



Dental Clinic

The Essex Dental Clinic – October 2020 Newsletter and Covid-19 update

Dear Patient,

We hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

We are mindful that Covid-19 is on its second wave and that cases are rising significantly. So, we continue to be vigilant with our procedures to try to keep both you and our staff as safe as possible.

Exciting arrival of our new scanner

We are delighted to announce that the practice now has an iTero Element 5D imaging system. This incredibly clever piece of technology can:

- Take 3D impressions, when you need to have crowns & bridges made or implants restored, instead of the usual putty impressions (which nobody likes having)
- Aids decay detection between the teeth, with NIRI (near infra-red imaging – not radiation)
- Real-time lapse capabilities to assess tooth wear, gum recession, gum health, tooth position or tooth movement
- Invisalign outcome simulator – to see what your teeth would look like if you wanted to align them and have a lovely straight smile
- Intra-oral camera

All existing practice plan patients will be offered a complimentary free first scan, as a goodwill gesture for the disturbance some of you have had to your appointments due to Covid-19.

The cost of a scan is £60.

This is not available as an NHS treatment.

Zoom calls and Christmas

Do you need to give yourself a little boost before Christmas or to look fabulous on your Zoom calls? We can help by:

- Straightening your teeth with Invisalign, a great system of clear aligners which can be carried out with very few appointments, so easy to continue with even if we have a second lockdown.
- Tooth whitening and we are offering £100 off any whitening treatments booked in November and December 2020 or on Christmas Tooth Whitening Gift Certificates
- Easing those forehead wrinkles with a little drop of Botox

Appointments

We continue to prioritise patients with the most urgent need or those that are in pain. However, we are now able to carry out more routine treatments as well. We would like to apologise in advance if we have to rearrange your appointments, this may be necessary if there is a shortage of PPE, staff potentially needing to self-isolate or due to changes in government or dental guidelines. As always, your safety is our top priority and we would like to thank you in advance for your understanding.

If you know of any friends or relatives who are struggling to access dental care, please don't hesitate to contact us on 01787 222828. We can see unregistered NHS patients for one off emergency appointments and we can also take on new private patients.

If you would like to become a Practice Plan member to get the additional benefits that are on offer such as 10% of routine dental treatment, free examinations, free hygiene appointments, free emergency appointments, free intra-oral X-rays, free video consultations, priority booking, out of hours appointments, worldwide dental emergency help, free whitening top up annually and now free intra-oral scan – Then please contact us on 01787 222828 or by email to info@essexdentalclinic.co.uk

Best wishes and keep safe!

Louise and the team at The Essex Dental Clinic