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What positive people say about disclosure

After we had written the first draft of this guide, we sought feedback from HIV positive people in South Australia and we thank them all for their valuable insights and ideas. Many people remarked that the draft focused on the potential negative outcomes of disclosing your HIV status. Several people told us about having a positive experience of disclosure, particularly the support they had received from friends, family and colleagues.

Unfortunately, as lawyers, we only get to hear the disclosure stories with unhappy endings. No one rings us to say that they told someone about their HIV status and everything went well! For that reason, and because this is a guide to the legal aspects of disclosure of your HIV status, it might seem negative. Please don’t take it as meaning you should never disclose your HIV status to anyone, ever. What we are trying to say is that, legally, you almost never have to disclose your HIV status if you don’t want to.

Positive Life SA has produced a very useful resource entitled Positive Disclosure: a guide for helping you through the process of disclosing HIV status (which is available on their website www.hivsa.org.au) that provides practical information to help you decide whether you would like to disclose, and the best way to go about it if you do.

Standard Precautions

At various place throughout this guide, we will refer to ‘Standard Precautions’ (also known as ‘Universal Precautions’ or ‘Standard Precautionary Procedures’). These are procedures that should be followed whenever there is a possibility of contact with blood or bodily fluids. The idea behind Standard Precautions is that it is impossible to know for sure whether someone has a blood borne virus such as HIV, hepatitis B or hepatitis C.
should always be taken against contact with any person’s blood or bodily fluids. See Useful Contacts at the end of this guide for a site where you can obtain further information on Standard Precautions.

Do I have to disclose that I am HIV positive before I have sex?

No, provided you are taking all reasonable precautions against transmission of HIV.

Reasonable Precautions

Courts have not determined what ‘reasonable precautions’ are, however it is likely that using condoms and lube will constitute ‘reasonable precautions’. It is less certain whether the combination of undetectable viral load, in the context of adherence to a prescribed anti-retroviral drug regime and the absence of other sexually transmitted infections (or sexually transmitted diseases) will be recognised as ‘reasonable precautions’ by the Courts.

New Public Health laws have come into effect in South Australia shortly before this Guide was published. They have not yet been tested in the Courts.

The new laws contain offences of causing a ‘material risk to public health’ and causing a ‘serious risk to public health’. Persons having unprotected sex and not taking all reasonable precautions against transmission of HIV may be convicted of these offences.

The Public Health Act puts a requirement on a person who has an infectious communicable disease, such as HIV, that is capable of being transmitted to other persons, to take reasonable steps
or precautions to avoid placing others at risk of acquiring the infection. The Public Health Act also includes the principle that all persons, including people who do not have an infectious communicable disease such as HIV, should take reasonable precautions to protect themselves from contracting an infectious communicable disease.

‘The Panel’
An HIV positive person who is known or reasonably believed to be engaging in behaviour that may be putting others at risk of contracting the virus may come to the attention of ‘the Panel’. Officially known as the HIV Risk Behaviour Panel, the Panel is made up of public health, medical and other experts working in HIV. The Panel may impose varying levels of monitoring, oversight and control.

If you are contacted by the Panel, we recommend that you seek guidance from Positive Life SA or HALC. See Useful Contacts at the end of this guide.

Criminal charges
In some cases, an HIV positive person who has unprotected sex may be charged with a more serious offence under section 29 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935. This section provides for a penalty of up to 15 years imprisonment, or 18 years if there are ‘aggravating circumstances’ (circumstances that make the offence worse - for example, if the complainant is tricked or coerced into having unprotected sex, or if they are very young or otherwise particularly vulnerable).

Under section 29 it is an offence to do something that endangers another person’s life, knowing that what is being done may endanger their life, or being ‘recklessly indifferent’ (not caring) whether it endangers their life. This means that a person could be charged under this section, even if HIV is not actually transmitted to another person.

Travelling Interstate
You should remember that the laws around HIV and sex differ from state to state in Australia.

Please refer to the State wide summary of laws in relation to disclosure prior to sexual intercourse available on our website.
EMPLOYMENT

Do I have to tell my employer or prospective employer?
Generally, you are not obliged to tell an employer or prospective employer that you are HIV positive. An employer can only lawfully discriminate against employing you if you are unable to perform the requirements of the job in a way that is reasonably safe. There are very few jobs where this is likely to apply, but there are some jobs where you must disclose your HIV status, even if you believe that it does not affect your ability to do the job (see Exceptions below).

