

How to use this patient/treatment checklist

This **patient/treatment checklist** is an additional resource to support the dental team to provide care based on the recommendations within the FGDP(UK) / CGDent guidance: “Implications of COVID-19 for the safe management of general dental practice - a practical guide”.

It has been developed to provide a useful method of recording important data. This can also be used as an audit tool as part of clinical governance and support quality improvement within the practice. The information within the patient checklist is fairly basic, but it is designed to aid risk assessment and promote risk-based decision-making. It is suggested that during high alert levels, data should be collected for each patient and included within the clinical notes, ideally as a digital record. Reflection and personal development are features of our professional development and often such tools can help guide improvements in our patient care.

It is hoped that these tools will support the dental team in delivering high quality care for their patients and provide a simple method of demonstrating this. The full guidance can be found at:

www.cgdent.uk
www.fgdp.org.uk

TREATMENT CHECKLIST & AUDIT TOOL

Patient name:	
Treatment date:	
Current alert level:	

COVID-19 Alert Level	1	2	3	4	5
Pls tick					

Assessed nature of procedure	Routine	Urgent	Emergency
Pls tick			

Patient Risk	Nil	Clinically vulnerable	Clinically extremely Vulnerable
Pls tick			

Operator Risk	Nil	Clinically vulnerable	Clinically extremely Vulnerable
Pls tick			

Assistant Risk	Nil	Clinically vulnerable	Clinically extremely Vulnerable
Pls tick			

	Low Risk AGE (pls tick)	High Risk AGE (pls tick)
Procedure type: (Please state)		

AFTER TREATMENT

AGE risk: High/Low	
Length of Procedure	
Actual PPE used	
Other Mitigation measures employed	
Fallow time if applicable (If fallow period has been adjusted from NERVTAG/PHE guidance of 60 minutes, has a risk assessment been completed and the justification been documented?)	
Justification for amendment from 60-minute fallow time recommended by PHE	