

Information leaflet "Child and Adolescent Dental Care Service of the Municipality of Oberwil"

Purpose

Preservation and promotion of children's and adolescents' healthy teeth and functional masticatory apparatus at reasonable costs and in assured quality.

Becoming a member of the Child and Adolescent Dental Care Service (KJZP)

- KJZP is intended for children and adolescents living in our Municipality.
- Membership for treatments through KJZP is voluntary.
- Membership normally starts with the child entering kindergarten and ends at the completed age of 18.
- Individual membership at a later stage (after kindergarten age) is possible only for children with healthy and caries-free teeth.
- Persons who are moving into our Municipality can have their caries affected teeth restored through KJZP, but do not receive any subsidies for this restoration, unless they were cared for by the School Dental Service at their former place of residence in Switzerland.

Free choice of dentist

- The choice of dentist is free among dentists established in the Canton of Basel-Landschaft and affiliated to KJZP.
- Treatments by dentists domiciled outside the canton are subject to an application to our Municipality as well as an authorisation from the cantonal dentist.
- This authorisation is granted if the dentist undertakes to comply with the provisions of the Child and Adolescent Dental Care Act **and** if a valid reason for treatment outside the canton is given.
- Any change of dentist must be reported immediately to the Child and Adolescent Dental Care Service.

Orthodontic treatments

- Orthodontic treatments are eligible for subsidies only with the approval (decree) of the Directorate of Economic and Sanitary Affairs of the Canton of Basel-Landschaft.

Determination of social insurance contributions

- Social insurance contributions are calculated in percentages of the invoice amount. The list of social tariffs is available on our website (www.oberwil.ch) under "Verwaltung / Drucksachen".
- The social insurance contribution applied is that at the date of the dentist's invoice.
- Children and adolescents living in Oberwil are entitled to **one** free dental check-up per calendar year.
- For the calculation of subsidies, the responsible KJZP offices have access to tax data.

Responsibility and liability

- Even as a member of KJZP, parents or other legally committed persons remain responsible for their children's dental health, especially for preventive dental care.
- Dentists are liable for their treatment mistakes. Neither our Municipality nor the Canton can be held liable.

Scope of services

- Within the scope of KJZP, all types of dental measures are carried out.
- Services which are not listed on the cantonal tariff list are not subsidised.
- Measures covered by liability, accident or disability insurances are not eligible for subsidies.

Terms of payment

- Invoice amounts reduced by subsidy contributions must be paid to our Municipality **within 30 days**. In cases of hardship, payment by instalments is possible.
- Parents remain liable for the costs of their children's dental treatment.

Legislation

Gemeindegesezt vom 28. Mai 1970 (Municipal Act of 28 May 1970)

Kinder- und Jugendzahnpflegegesetz des Kantons Basel-Landschaft vom 19. September 1996 (Child and Adolescent Dental Care Act of 19 September 1996 of the Canton of Basel-Landschaft)

Reglement der Gemeinde über die Kinder- und Jugendzahnpflege vom 11. Dezember 2003 (Municipal regulations of 11 December 2003 on Child and Adolescent Dental Care)

Verordnung der Gemeinde über die Kinder- und Jugendzahnpflege vom 15. Dezember 2003 (Municipal ordinance of 15 December 2003 on Child and Adolescent Dental Care)