Similarly, there are very few jobs where an employer or prospective employer can legally ask about your HIV status or require you to have an HIV test (see Exceptions below). Employers are often unprepared for an employee’s disclosure of their HIV positive status and frequently over react because they think that the risk of transmission to others is much greater than it actually is. They may be concerned over situations that pose no risk (‘What if someone else drinks from your mug?’) or where there may be a slight risk that can be minimised by the use of Standard Precautions (‘What if you cut yourself and bleed?’).

If an employer dismisses you because you have HIV, or prevents you from undertaking certain tasks that would normally be part of the job, then this may amount to unlawful discrimination. Get legal advice as to your rights. Act quickly, because there may be a limited amount of time in which you can commence legal action. For more information about your rights, talk with Positive Life SA or HALC (see the Discrimination section as well as the Useful Contacts at the end of this guide).

If I’m a sex worker, do I have to tell my clients about my HIV status?
No, but like all other HIV positive people, you must take all reasonable precautions to prevent transmission of HIV to others. See Sex and Relationships section. See Useful Contacts at the end of this guide for details of SA SIN, who can provide further information for sex workers in South Australia.

EXCEPTIONS

Health Care Workers
If you are an HIV positive doctor or nurse, you can usually continue to work without any restrictions. However, you must not perform ‘Exposure Prone Procedures’. These are procedures performed in a confined body cavity where there is poor visibility and a risk of cutting yourself with a sharp tool, or on a tooth or sharp piece of bone. This restriction particularly affects surgeons, operating theatre nurses and dentists. If you are an HIV positive surgeon, dentist or operating theatre nurse, you must seek advice from your professional body as to the types of procedures you may and may not perform or assist with. Other health professionals should also seek clarification if they are unsure whether their work involves Exposure Prone Procedures.

Ancillary staff such as clerical workers, porters, cleaners and laundry staff in hospitals, nursing homes and other health care settings do not have to disclose their HIV status to employers or prospective employers.

Defence Force
Everyone who applies to join the Australian Defence Force is tested for HIV. If you are HIV positive, you will not be accepted into the forces. The ADF also regularly test serving personnel.
In practice, it means that your employer should ensure that Standard Precautions are used if blood or other bodily fluids are spilt in the workplace. Your employer is responsible for ensuring that the means to use Standard Precautions are available. For example, First Aid kits should include disposable gloves.

**Aviation**

In the past, HIV positive people faced restrictions on the classes of commercial aviation licences they could hold. These restrictions are under review at the time of publication of this guide. Contact the Civil Aviation Safety Authority or HALC for further information.

It is an offence to give false or misleading information, or to omit information when completing an application for an aviation medical examination. This includes lying about one’s HIV status. The maximum penalty is twelve months imprisonment.

**I’m taking a lot of sick days. Do I have to tell my employer that I’m HIV positive?**

Apart from the exceptions listed above, you do not need to disclose your HIV status to your employer. Your doctor is not required to disclose your HIV status on your medical certificate. You can ask your doctor not to specify your HIV status.

**I’m worried about infecting other people at work, should I tell my workmates or my boss?**

Under the Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Act 1986, employers have a duty to protect the health and safety of their employees. As an employee, you also have a duty to protect your own health and safety at work, and to avoid adversely affecting the health and safety of others.

This does not mean that you have a duty to inform your employer or anyone else at work of your HIV status.
SUPERANNUATION

Do I have to disclose when I apply for super, or change super funds?

There is no requirement to disclose any health information when you apply to become a member of a superannuation fund.

Do I need to disclose my HIV status to access my superannuation early?

Superannuation contributions made by you or your employer are normally ‘preserved’. This means that you cannot access them until you retire from full time employment on or after reaching ‘preservation age’ - this is 55 years of age for people born before 1 July 1960, increasing incrementally up to 60 years of age for people born after 1 July 1964. Accessing your super on retirement in this way requires no health information disclosure. However, if you become very ill or suffer serious financial hardship before you reach preservation age, then you may be able to access some or all of your superannuation early. In most cases, this will require disclosure of your HIV status and other health information.

