**Paediatric Dental** 

## **PATIENT PRESENTATION**

Patient under the age of 16 presents with the following requirements which cannot be exclusively managed in General Practice:

- · Significant anxiety
- Additional physical or dental needs including severe learning difficulties
- · Medical complications impacting dental care

Patients will remain registered with the General Dental Practitioner who is responsible for emergency care.

Yes

## TRAUMA PRESENTATION

Treatment for trauma would normally be carried out by a General Dental Practitioner making use of the following guidelines:

International Association of Dental Traumatology

Follow up open apices, or wide canals

## PAEDIATRIC DENTAL SERVICE

Consider referral to "Paediatric Dental Service" for patients who present with any of the following:

### **Anxiety Management**

- Child patients whose level of anxiety is a significant barrier to receiving care
- Patients with additional support needs requiring dental treatment
- Multiple carious cavities in the primary or permanent dentition

### Inhalation Sedation (Relative Analgesia)

- Children aged >5 years who have a level of anxiety which is a barrier to receiving routine treatment or a significant gag reflex, treatment provided: restorations/extractions
- All orthodontic extractions of premolars will be managed by IHS/(RA)

#### **General Anaesthetic**

Extractions in patients with a level of anxiety that is a barrier to receiving treatment with local
anaesthetic or inhalation sedation, these patients will be assessed for suitability

Severe Enamel Defects including Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation (MIH)

**Dental Trauma** – Root Canal treatment in teeth with open apices, or wide canals needing Mineral Trioxide Aggregate (MTA) seal and thermoplastic obturation

Management of multifactorial non carious tooth surface loss in the permanent dentition

Treatment planning and provision of comprehensive care under general anaesthetic for patients with additional needs.

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trauma

suspected bone fracture, consider referring urgently to "Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery" via ARI switchboard on 03454 566000 and ask to page 2340.

REFERRAL

## TEACHING AND TRAINING INFORMATION

Aberdeen Dental Hospital & Institute of Dentistry is a teaching institution able to accept a limited number of patients suitable for treatment by undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Acceptance for treatment in these circumstances is dictated by the educational needs of students and trainees at the time of consultation, and availability cannot be guaranteed.

Please consider referral to "Dental Student Treatment" via Sci Gateway at Aberdeen Dental Hospital for the following:

- Enhanced prevention
- Routine restorations
- Hall stainless steel crowns
- Extractions under local anaesthetic
- Link to <u>Student Teaching</u> pathway

