



Dated:

Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for enquiring about Direct Access to our Hygienist Services at Brookview Dental Care.

With effect from the 1st May 2013, Dental Hygienists are permitted to treat patients without a prior examination by a Dentist, and our Hygienist, Erika Oliveira (GDC: 249217), is able to provide this service. However, you should bear in mind that an appointment with a Hygienist does not remove the need for a regular examination by a Dentist; both work closely together to assist patients to maintain their oral health.

Please be aware of the following important notes regarding Direct Access to the Dental Hygienist:

- The Hygienist works within the extent of her training, and does not undertake duties for which she has not been trained.
- Should the Hygienist identify areas that require investigation from a Dentist you will be provided with a short note to take with you to an appointment with your current Dentist. You also have the option to see the Dentist at Brookview Dental Care for an examination and radiographs with a total cost of £88.50.
- The Hygienist's role is to give you guidance on how to maintain adequate plaque control, stabilise your gingival condition and help you to manage your oral hygiene around difficult and complex restorations. In addition, the hygienist will remove staining from your teeth. Overall, this will prevent and treat periodontal disease, and help promote good oral health practice.
- As you are not a registered patient in the practice the hygienist will not have access to your radiographs and clinical notes.
- During and after a thorough scale and polish some loose fillings can fail, ill-fitting crowns can become loose and teeth with underlying infection could flare up with pain and swelling, and urgent treatment from a dentist may be required. The above should only occur if there is already an underlying issue.

A 30 minute Hygienist appointment is £69.00.

Missed appointments and cancellations with 24 hours of the appointment time will result in a charge of £30.00.

**I have read this form, and I consent to this treatment and assume the risks described above.**

Signed .....

Date .....

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Our dental hygienist is trained to undertake the following:

- Provide dental hygiene care to a wide range of patients.
- Obtain a detailed dental history from patients, and evaluate their medical history.
- Carry out a clinical examination within her competence.
- Complete periodontal examination and charting, and use indices to screen and monitor periodontal disease.
- Diagnose and treatment plan within her competence.
- Plan the delivery of care of patients.
- Give appropriate patient advice.
- Provide preventive oral care to patients and liaise with dentists over the treatment of caries, periodontal disease and toothwear.
- Undertake supragingival and subgingival scaling, and root surface debridement using manual and powered instruments.
- Use appropriate anti-microbial therapy to manage plaque related diseases, including the placement of periochip.
- Adjust restored surfaces in relation to periodontal treatment.
- Give patients advice on how to stop smoking.
- Give infiltration local anaesthesia.
- Care of implants and treatment of peri-implant tissues.
- Identify anatomical features, recognise abnormalities and interpret common pathology.
- If necessary, refer patients to other healthcare professionals.

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