Seek advice before attempting to access your super early. Superannuation funds must follow very strict criteria before allowing early release of super, and if your application is not exactly correct, then they are obliged to reject your claim.

Any disclosure you make to your superannuation fund or insurer will be confidential and protected under the Privacy Act 1988.

What about the insurance cover that my super fund provides?

Many superannuation funds include insurance cover by default (this means that if you do nothing, you pay insurance premiums out of your super balance and gain coverage through a ‘group’ insurance policy for death and sometimes permanent disability). These policies do not usually require that you disclose health information, and may be a good option for HIV positive people, as there is no disclosure of HIV status required.

You can ‘opt out’ of this type of insurance cover, but think carefully before you do. Once you have opted out of group insurance through your super fund, you cannot usually take it out again with that fund.

Your super fund insurance may offer the option of additional ‘top up’ cover. If you want this further cover, you will have to disclose health information, including your HIV status. If you don’t disclose all the health information requested, you may face problems later on if you try to claim on the policy (see Insurance section).
What about travel insurance? Is my HIV status relevant?

Travel insurance covers a variety of events that may occur while you are travelling. The two main areas covered are medical and other expenses arising from illness or injury; and expenses arising from loss of luggage, theft of personal possessions and so on.

Policies that cover medical and related expenses usually exclude claims arising from pre-existing conditions, and claims arising from sexually transmitted diseases. HIV/AIDS falls into both these categories, so if your policy has either or both of these exclusions, then you aren’t covered for any HIV related illness while you are travelling. If your insurance cover excludes coverage for HIV related illnesses, then you may not need to disclose your status.

If your policy does not cover medical expenses at all, then your HIV status is not relevant, and you should not be asked to disclose any health information.

Some insurance companies offer travel insurance that covers HIV related illnesses. Apart from the obvious benefit of being covered in case you fall ill with an HIV related illness while travelling, an additional benefit is that there will be no argument as to whether an illness is or is not related to your HIV. This may happen if your policy excludes HIV related illnesses. Policies covering HIV will usually cost more and you will need to disclose your HIV status before taking out the policy. Shop around for a policy that meets your needs, and seek advice if necessary. Positive Life SA may also be able to assist you.

Do I have to disclose my HIV status if I take out insurance?

Generally, when taking out insurance, you have a legal obligation to disclose all relevant information. Whether your HIV positive status is considered ‘relevant’ depends on the type of insurance. It is not relevant for insurance such as home and contents insurance or car insurance. On the other hand, it will almost certainly be relevant if you are taking out insurance cover on yourself, such as death and disability cover, life insurance or income protection insurance.

If you don’t disclose when taking out these kinds of insurance policies, then the insurance company usually won’t have to pay out for any claim you make.

Some companies will refuse life insurance, disability insurance and income protection insurance to people who disclose that they are HIV positive, whilst others may charge higher premiums. Do not be tempted to lie about your status to such companies, as any claim that you might make will likely be refused, and you will be left with a difficult battle on your hands at a time when you are unwell and least able to deal with it.

Now that advances in HIV treatment have improved the general health and life expectancy of HIV positive people, the range of insurance policies available if you are HIV positive is increasing. It’s worth shopping around to find a company that offers the type of cover you want. Positive Life SA may also be able to assist you.
What about private health insurance? Surely my HIV status is relevant here?

Private health insurance is insurance that covers part of the cost of hospital treatment, and in some cases other expenses such as visits to the dentist or physiotherapist.

Health insurance is an exception to most other types of insurance because you are not required to disclose your HIV status when you apply for it. This is because the law requires that health insurance providers must offer coverage to everyone, regardless of the state of their health.

However, health insurance providers are allowed to impose a twelve month waiting period during which they will not pay any claims relating to pre-existing conditions, such as HIV, that you already suffered from before you took out the insurance. You can change from one health insurance company to another without having to serve another waiting period, provided you don’t have a break and you don’t reduce your level of cover.
**TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA**

**Do tourists and other short term visitors to Australia need to disclose their HIV status?**

Not usually. However, under certain circumstances, people visiting Australia on temporary visas may be required to undergo a medical examination which will include an HIV test.

