

Out-of-Hours Emergencies

When Hospital Lane Dental Clinic is closed, DentaLine provides emergency treatment for patients who develop severe dental pain. Treatment is limited to pain relief and temporary dressings. Following temporary treatment or pain relief, patients are advised to book an appointment with their own dentist.

DentaLine is not a replacement for a patient's normal daytime practice. NHS charges do apply, unless the patient is exempt and payment must be made at the time of the appointment.

Patients should always telephone the clinic before attending.

The nearest clinic is open to the public as follows:

* Medway	Monday to Friday	Weekends
Tel: 01634 890300	Telephone after 6pm	Telephone after 8.30am

The treatment DentaLine can provide is restricted and is of a temporary nature. Patients must return to their own dentist to complete their treatment.

DentaLine can treat patients who are:

- ? Bleeding heavily (haemorrhaging) from the mouth.
- ? Suffering from a trauma injury to their teeth or mouth.
- ? Suffering from severe facial swelling.
- ? In acute pain of sudden onset not helped by painkillers.