

# HOLMES CHAPEL HEALTH CENTRE

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## Guidance for Patients Requiring Dental Emergency and Dental Out-Of-Hours Care

If you think that you need urgent dental treatment, you should first contact your usual dental practice and ask to be seen as an emergency. If you do not have a regular dentist, you can still get urgent care by calling:

- **The Eastern Cheshire Dental Access Helpline on 0800 328 9865 or 01270 275678**  
(lines open Monday to Fridays 08:30-16:30)  
or
- **NHS Direct on 0845 46 47**  
(lines open 24x7)

Treatment deemed as urgent or emergency could include:

- toothache or swelling that suggests an infection of a tooth or gum;
- severe toothache or facial pain which is not controlled by taking over-the-counter painkillers;
- trauma of the face, mouth or teeth after a recent accident or injury;
- a permanent tooth being knocked out;
- bleeding after tooth extraction that cannot be controlled;
- serious swelling of the mouth or face which is getting worse.

The following Dental Clinics provide emergency dental services at weekends and Bank Holidays:

- Nantwich Health Centre, Beam Street, Nantwich, CW5 5NX  
01270 611044  
Open Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays from 10.00am - 12.00 noon and 2pm - 4.00pm
- Weston Clinic, Earlsway, Macclesfield, SK11 8FR  
01625 669039  
Open Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays from 10.00am - 12.00 noon and 2pm - 4.00pm
- Northwich Victoria Infirmary, Winnington Hill, Northwich, CW8 1AN  
01606 564150  
Open Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays from 10.00am - 12.00 noon only

In the following situations you should attend your nearest accident and emergency (A&E) department of your local hospital:

- if you are in severe pain that is not helped by painkillers;
- if you are bleeding a lot and it won't stop;
- if you have a severe head injury;
- if you have concussion.