

## Dental Treatment costs

Dental Treatment Costs "An extract from the NHS Choices website states...

All treatment that is, in your dentist's opinion, clinically necessary to protect and maintain good oral health is available on the NHS. This means the NHS provides any treatment that you need to keep your mouth, teeth, and gums healthy and free of pain, including: • dentures • crowns • bridges Dental implants and orthodontic treatment, such as braces, are available on the NHS, but only if there's a medical need for the treatment."

It is our understanding that as Ectodermal Dysplasia is a genetic condition affecting the teeth then some dental treatment maybe free but in many cases the treatment would have to be carried out at a Dental Hospital. It is therefore advisable to obtain a referral from either your GP or local Dentist to a Dental Hospital as soon as you or your child have been diagnosed with ED. It is possible to obtain implants on the NHS in certain circumstances however, the Dental Hospital will have to apply for funding on your behalf and if necessary, the ED Society are happy to write a report to support your application. For further information on dental care, treatment

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