

Newsletter

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Welcome to our second newsletter of 2019.

ACCREDITATION

Last year we successfully completed another round of accreditation. Our accreditation status is something the team at Rosebud Dental Group is very proud of. It means that our practice has undergone a process to meet a strict set of standards that commit us to continuously improving the safety and quality of the care we deliver to our patients.



PREVENTATIVE DENTAL & HEALTH INSURANCE

Do you have health insurance with Bupa, Medibank, CBHS or HCF with dental extras? Are you aware of the benefits for preventative dental that you are entitled to by coming to Rosebud Dental Group.

BUPA

Rosebud Dental Group is a participant in the new Bupa Members First Platinum Network. Our participation means that eligible Bupa patients will get 100% back on key preventative dental services including examinations and cleans.



CBHS

The Dental Choice Network is a group of dental service providers which includes Rosebud Dental Group who have committed to reducing or removing the gap for selected preventative dental services.



CBHS members with Prestige, LiveLife, Step-Up, KickStart, Top Extras and Overseas Visitors Cover are com-

pletely covered for preventative dental services, including check-ups, scales & cleans and fluoride treatments at Rosebud Dental Group.

HCF



Rosebud Dental Group participates in the HCF More For Teeth Program and HCF members with extras cover (subject to annual limits and waiting periods) can claim 100% back on a range of diagnostic and preventative services.

MEDIBANK



Rosebud Dental Group is participating in Medibank's new Members' Choice Advantage network. Our participation means patients will receive 100% back on two dental check ups every year.

We are able to provide on the spot claims for all insurance funds provided patients bring their cards with them. Most health insurances will only pay (fully or partially) on 2 preventative checks per year and some funds will only pay on one within a 6 month time period. It is always best to check this with your health insurance prior to your appointment if you are unsure.

Regardless of whether you have health insurance or not prevention is always better than the cure.

At your routine check up appointment your dentist will ensure your teeth, gums and soft tissues are healthy, clean your teeth, and check for abnormalities that may otherwise go unnoticed and could be a sign of larger health issues.

Skipping your next check up may not seem like a big deal, however dental

issues can develop and progress very quickly, meaning a small problem can turn into a larger and potentially more costly problem.

PREVENTATIVE DENTAL & MEDICARE

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) commenced on the 1st January 2014 and provides access to benefits for basic dental services to around 3 million children ages 2-17 years.

To be eligible a child must be aged between 2 and 17 years and their family must receive Family Tax Benefit A or a relevant Australian Government payment.

Eligible children will have access to \$1000 for a specific range of dental treatment over a two year calendar period with eligibility checked at the start of every year.

Treatment allowed under this scheme includes preventative dental, examinations, cleaning etc and Rosebud Dental Group is a bulk billing provider of the CDBS.

There has been a lot of information lately about the increasing amounts of decay in Australian children, with a third of children aged between 5 and 6 having decay in their baby teeth, shown in large part to be due to the quantity of sugar in their diet.

This scheme enables many families to bring their children in for regular check ups and identify any problems early and give parents information about how to care for their children's teeth.

