Grampian Guidance



# **Student Teaching**

### PATIENT PRESENTATION (UNDER 16)

Patients aged under 16yrs with no complex or significant medical history requiring treatment of low complexity listed below:

- Enhanced prevention
- Routine restorations
- Hall stainless steel crowns
- Extractions under local anaesthetic

The Dental students provide treatment using local anaesthetic coupled with non-pharmacological behaviour management techniques. When treatment is completed patients will be discharged back to their GDP.

# PATIENT PRESENTATION (16 AND OVER)

Patients aged 16yrs and over with no complex or significant medical problems requiring treatment of low complexity listed below:

- Periodontal treatment BPE 1-3
- Routine restorations (amalgam/composites)
- Crown and bridge (including inlays and onlays)
- Extractions (excluding wisdom teeth)
- Removable prosthodontics (full and partial dentures)
- Root canal treatment (single & multiple roots)

The Dental students will not offer implants or sedation as this is specialist treatment only. When treatment is completed patients will be discharged back to their GDP.

## PRE REFERRAL ADVICE

Patients are required to be made aware of the following:

- They must attend for an assessment visit to assess suitability for treatment
- They are being recommended for free dental treatment by students
- Requests for treatment are not always accepted
- They must be flexible to attend specified appointment times during the working week (Mon-Friday)
- Appointments will take longer as students are training and not qualified, however, they are closely supervised by experienced qualified clinicians
- Continuity of care is important for student teaching, therefore, patients must attend regularly and missed appointments or multiple cancellations may result in discharge back to their GDP

#### REFERRAL

Consider referral to "Student Teaching" at Institute of Dentistry via Sci Gateway.

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