



Face-to-face instructions

- The patient must be given a specific appointment time that allows them to be seated directly in the treatment area without the need to sit in a waiting room. End of day should be considered due to down time for cleaning.
- The patient is to be advised to wear a mask and to avoid contact with other people when transiting to and from the dental appointment.
- Procedures that generate aerosols should be avoided where possible.

Transmission-based precautions are to be applied, in addition to standard precautions. See the Dental Council Infection Prevention and Control Practice Standard

Note the requirements for post-treatment cleaning of the treatment areas.

Consider consulting with your local DHB Oral Health Department.