

Medical Disclaimer

Smile Compare

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This Medical Disclaimer applies to all content on the Smile Compare website and to communications between Smile Compare and prospective patients. Read it together with our Terms & Conditions and our Patient Safety & Protection Charter.

In short. Smile Compare is an introduction service. We are not a dental practice. Nothing on this website is dental, medical or clinical advice. Decisions about your treatment must be made with a registered dentist who has examined you.

1. Information only, not medical advice

All content on the Smile Compare website — including treatment descriptions, comparisons, indicative pricing, FAQs, blog posts and clinic listings — is provided for general information only. It does not constitute dental, medical or professional advice and must not be relied on as such.

No content on this site, and no communication from Smile Compare staff, creates a dentist–patient or doctor–patient relationship between you and Smile Compare. Smile Compare does not employ clinicians and does not provide diagnosis, treatment or clinical supervision.

2. Always consult a qualified dentist

Decisions about your dental treatment should be made in consultation with a registered, qualified dentist who has examined you. Before deciding to undergo any treatment, including treatment abroad:

- Speak to your UK dentist about your dental health and the proposed treatment.
- Obtain a written treatment plan from any clinic you are considering, including all costs, materials, expected timeline and follow-up arrangements.
- Consider second opinions where you are unsure.
- Confirm aftercare arrangements, including UK arrangements for any complications.

3. Treatment risks

All dental treatment carries risks. These vary by procedure and may include (without limitation) pain, infection, nerve damage, bleeding, allergic reaction, treatment failure, the need for further or replacement treatment, and unsatisfactory aesthetic outcomes. The risks specific to your treatment must be explained by your treating dentist before you give informed consent. Informed consent is a matter between you and the clinic; Smile Compare is not a party to that consent process.

4. Treatment abroad — additional considerations

Receiving dental treatment outside the United Kingdom involves additional considerations:

- UK regulators (including the General Dental Council) do not regulate clinics or dentists outside the UK. Complaints procedures, disciplinary processes and legal remedies may differ from those available for UK-delivered treatment.

- Aftercare in the UK may be more difficult to arrange. Some UK dentists decline to provide aftercare for treatment performed abroad.
- Travel insurance may not automatically cover complications from elective dental treatment. Check the policy carefully and consider dedicated treatment-abroad cover.
- You should allow sufficient time after treatment before flying, and follow all post-treatment guidance from the treating clinic.

5. Outcome variability

Treatment results vary between individuals based on factors including your general health, dental health, the treatment chosen, materials used, the dentist's technique and your post-treatment care. Any case studies, before-and-after images, or testimonials shown on our website represent individual results and are not a guarantee of the outcome you will experience.

6. Pricing

Pricing shown on the website is indicative and based on standard treatment scenarios. Final pricing depends on your clinical needs, materials chosen, and any additional treatments required. The clinic will provide a personalised quote following consultation. Indicative pricing is not an offer or a guaranteed price.

7. Verified clinics

Where Smile Compare describes a clinic as "verified", this refers to our published vetting framework as set out in our Patient Safety & Protection Charter. Verification is not a clinical endorsement and does not guarantee any specific outcome. Patients are responsible for satisfying themselves that a clinic, treatment plan and clinician are right for them.

8. Emergencies

If you experience a dental emergency, contact your UK dentist, NHS 111, or, in life-threatening situations, call 999. Do not rely on this website for emergency dental advice.

9. Limit of liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Smile Compare accepts no liability for any decision made or action taken in reliance on information contained on this website. Treatment is provided by the clinic, not by Smile Compare. The full limitation of liability that applies to your use of our service is set out in our Terms & Conditions.

10. Contact

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