

WHAT IS ACCREDITATION?



Grace Dental Care is a certified Accredited Practice which means that we meet the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards. As an early adopter of Accreditation, our journey began in 2012 registering for Accreditation under the mentoring of the Australian Dental Association Queensland (ADAQ). We qualified for Accreditation according to Quality in Performance (QIP), an independent assessment body, in August 2013 and have maintained our Accredited status to this day.

Accreditation involves the ongoing commitment to continuous quality improvement in meeting the needs of our patients and in the delivery of consistently high quality dentistry in a safe environment for patients and staff. An Accredited Practice operates according to management systems, policies, procedures and protocols and develops a risk management approach to its delivery of healthcare services.

At this stage Accreditation is not compulsory for private healthcare services in Australia. Dr Grace Woodson chose to engage in the Accreditation process out of her commitment to high quality care, strict infection control adherence and a patient focused approach to care and continuity of care. In 2013 there were approximately 300 Accredited Practices in Australia and as of 2016 there are over 1,200 Accredited Practices out of over 20,000 registered Dentists country wide.

Grace Dental Care is founded upon providing quality professional care and patient oriented services in a safe environment. Accreditation is an important tool that we utilise to guide us along this pathway.