222) or
Go to nearest public hospital emergency unit