

# 牙科服務

## Dental Services



仁濟醫院現時有十間牙科診所，分別位於荃灣、土瓜灣、筲箕灣、觀塘、粉嶺、大埔、深水埗、北角、大圍及元朗。另外，於2018年啟用位於長沙灣的綜合醫療中心亦附設牙科診症室，為市民提供優質的牙科服務。

仁濟醫院第一間牙科診所於1988年由當年主席趙曾學韞教授榮譽博士BBS太平紳士於仁濟醫院內開設。鑑於荃灣及葵青區的迅速發展，人口相應急速增加，求診者不斷增多，本院遂於1998年進行擴展牙科服務，添置先進的牙科設備，並增聘牙醫及牙科助護，務求為更多市民提供服務。翌年，本院分別在筲箕灣和土瓜灣區開設牙科診所，及後於2008年及2011年分別在觀塘及粉嶺開設牙科診所。其後於2013年，本院分別在大埔及深水埗再開辦多兩間牙科診所。而在2015年，位於本院院內的牙科診所亦隨著C座新大樓落成並遷往新址，更命名為「仁濟醫院董事局蘇啟聲牙科診所」。新診所面積約二千六百呎，附設四間診症室，以及配備全面採用電腦化牙科服務系統。本院亦於同年在北角及大圍開辦第八間及第九間牙科診所，更於2016年在元朗開辦第十間牙科診所，使本院的牙科服務擴展至全港多個地區，為更多有需要人士提供服務。

為向市民提供更優質的牙科服務，本院近年致力改善診所環境並提升牙科診所設備，包括於2021年替觀塘牙科診所更換全新數碼X光掃描設備機並進行改善措施工程，以及為筲箕灣牙科診所更換全新數碼全景掃描系統。仁濟醫院的十間牙科診所由2016-2023這短短八年間已為約360,000人次提供服務，惠及各界大眾。

為回應社會需求以提供專業全面的牙科服務予社區人士，本院牙科診所近年增設隱適美矯齒服務及植牙治療等。現時深水埗、觀塘及大埔三間牙科診所均提供植牙治療。本院更選用全球知名品牌Nobel Biocare（諾保科）為植牙廠商，其產品質素及良好口碑能確保提供可靠的植牙治療服務。

本院牙科診所秉承著「仁者存心，濟世利眾」的精神，除了為有需要的人士提供各種優惠之外，更積極為協助弱勢社群獲得適切的診療。本院轄下的牙科診所早年已成功申請成為社會福利署綜合社會保障援助受助人士認可牙科服務機構，此外本院亦繼續應香港牙醫學會邀請，參加由關愛基金督導委員會資助的長者牙科服務資助計劃，成為「關愛牙醫診所」一分子。該計劃主要目的是援助經濟上有困難的市民，尤其是未能納入社會安全網或身處安全網但有特殊需要而未能受到照顧的人士，該計劃能資助有需要的低收入長者鑲嵌活動假牙及接受其他有關牙科診療服務。

Yan Chai Hospital is currently operating 10 dental clinics, which are located at Tsuen Wan, To Kwa Wan, Shau Kei Wan, Kwun Tong, Fanling, Tai Po, Sham Shui Po, North Point, Tai Wai and Yuen Long respectively. Dental service is also provided in our Yan Chai Hospital Integrated Medical Centre, which was newly launched in 2018.

Aiming to provide quality dental services at a reasonable and affordable price, our first dental clinic was established in 1988 in the hospital by Prof. CHIU TSANG Hok-wan, Alice, Honorary Doctor, BBS, JP, Board Chairlady. In 1998, Yan Chai Hospital Board decided to expand dental services so as to cope with the ardent dental service demand causing from rapid population growth in Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing Districts. By equipping advanced dental equipment and employing more dentists and dental surgery assistants, the Board intended to improve patients' service experience by shortening appointment time for all dental procedures and improving service quality. Two dental clinics were then founded in Shau Kei Wan and To Kwa Wan respectively in the following year. Stepping into the millennium, 4 more clinics were established at Kwun Tong, Fanling, Tai Po and Sham Shui Po between 2008 and 2013.

