



Where do you go for dental care in High School

After primary school, the School Dental Service continues to provide free general and preventive dental care across WA for all enrolled students in Years 7–11 or **until** the age of 17. This service is provided from the many fixed or mobile Dental Therapy Centres located mainly in primary schools. If you're not already enrolled, it's not too late to enrol now! Remember, even if you are attending an orthodontist you still need regular dental check-ups.



What services are provided?

The range of dental services provided to our patients includes dental examinations, dental x-rays, oral hygiene instruction, scaling and cleaning, fluoride applications, fissure sealants and fillings

Where is the location of your nearest Dental Therapy Centre?

The address and phone number of each Dental Therapy Centre can be found on the Dental Health Services website at www.dental.wa.gov.au. Alternatively, contact Dental Health Services for further information on (08) 9313 0555.

You can continue to go to the same Dental Therapy Centre you attended in primary school or contact a different centre if required.

If your child is not eligible for our service, please contact your local private dentist.

Where do you go for emergency dental treatment after normal working hours?

- The Oral Health Centre of Western Australia offers an emergency clinic for patients over the age of 16 between 2:00pm - 5:00pm on weekends and public holidays at their clinic in E Block at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, please call (08) 6457 7626.
- Children under the age of 16 can access the 24 hour on-call emergency dental service, available through Perth Children's Hospital's Emergency Department, please call 6456 2222.
- Call the after-hours emergency advice service on 1800 098 818 for information on dealing with dental emergencies. This advice service operates between 6:30pm and 8:00am every day.

For further information please discuss with your dental practitioner

Would you like more information or to provide feedback?

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