

University Dental Hospital of Manchester

Consent for Patients

Patients Accepted for Treatment from Postgraduate Students

Patient ID Label or
Surname
First Name
Hospital Number

It has been indicated that you may be suitable for advanced care by a Postgraduate student and have agreed to have your name placed on a waiting list. As you may not be familiar with this process nor have previously experienced treatment from a postgraduate student, this information sheet will help to answer some of your questions.

Postgraduate students are qualified dentists who may have trained in the UK or overseas and have decided to further their clinical and academic training by undertaking a higher degree with the University of Manchester, School of Dentistry. Most postgraduates have a special interest in a particular area of dentistry, and so in many situations can offer patients a wider range of clinical services and treatment than those normally provided by a General Dental Practitioner, this is complementary to the NHS service, and you may still be referred to a specialist or consultant if and when necessary during your treatment plan.

1. Your name will be placed on one of our waiting lists. These vary in length depending on the time of the year and the type of treatment you require. Please note that the waiting list for Endodontic treatment are very lengthy due to the high demand of these services (the wait can be up to 18 months). If waiting for treatment concerns you, or if your time for attending appointments is very restricted, then perhaps you should reconsider seeking treatment at the Dental Hospital and arrange to be treated by a General Dental Practitioner or a Specialist within the private sector.
2. You will be allocated to a Postgraduate student who will attend to your treatment needs.
3. The treatment provided by your student will be overseen by a tutor.


4. You will notice that your appointments will be longer than you may have been used to. This is to allow the provision of high quality teaching for your student.
5. Although you are on a waiting list, emergency care cannot be provided by the student you will need to attend your General Dental Practitioner for such treatment. This also applies to any emergency dental treatment required whilst you are being treated by the student.
6. Your student dentist works to a timetable which alters each term. This means that you will only be able to have your appointments at certain times. If your availability to attend sessions is problematic, you should reconsider seeking treatment at the Dental Hospital. On some occasions during their course, student dentists will be away from the hospital or taking examinations and will not be able to see you for several weeks.
7. Once your treatment is completed by the student you will be discharged back to the care of your General Dental Practitioner for your long term dental care.
8. If you do not attend pre-arranged appointment without informing the reception staff, the offer of treatment may be withdrawn.
9. Your treatment will be delivered on an open plan clinic. The clinic floor layout provides the flexibility and accessibility for the teaching and supervision of our dental students. We would like to reassure you that we will do our utmost to maintain your Privacy and Dignity whilst delivering your care.
10. Further information is available regarding Postgraduate Student dental treatment on the University Dental Hospital's website (<http://www.mft.nhs.uk/dental>) under the "Information Leaflets" section.

By signing below you are consenting to treatment by Postgraduate student dentists. If you require clarification on any of the above points please ask a member of staff before signing below.

Patient Signature

Date

Print name

 Department of Prosthodontics 0161 393 7734 between 9am and 5pm.



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