

GA PATHWAY 6-16

Visit 1

Discuss with parent/child reasons for inclusion in the scheme:

- IPP is a preventive programme aimed at reducing dental decay and the patient requires dental extraction under GA due to decay experience
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- Child has Risk Factors (identified by the Questionnaire / Oral hygiene assessment).
- Oral Health can be improved by adopting healthy life practices

Perform a:

- Caries risk assessment assess baseline
- Plaque score
 - No Plaque visible
 - Plaque visible on the gum margins of anterior teeth
 - Plaque visible on the mid third of anterior teeth.

Enquire regarding patient's toothbrushing habits:

- How many times each day does the child brush?
- How long does the child brush for each day?
- What toothpaste does the child use?

Advise parent and child on:

- Toothbrushing and toothpaste advice
 - Advice tailored to:
 - Patient's age
 - Caries Assessment
- Diet advice in line with DBOH

Prescribe fluoride supplements if appropriate following DBOH guidelines

Check to see if GDP has prescribed:

- a. Fluoride mouthrinse 0.05% NaF for children aged 8 years and over,
- b. If the child is aged 10 years or older see whether the GDP has prescribed 2800ppm Fluoride toothpaste.

Apply fluoride varnish in-line with ChildSmile guidelines

Preparation for visit 2:

- Distribute diet sheet or alternatively ask the patient's parent/guardian to photograph all food and drink that the patient consumes over a 2-3 day period
- Ask patient to bring in own toothbrush and toothpaste for demonstration next visit
- Show and demonstrate appropriate sugar app

Visit 2

Reinforce previous oral hygiene (including a check to ensure Fluoride content of toothpaste is appropriate)

Enquire regarding patient's toothbrushing habits:

- How many times each day does the child brush?
- How long does the child brush for each day?
- What toothpaste does the child use?

For those aged 8 years and upwards enquire whether fluoride mouthwash has been prescribed by GDP (DBOH)

For those aged 10 years or older see whether the GDP has prescribed 2800ppm Fluoride toothpaste (DBOH).

Perform a Plaque score:

- No Plaque visible
- Plaque visible on the gum margins of anterior teeth
- Plaque visible on the mid third of anterior teeth.

Advice tailored according to:

- Patient's age
- Caries Assessment

Provide toothbrush instruction

Provide personalized diet advice based upon responses from diet sheet/photographs

4) Providing there is a minimum of at least 1 week apart between visit 1 and visit 2 apply fluoride varnish in-line with protocol outlined in ChildSmile guidelines.

Make review appointment with GDP for 3 months

