



**The way dental
cover should be.**

Your Bupa Dental Insurance is here to support you with everyday dental costs. No matter what level of cover you're on you'll get cash back towards everyday dental costs, such as dental check-ups, and treatments. You'll also be covered for dental injury, emergency, and oral cancer. Helping you make the most of your dental health.

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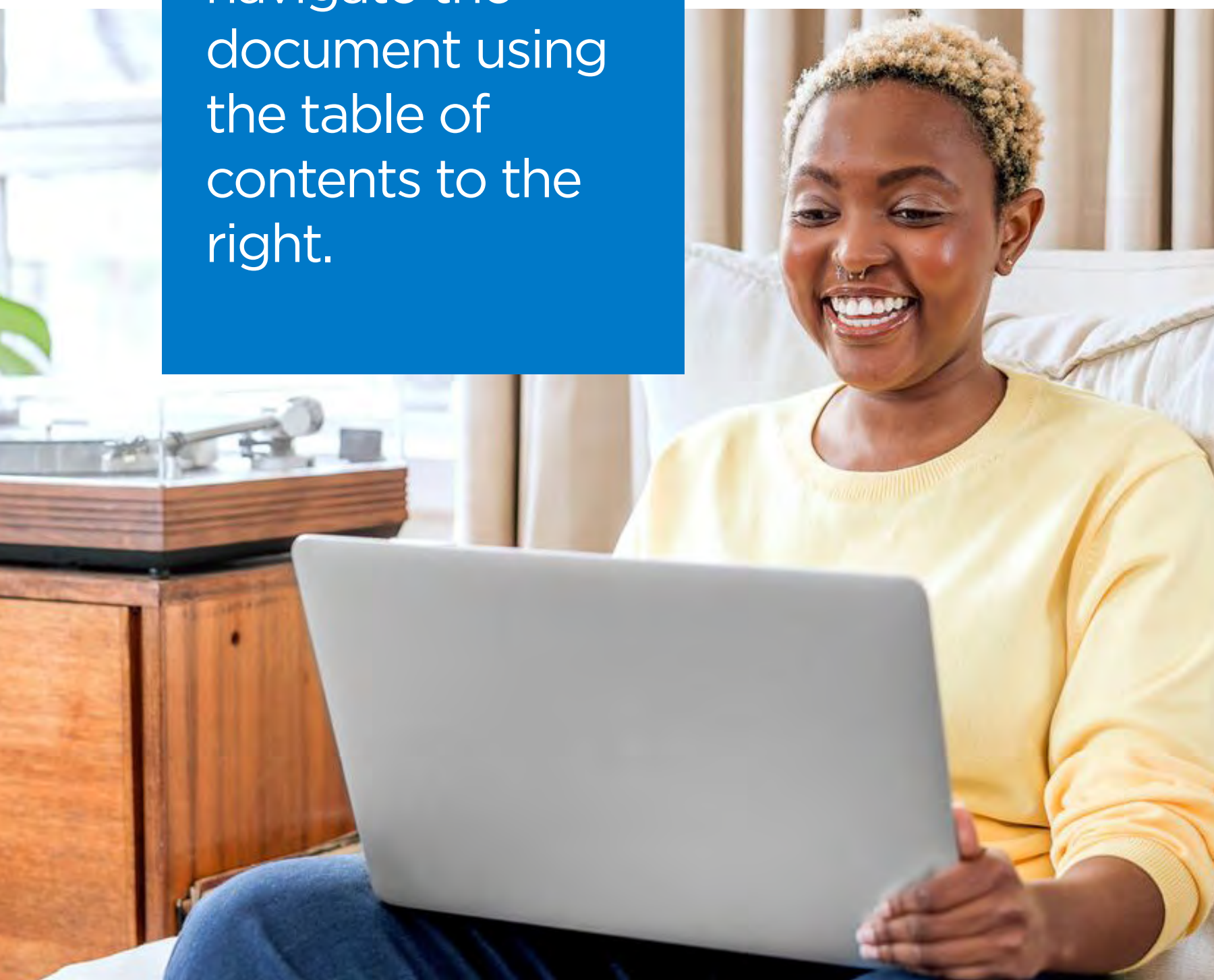


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When you first join Bupa, you'll either receive your membership documents in the post or you will receive an automated email from Bupa allowing you to set up your digital account on Bupa Touch. Once registered on Bupa Touch, you'll be able view all your documents including your membership guide and certificate.

