



Auckland Regional Dental Service

Dear Parents / Caregivers

AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE

There is a lot of information on our website for parents.

Please go to our website (below) and print off an enrolment form for your child.
This can be handed into your nearest dental clinic.

<http://www.waitematah.govt.nz/hospitals-clinics/clinics-services/dental-oral-health>

Attached is some important information for parents and caregivers.

If you do not want your child to have regular examinations, x-rays or preventive care,

Please telephone:

0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)

www.ards.co.nz

or contact your nearest Community Dental Clinic



*Papakura South Child and Adolescent Community Dental Clinic
46 Beach Road
Papakura 2113*

Telephone: (09) 299 8112



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

All dental care except orthodontic treatment is provided free.

Enrolment means that your child will receive regular dental examinations, dental xrays and preventive care as required without further notice.

Some dental materials used may contain milk protein. Please alert us of any allergies your child has.

Dental X-Ray

An x-ray machine takes a small close-up picture of teeth and allows unseen decay to be detected. An x-ray also checks the presence and position of teeth.

Preventive Care may include:

Cleaning

Cleaning is removing plaque and calculus deposits on teeth. Plaque and calculus deposits left on teeth can make gums unhealthy.

Fissure Sealants

Fissure Sealants are a coating applied to deep grooves of back teeth. The coating, which can be pink or white in colour, fills the grooves so that the tooth is smooth, easier to clean and less likely to decay.

Fluoride Varnish

Fluoride Varnish is placed on parts of the teeth that show signs of early decay. Fluoride Varnish may be painted on these teeth every 6 months and can strengthen enamel.

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Any additional treatments, other than a dental examination, xray and preventive care, will require further consent.