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Patient Information Leaflet

Restorative Dental Assessment

Please bring a list of medications to your appointment, and any other appointments that have been made regarding your treatment .



Please speak to a member of staff if you need this leaflet in large print, braille, audio or another language

Introduction

This leaflet provides you with information following a referral to see a consultant in Restorative Dentistry .

It is not meant to replace the discussion between you and your dentist but may act as a starting point for discussion. If you have any concerns after reading this leaflet, please let us know.

Pre Treatment Assessments

- The Pre treatment assessment will ensure your dental health is fully assessed and monitored throughout your treatment.
- It will avoid unscheduled interruptions to chemotherapy/radiotherapy due to dental complications.
- The assessment will enable comprehensive planning of your care to ensure the most appropriate treatment is provided in compliance with national guidelines.
- The assessment should be carried out within the first week following your referral. If you have not heard anything in that time please use the contact details at the back of this leaflet.

What happens at the appointment?

- A full dental examination will be given by the restorative consultant.
- Dental X-rays will be taken if required.
- A treatment plan will be agreed and discussed with you.
- If further care is required with a dental therapist or dental extractions are necessary, a referral to other members of the team will be made.
- You may be given a prescription to take to your doctor. This is for preventative mouthwashes and toothpastes.
- Further reviews and appointments will be made following this initial assessment as part of your on-going care.

Your dental care is an important part of your treatment, and routine check-ups with your own general dental practitioner should be maintained.

Your dental practitioner will be kept informed of your treatment throughout and may be asked to carry out simple dental treatment.