In your membership documents you can see full details of what is or isn't covered, any limitations on cover, the details of everyone who is covered on your policy, your level of cover and your membership number.

Need to know: you won't be able to register for Bupa Touch until after your policy start date. If you aren't sure when your start date is, please check your certificate.

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What information do I need to set up my Bupa Touch account?

All the personal details used to set up your policy (first name, surname, postcode and date of birth).

If you already have a private medical insurance policy with us, you can use the same account so you won't need to re-register. Just log in using the same details and you will see your dental insurance information on there after your policy start date.

If you are having difficulties setting up your Bupa Touch account, you can talk to us through the virtual chat, accessible by the 'talk to us' button at the bottom of the Bupa Touch registration page.

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Where can I find my policy information?

It is easy to view your cover details **24/7** with **Bupa Touch**.

On Bupa Touch you can:

- View your policy documents
- Make claims
- Check claims history
- Find your nearest Bupa dental practice

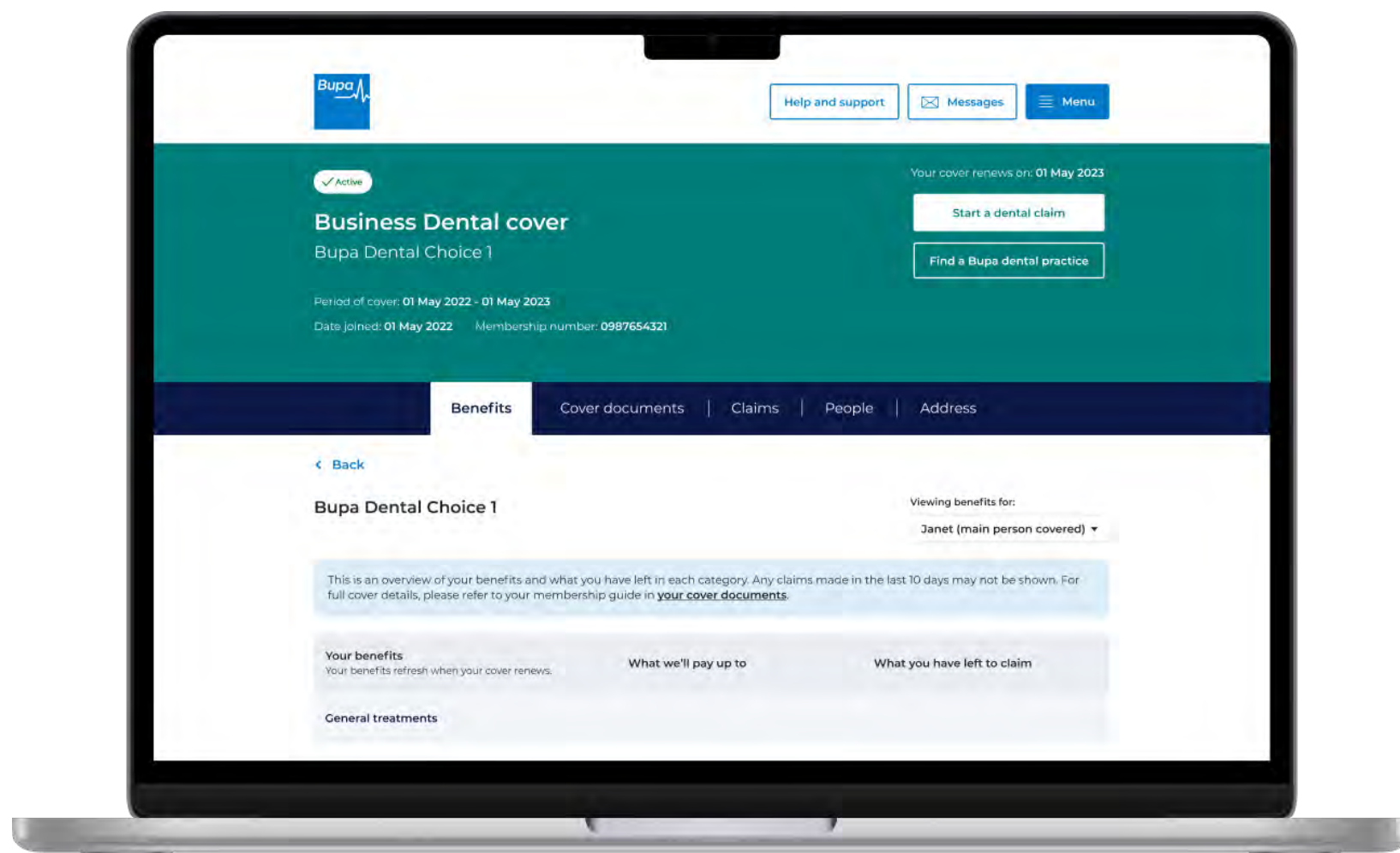


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Anyone over 16 years old who is named on the policy needs to register for their own Bupa Touch account so they can see their policy details.

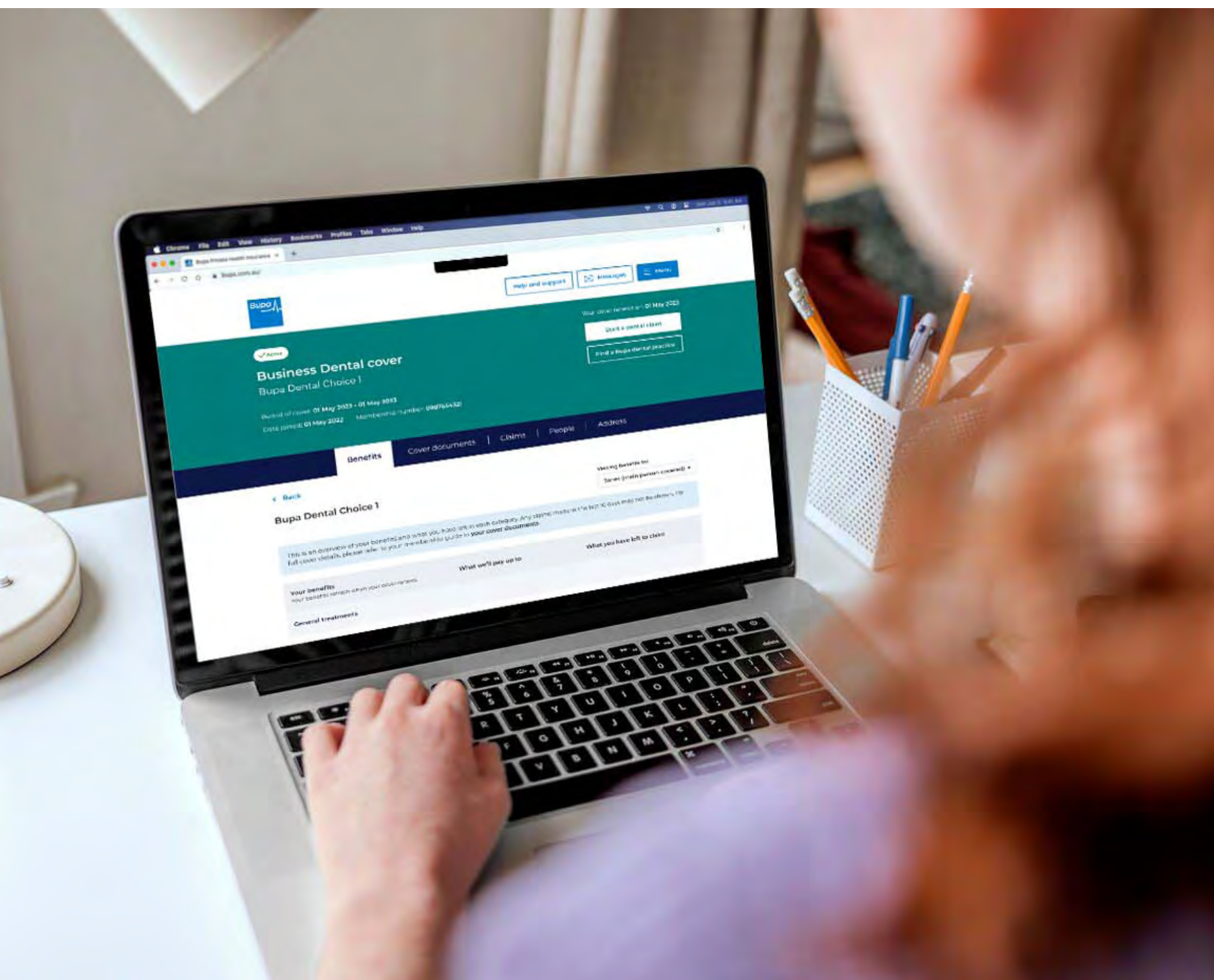


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Rising costs and delays are making it harder for people to access dental care. Bupa unites dental insurance with over 360 Bupa-owned practices across the UK. This gives us extensive coverage to help you get help fast.

