



## Information for patients about conditions of treatment and guarantees

Dear patients,

we try to provide you with the best care we would require for ourselves, so we are always looking for new alternative procedures and treatment methods that would meet this requirement.

According to our knowledge and experience, the standard observed, guaranteed and proclaimed by the Czech health-insurance companies is not sufficient at all, so we try to apply procedures and treatment methods, which correspond to the level of the present dental knowledge, and which may stand up in the long term and guarantee as long health of your teeth as possible, their function being as comfortable as it is possible under the given conditions.

However, it depends not only on the very treatment or application of different materials, but also on the cooperation between the dentist and the patient, as dental care performed by the patient plays a very significant role. Dental care is not as easy as it seems to be, and no one is able to learn it on their own. Neither a dentist is.

This care has been performed by dental hygienists worldwide for decades already, and they are more and more popular also here. They are able to explain to each patient what condition their teeth and gums are in, and they will help them practice individual dental care.

The so-called **PBI index** is one type of evaluation. Through a numerical value, it can reliably determine how serious inflammation occurs around teeth. We cooperate with a dental hygienist and exchange information with her. For successful treatment with stable results, conditions of dental hygiene, which have the **PBI value under 20**, must be met for a long time. After examination, the hygienist will tell you the actual value, and will explain everything you need to know to reach PBI 20 and lower.

**We apply a 6-year guarantee for prosthetic work and 3-year guarantee for fillings if your PBI is steadily under 20. We apply a 6-year guarantee also for Straumann or Nobel BioCare implants, if the above index is met and on condition of standard parameters of the implant. During the first consultation of implantation, a dentist will inform you about any deviances and resulting consequences.**

If you fail to reach these values of dental care, we can neither keep guarantees nor treat you. Urgent and painful states, or new patients without care applied by the hygienist and without the corresponding dental care skills are an exception.

You may visit our hygienist as you need or according to her dental care instructions or upon dentist's recommendation, however, at least twice a year. You will be surprised by the feeling of healthy teeth and gums in your mouth and good-looking smile.

For the DENT MEDICO team

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