In 2015, the Tsuen Wan dental clinic was relocated to the new building, Block C of Yan Chai Hospital, and renamed as "Yan Chai Hospital Board So Kai Sing Dental Clinic". The clinic measures about 2,600 ft<sup>2</sup> with four consultation rooms and equipped with computerized management system. Whilst we have set up our eighth and ninth clinics in North Point and Tai Wai in 2015 and founded our tenth clinic in Yuen Long in the subsequent year. Our dental service network has stretched across the territory from north to south, covering several districts in Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and New Territories, so as to maximize our service recipients. With great success in benefiting the public, these 10 dental clinics have served approximately 360,000 service attendances between 2016 and 2023.

In order to optimize patients' treatment experience and obtain more comprehensive understanding on our patients' oral conditions, Yan Chai Hospital Board begins to renovate the interior environment in the founded units and replace ageing equipment. In 2021, an enhancement work was conducted at Kwun Tong dental clinic and a new Digital X-ray scanner was installed; an advanced Orthopantomogram (OPG) system was installed at Shau Kei Wan dental clinic.

In response to the various needs for dental services by the communities, our dental clinics have set up comprehensive quality dental services at an affordable price, including orthodontic treatment, Invisalign treatment and dental implants. Currently, three dental clinics located in Sham Shui Po, Kwun Tong and Tai Po provide the service of dental implants. To ensure a reliable dental implant procedure, we have adopted the most established and well-known implant company - Nobel Biocare as the supplier of our implant system to maintain the high quality service standard.

To guarantee our services can be provided to people in dire medical needs but with financial difficulties, Yan Chai Hospital Board is dedicated in joining subsidy programmes organized by different parties. All our dental clinics are registered as the Designated Dental Clinics under Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme and take part in the Community Care Fund — Elderly Dental Assistance Expanded Programme which aims at addressing the dental needs of elders with provision of free removable dentures and other related dental services.

Meanwhile, an outreach dental team has been formed under the Outreach Dental Care Programme for the elderly home and daycare centre, organized by the Department of Health, to provide elders with professional oral health services and seminars in Tsuen Wan, Kwai Tsing, Wan Chai and Eastern District.

為積極配合政府醫療政策，本院亦應衛生署邀請，參與由該署推行的長者牙科外展服務計劃。本部派出一隊外展牙科隊，為荃灣、葵青、港島東以及灣仔區安老院舍及長者日間護理中心內的長者提供口腔健康講座及專業治療，為長者預防口腔疾病。與此同時，本院亦應衛生署近年籌備的診所發牌制度作出充份準備，積極提升牙科診所的設備配置，並且完善牙科診所的營運守則及內部運作指引，同時亦安排診所職員接受相關專業技能培訓，包括認識防感染控制措施、急救及心肺復甦法等，有助提升診所的運作效率以達到政府發牌的標準。

此外，本院繼續為六十五歲或以上長者提供八折和十元口腔檢查的慈善服務，藉以鼓勵他們定期檢查牙齒，更有助增進他們對保持健康牙齒的意識。本院作為一所慈善機構，將會利用由牙科服務所得收益，用作本院其他慈善服務之營運經費，以回饋市民大眾歷年來的支持。

Furthermore, in order to facilitate the forthcoming clinic licensing policy to be officially announced by Department of Health, we have proactively upgraded the equipment and facilities of dental clinics and streamlined the standard operating procedures as well as internal guidelines so as to meet the application requirements of clinic licenses. We have also arranged our dental clinic staff to receive relevant professional training such as infection control training, first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, all of which contribute to enhancing the operational efficiency of dental clinics to meet the licensing standards.

To promote oral health to seniors, we have been offering them charity price on dental services which include a \$10 complementary service for oral cavity examination since 2005. Being a charitable organization, we allocate all the proceeds derived from our dental services to finance other charitable services to express our gratitude to the public for their continual support to Yan Chai Hospital.



仁濟醫院蘇啟聲牙科診所診症室  
Consultation room at Yan Chai Hospital Board So Kai Sing Dental Clinic



數碼全景掃描系統 — 仁濟醫院牙科診所（土瓜灣）  
OPG system at Yan Chai Hospital Dental Clinic  
(To Kwa Wan)