

## You could qualify for really affordable dental care

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**The only thing more painful than toothache is paying to have it fixed. Dental care can be a major expense, but a Dubai dentist is offering cut-price treatments to low-income workers.**

Residents in the UAE who earn less than AED 3,500 a month will be treated every Monday from 6pm to 8pm at Dr Roze & Associates Dental Clinic.

The consultation will be free, as is the first CT scan (X-ray). Patients then only need to pay for 10 per cent of their treatment.

Oral surgeon Dr David Roze founded the scheme called Fair Care Dubai with the aim of supporting people in the emirate who don't earn a lot and have dental problems that they are struggling to pay for.

Treatments covered range from dental fillings, wisdom tooth removal and dental bone grafting to dental implants and orthodontics to fix problems that cause poor sleeping patterns and lack of concentration at work.

According to the Health Authority in Abu Dhabi, 40 per cent of oral health expenditure in the UAE is due to completely avoidable gum disease and tooth decay but people struggle with cost to treat these conditions.

Dr Roze says: "Everyone deserves the very best dental care, but sadly not everybody can afford it. However, we strongly believe this should be the right of every human being and, as such, through Fair Care Dubai, we will shoulder 90 per cent of the total cost of dental treatment and our doctors and nurses will all work absolutely free."

He hopes other clinic will join the initiative, launched as part of the 2017 Year of Giving, announced in December last year by UAE President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

*Mondays only, 6pm-8pm. Dr Roze & Associates Dental Clinic, Jumeirah Beach Road. 04 388 1313*