**Can an HIV positive person migrate to Australia?**

Yes, in certain circumstances. For advice on this complex and frequently changing area of law, please refer to the Positive Migration Guide available on the HALC website www.halc.org.au and contact HALC if you have further questions.

For all migration questions, it is important to obtain advice from a registered migration agent with experience in HIV issues. It is illegal for a person who is not a registered migration agent to offer immigration advice.

Do not wait until the last minute before seeking advice - once you have overstayed a visa, it can become much more difficult to obtain permission for further stays in Australia.

**MEDICAL & DENTAL CARE AND TREATMENT**

**Do I have to disclose my HIV status before undergoing a medical examination or procedure or receiving medical treatment?**

There is no legal requirement that you disclose your HIV status before undergoing any type of medical examination or treatment.

However, it may be wise to disclose since HIV medications may interact with other medications; or the progression or treatment of other conditions may be affected by HIV infection. Under such circumstances, failure to disclose may lead to serious consequences. Your treatment for other conditions may have to be modified to allow for the effects of HIV infection and HIV medications, and your doctor or dentist can only do this if he or she is fully informed. Discuss with your regular HIV doctor whether disclosure to other practitioners is medically necessary.

If you disclose your HIV status to a medical practitioner, then this information, like all other medical information, is protected by the medical profession’s duty of confidentiality. Health professionals are not allowed to treat you less favourably than any other patient because of your HIV status.

**Do I have to disclose to my dentist?**

You are not legally required to disclose your HIV status to your dentist. However, if your HIV status is relevant to the treatment you are obtaining, then disclosing your status may lead to the best outcomes.
Do I have to tell Centrelink that I am HIV positive?

You do not have to disclose your HIV status to Centrelink but there are a number of situations where it would be to your benefit to tell them. These are:

- If you wish to claim Disability Support Pension or Sickness Allowance because you are unable to work due to an HIV related illness.

- If you are receiving Youth or Newstart Allowances and want to be exempted from activity testing because you are sick with an HIV related illness.

- If you have a carer who wishes to claim Carer Payment or Allowance on the basis that they provide care for you because of your HIV related illness.

- If you are currently receiving a Centrelink payment and you experience a ‘change of circumstance’ relating to your HIV status that affects your eligibility to receive the payment.

- If you are asking for special treatment from Centrelink because of your HIV status. For example, if you want Centrelink to waive recovery of an overpayment because of the special circumstances of your illness.

If you tell Centrelink your HIV status for the purpose of receiving a payment or special treatment, you may be required to undergo a medical examination or provide medical evidence from your own doctor.

Do I have to disclose to other health care providers?

You do not need to disclose your HIV status to other health care providers, like naturopaths, chiropractors or masseurs. However, if your HIV status is relevant to the treatment you are obtaining, then disclosing your status may assist you in obtaining the best outcomes. You should discuss any complementary therapies with your HIV doctor to ensure that they will be suitable for you and not interact badly with your HIV medication.

What if I think a practitioner is not following Standard Precautions?

If you think that a practitioner is not following Standard Precautions, then you can draw attention to this without disclosing your own status. For example, you could say “Shouldn’t you be wearing gloves? I thought everyone had to wear gloves when there was blood?”

Can I donate blood if I am HIV positive?

No. Before giving blood you must fill out a questionnaire that is designed to assess whether you are, have been, or could be at risk of a blood borne disease, including HIV. This questionnaire operates as a statutory declaration and you must sign it to verify the accuracy of the information you have given. Penalties apply if you do not answer the questionnaire truthfully.

Ideally, try and find a dentist who is used to dealing with HIV positive patients so that you will feel comfortable disclosing your status to him or her. Your HIV doctor may be able to recommend a dentist; or you could try asking your friends or staff at Positive Life SA. You may also wish to contact the Special Needs Clinic at the Adelaide Dental Hospital, which specialises in providing dental services to people with HIV (see Useful Contacts at the end of this guide).
If you are reviewed by Centrelink or have other contact with them, they may ask you questions relating to your HIV status. The questions are not always relevant or necessary and you may or may not wish to answer them. If you feel uncomfortable about any of the questions you don’t have to answer and can refer the officer to the information already on your file.

Centrelink cannot disclose your information to third parties without your consent except in certain limited situations.