Guaranteed appointments are also available through the Bupa Dental Care Support line on **03330 155 255***.



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Do I have to use a Bupa dentist?

You can choose to see any dentist, whether it's for private or NHS treatment, or you can visit one of our Bupa Dental Care practices. Using a dentist within the Bupa Dental Insurance Network opens up benefits such as discounts, Instant Claim and access to trusted expertise.

You can use [Finder](#) to locate your closest practice.

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How do I know what I am covered for?

For the majority of treatment, there's no need to call us before it starts but we recommend reading through your membership guide (which you can find on [Bupa Touch](#)) to understand what you're covered for.

We cover all clinically necessary restorative dental treatment up to your benefit allowances. You should always call us before any treatment is needed to diagnose oral cancer or before any oral cancer treatment starts because it must be pre-authorized.

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You get cover worldwide for preventative, restorative, emergency dental treatment and dental injury treatment. Orthodontic treatment, primary oral cancer treatment and cash benefit for a hospital stay is only covered in the UK.

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How much could my treatment cost me?

The table shows the average amount Bupa customers spent on UK dental treatments between 1st January 2023 and 31st December 2023, based on Bupa internal claims data.

Treatment	Average invoiced cost* Jan 23 - Dec 23
Preventative dental treatment	
Routine examination	£68
New patient examination	£77
Scale and Polish	£82
X-Ray	£38
Restorative dental treatment	
Filling	£232
Extraction	£245
Root canal	£542
Crown	£660
Bridge	£984
Surgical Implant	£1,330

*The average invoiced cost of dental treatment from Bupa customers, based on Bupa internal claims data.

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If your company is transferring your dental insurance to us from another provider, we'll provide continuous cover for a **pre-existing gap** if this was covered by your previous insurance. You will need to provide evidence of this when you submit your claim along with a letter from your dentist to explain which tooth was removed, or lost, and when.

We'll also provide continuous cover for oral cancer so long as you had dental insurance via the previous provider. Always call us before having any consultations, diagnostic tests, or oral cancer treatment. This is because these need to be pre-authorised so that we can tell you whether they're covered by your policy. If you don't pre-authorise, you'll be responsible for paying for this treatment.

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If you use a Bupa Dental practice offering Instant Claim

At selected Bupa dentists your claim could be submitted straight to us by the receptionist. After your treatment, the receptionist will send your claim to us, and we'll pay the practice directly – up to your policy benefit limits. Remember, you'll need to pay for any dental treatment that isn't covered on your policy (check Section 3 of your membership guide to remind you what is covered).

To find out which practices offer this service, visit [Finder](#).

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You'll need to pay for your dental treatment and then claim some or all of it back, depending on the level of cover you have. The easiest way to claim for most treatments is via Bupa Touch.

Any dental injury and hospital cash benefit claims will need to be submitted to us by post. A form can be downloaded at bupa.co.uk/dental/dental-insurance/make-claim. Fill in the form and post it, along with a copy of your receipt, to: Bupa dental insurance, Bupa Place, 102 The Quays, Salford M50 3SP.

You only need to call if you are claiming for oral cancer treatment **0800 237 777***.

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When claiming for preventative dental treatment, (such as, check-ups, scale and polish, and x-rays) you will need to send your invoice, or receipt from your dentist, with your claim.

When claiming for any other type of dental treatment, you must ensure your receipt includes:

- name of person receiving treatment
- date treatment took place
- details of treatment received including cost of each
- name of the dental professional who provided the treatment
- dental practice name, address, and telephone number, and
- proof that you paid for the treatment

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If we have all the information, we need from you, or your dentist, we'll process your claim within **7 to 10 working days**. We'll pay any money into your bank account. You will receive an SMS message when your claim has been submitted and also one when your claim has been processed.

Sometimes we may need to contact your dentist to ask for more information about your claim or dental treatment to see if your policy covers it. This could include x-rays and photographs of your teeth before and after treatment. We will need this information, before we can fully assess your claim, so this could impact the time it takes to process your claim.

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