

Cambuslang Dental Care

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Once again, I would like to thank our patients for their tolerance and understanding during the past few months.

We are open Monday – Friday 8.30 am – 6.00 pm, by appointment only. The services we can provide are still limited as detailed below;

- We are now able to provide aerosol generating procedures (AGP's), in a limited set of circumstances, for registered patients in need of urgent care. The NHS have defined urgent care as care required for “acute and intractable pain, sepsis or trauma”. We have instituted a robust set of operating guidelines to ensure this is done safely for both staff and patients. This includes leaving the surgery closed and unused for an hour between procedures and an extensive cleaning schedule prior to further usage. This means that we will initially be limited to 2 AGP appointments daily. We will be able to increase the number of appointments available if required but have an absolute daily maximum of 5 AGP appointments under current NHS guidelines. Pre pandemic, we would routinely provide up to 100 AGP's daily. As you will understand, this is in no way a return to normal.
- We are making plans to increase our provision of AGP's by providing them privately if it becomes clear that providing greater numbers of these procedures under the NHS is unlikely to progress significantly in the foreseeable future. We will update patients on these plans as soon we have some clarity on how the NHS guidelines are likely to develop over time.
- General Oral Health advice via telephone.
- Pain advice/Telephone Triage
- Emergency/Pain Appointments
- Temporary Fillings
- Extractions
- Recement crowns
- Simple hand scalings (invite only)
- Routine exams for specific concerns (Lumps, bumps and ulcers)
- Denture repairs and lost dentures (certain restrictions apply)

Should you require an appointment for any of the above services please call our reception team on 0141 641 0001 and they will be happy to help.

I hope you and your families continue to stay safe and would reassure you that we are focused on resuming our full range of services as soon as we are allowed to do so.

With best wishes and behalf of all the team,

John G Boyle BDS

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