For more information, contact the Welfare Rights Centre. See Useful Contacts at the end of this guide.
Do I have to disclose my own or my child’s HIV status at their school or child care centre?

No. Your own health conditions are completely irrelevant to your child’s school or child care centre.

Upon enrolling your child, you may be asked about any health conditions the child has. This is to enable trained staff to provide support for certain common conditions that may require attention during the day. HIV positive children do not require any special health management by school or child care staff, so there is no need to disclose your child’s status.

School and child care staff are required to use Standard Precautions in the event of any incident that involves blood or bodily fluids.

Do I have to disclose my own or my child’s HIV status when I apply for a bank loan?

No. Generally, loan application forms will not request health information.

What if I’m having trouble making repayments because I’m sick?

If you are having difficulty meeting repayments on a loan or credit card due to ill health, seek advice as soon as possible. Approaching your credit provider as soon as the problem arises gives you the best chance of negotiating an arrangement with them and protecting your credit rating. Again, you do not have to disclose your HIV status, although you will probably need to provide medical evidence that you have been ill.
**SPORT**

**Do I have to disclose my HIV status when I play sport?**

No. Some sports (such as boxing and martial arts) are regulated by legislation which requires the sport’s regulatory body to assess and certify a person’s fitness to participate in the sport.

Participants are required to undergo a medical examination, including an HIV test, in order to register to compete in these sports. You will not be allowed to compete if you are HIV positive. However, you do not need to disclose your HIV status to the sport’s administrators, although you should tell the medical examiner. The medical report should just state that you are not fit to compete in the sport.

Playing most other sports will not present a risk of infecting others as the likelihood of incurring a bleeding injury in circumstances where others will come into contact with your blood is generally quite low, so the risk of transmitting HIV is also low. For example, you do not need to disclose your HIV status in order to play Australian Rules football, because the 'blood bin' rules ensure that any bleeding player is immediately removed from the field.

If you are not sure about your particular sport, talk to your doctor or contact HALC (see *Useful Contacts* at the end of this guide).

**POLICE AND THE COURTS**

**Do I have to tell the police my HIV status if they ask me?**

No. There is no requirement for you to disclose your HIV status to the police. The police cannot make you disclose, even if you are in police custody.

However, if you are being held in police custody without access to your HIV medication, it may be in your best interests to inform the police that you require this medication, so that you don’t miss any doses. You can request that the police help you arrange for a friend or other trusted person to bring you your medication, or take you to a hospital to obtain it. You will probably need to disclose your status, as the police will need to be convinced of the importance of the medication before they will assist you.

**If I have to go to court do I have to disclose my HIV status?**

No. Generally, it is unlikely that your HIV status will be directly relevant to the matter before the court, so it will not be mentioned.

However, your HIV status may be relevant to determining your sentence if you are convicted of a criminal offence. You may be able to provide information to the court, but still keep your HIV status private by:

- providing the information in writing;
- asking the judge to keep your HIV status private; and
- referring to it in court as ‘a chronic illness’.

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The protection of your privacy regarding your HIV status is very important, given the stigma, prejudice and discrimination that is often attached to HIV/AIDS. Information arising from you having had an HIV test, for example, is given extra protection under the law. Information provided to Government departments is also protected by privacy legislation. In other settings, however, there is only limited legal protection of your privacy and the laws do not bind the general public. So it is important that you only tell people you can trust.

My ex-partner/friend/relative is telling everyone that I have HIV. Is there anything I can do to stop them?

This is one of the more common questions that we receive at HALC. Unfortunately, there are no good remedies for this situation.

Contact HALC for further advice if someone is telling people that you are HIV positive without your consent. Remember, also, that if someone such as your employer or landlord starts treating you differently because they have found out about your HIV status, then this may be unlawful discrimination and you may be able to do something about this (see Discrimination section).
DISCRIMINATION

What is unlawful discrimination?

Unlawful discrimination is treating someone differently in work or public life because of certain personal characteristics, such as their disability or gender, or because they belong to a certain group, such as a particular race.

Discrimination laws do not cover all aspects of life, and in particular do not apply in personal or family relationships.

