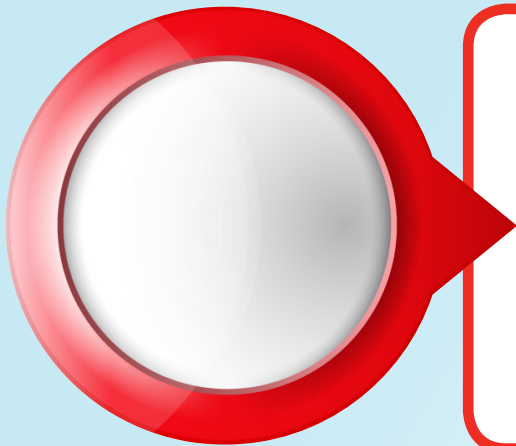


# Claiming free treatment?



If you claim free NHS dental treatment that you're not entitled to, you could be facing a **£100 penalty charge** – as well as the cost of your treatment.



**Not all benefits entitle you to free treatment.** If you're not sure whether you qualify, please pay for your treatment – you may be able to claim a refund later.



If you're certain that you qualify for free treatment, please **show proof of your entitlement** to the practice staff before signing the patient declaration.

Please see the 'Claiming free treatment?' factsheet for more information.