ORAL HEALTH EVALUATION
Free oral health examinations will be provided to everyone at key ages:
5, 12, 15-19, 35-44 and 65+.
These will be provided in the local dental surgery.
Data will go to the Public Oral Health Observatory.
There will be Pathfinder Surveys to identify oral health needs of vulnerable patients.

ORAL HEALTH and HEALTH PROMOTION
APPLYING TO ALL PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMMES
HEALTHY IRELAND FRAMEWORK
SIGNPOSTING TO SERVICES

AGEs 0-16 YEARS
ORAL HEALTHCARE PACKAGES ARE PROVIDED FOR ALL CHILDREN

AGEs 16-24 YEARS
ORAL HEALTHCARE PACKAGES ARE PROVIDED FOR MEDICAL CARD HOLDERS FROM AGE 16+

AGEs 25-65 YEARS

AGEs 65-69 YEARS

AGEs 70 YEARS AND OLDER

EIGHT PREVENTIVE ORAL HEALTHCARE PACKAGES WILL BE PROVIDED
The relevant four age bands are:
3-2 yrs: PACKAGE 1
2-6 yrs: PACKAGES 2 and 3
6-12 yrs: PACKAGES 4, 5 and 6
12-16 yrs: PACKAGES 7 and 8

PACKAGES INCLUDE
Examination, Preventive advice, Referrals, Prescriptions, Fillings and extractions, Emergency services, Radiographs Fissure Sealants, Primary care e.g. fillings and extractions, Assessments including orthodontics and oral surgery.

PREVENTIVE PACKAGE
Every year
An emphasis on assessment for head and neck cancer.

ROUTINE PRIMARY CARE
Every year
Emergency (extraction of teeth), prescriptions, medication, fillings, periodontal care (cleaning of gums), deep cleaning and root scaling.

COMPLEX CARE
Every year
Periodontal care, dentures, endodontics and other complex care – implants according to a clinical care pathway.

PREVENTIVE PACKAGE
Every two years
An emphasis on assessment for head and neck cancer.

ROUTINE PRIMARY CARE
Every year
Emergency (extraction of teeth), prescriptions, medication, fillings, periodontal care (cleaning of gums), deep cleaning and root scaling.

COMPLEX CARE
Every year
Periodontal care, dentures, endodontics and other complex care – implants according to a clinical care pathway.

PREVENTIVE PACKAGE
Every two years
An emphasis on assessment for head and neck cancer.

ROUTINE PRIMARY CARE
Every year
Emergency (extraction of teeth), prescriptions, medication, fillings, periodontal care (cleaning of gums), deep cleaning and root scaling.

COMPLEX CARE
Every year
Periodontal care, dentures, endodontics and other complex care – implants according to a clinical care pathway.

PREVENTIVE PACKAGE
Every year
An emphasis on assessment for head and neck cancer and high prevention/ high fluoride therapies.

ROUTINE PRIMARY CARE
Every year
Emergency (extraction of teeth), prescriptions, medication, fillings, periodontal care (cleaning of gums), deep cleaning and root scaling.

COMPLEX CARE
Every year
Periodontal care, dentures, endodontics and other complex care – implants according to a clinical care pathway for denture retention particularly.