HIV discrimination

Being HIV positive, or having an HIV related illness or AIDS, is considered to be a disability for the purposes of discrimination law. This applies even if your HIV positive status is not affecting your health in any noticeable way.

Disability discrimination

It is unlawful for you to be treated unfairly or harassed because you have HIV or another disability; because someone thinks you have HIV or another disability; because you had a disability in the past or because you will or may have HIV or another disability in the future.

Carer discrimination

It is also unlawful to discriminate against you because of your status as a carer, partner or other associate of someone who is HIV positive or who is thought to be HIV positive.

When is it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of HIV status?

It is unlawful to discriminate against you:
- in almost all types of employment (see Employment section for the exceptions);
- when providing educational services;
- when providing goods and services (for example at shops, getting a loan, seeing a doctor);
- when providing membership of associations; and
- when providing accommodation, except where the accommodation is in the household of the person providing it, or where a near relative of the person providing the accommodation lives in the household where the accommodation is provided.

What can I do about discrimination?

If you feel you have been discriminated against, you can make a complaint to the SA Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC). Making a complaint is free, but there is a time limit. You have 12 months from the date the discrimination happened in which to make a complaint.

Alternatively, you can lodge a complaint with the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC). Some complaints are better suited to the EOC and some to the AHRC. Obtain legal advice about which body is best suited to your complaint (see Useful Contacts at the end of this guide).

Discrimination at work

If you feel you are being treated badly at work because of your HIV status, seek legal advice early on, as the problem may be able to be resolved in a way that enables you to keep on working with your employer without any further problems.
Most unions provide confidential legal advice to their members, whilst the Young Workers Legal Service provides legal advice to young workers, regardless of whether they are union members or not. You may also contact HALC for advice (see Useful Contacts at the end of this guide).

USEFUL CONTACTS

HIV/AIDS Legal Centre (HALC)
Advice on all HIV related legal issues
www.halc.org.au
Phone: (02) 9206 2060
Freecall: 1800 063 060

Positive Life South Australia
Practical and peer support, treatments information, social activities and community education with HIV positive people in S.A.
www.hivsa.org.au
Phone: (08) 8293 3700 or 1300 854 887

Information and Advocacy Services

Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare (2010)
Including Standard Precautions Information

Australian Human Rights Commission
Information and assistance with discrimination complaints
www.humanrights.gov.au
Complaints infoline: 1300 656 419
General enquiries: 1300 369 711
TTY (for the hearing impaired): 1800 620 241

Australian Information Commissioner
Information and assistance with privacy complaints
www.oaic.gov.au
Phone: 1300 363 992
**Consumer Credit Legal Centre (NSW)**  
Nationwide advice on consumer finance issues  
www.cclcnsw.org.au  
Phone: 1800 007 007

**Equal Opportunity Commission of South Australia**  
Information and assistance with discrimination complaints  
www.eoc.sa.gov.au  
Phone: (08) 8207 1977  
Freecall: 1800 188 163  
TTY (for the hearing impaired): (08) 8207 1911

**SIN (South Australian Sex Industry Network)**  
Help, support and information for sex workers in South Australia  
www.sin.org.au  
Phone: (08) 8351 7626

**Welfare Rights Centre (SA) Inc**  
Help with Centrelink issues for people in South Australia  
www.wrcsa.org.au  
Ph: (08) 8223 1338

**Young Workers Legal Service**  
Free work-related advice for workers under 30 years old.  
www.ywls.org.au  
Phone: (08) 8279 2233

**HIV Services**

**HIV Women’s Project, Women’s Health Statewide**  
Practical and peer support for HIV positive women and their families in South Australia.  
www.whs.sa.gov.au  
Phone: (08) 8239 9600

**MOSAIC Services**  
A project of Relationships Australia, offering counselling support for people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS or hepatitis C.  
Phone: (08) 8245 8100

**PEACE Multicultural Services**  
A project of Relationships Australia, offering HIV & hepatitis information and support for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.  
Phone: (08) 8245 8100

**Travel information**  
Worldwide travel information for HIV positive people  
www.hivrestrictions.org

**Special Needs Clinic at Adelaide Dental Hospital**  
Provides dental care for people with major medical problems, including HIV/AIDS.  
www.sadental.sa.gov.au  
Phone: (08) 8222 8222  
TTY: (08) 8222 8390