

Practice Plus Group Emersons Green and Devizes Oral Surgery Referral Criteria

We accept NHS referrals within the referral guidance of the Managed Clinical Network for Oral Surgery in the Southwest of England:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2022/04/mcn-oral-surgery-referral-guidelines-for-gdps-Feb-2022V1-002.docx>

We are not an urgent referral centre. Please send to tertiary centres or call 111 depending on urgency.

We will reject referrals lacking essential information such as NHS number, medical history and height and weight (particularly important for sedation referrals). You should document a diagnosis, why you need to refer and what other treatment options you have explored with the patient. Those without appropriate radiographs will be rejected, unless there is a valid reason.

Exclusion Criteria Specific to PPG:

Our dental chair weight limit is 250kg (39 Stone) and patients over this cannot be treated by PPG

We do not have GA facilities for dental treatment

We do not treat patients under 16 years old

As an outlying centre we do not treat patient with a BMI over 42 with IV sedation

We do not carry out apicectomies or any restorative treatment

We do not have facilities to remove plates and screws placed due to facial trauma/teeth associated with this hardware

We have further medical exclusions as outlying centres:

Patients undergoing oncology treatment or <6months following completion of treatment

Cardiovascular

Uncontrolled hypertension:

Persistent systolic >180mmHg

Persistent diastolic >110mmHg

Myocardial infarction, angioplasty or coronary stenting within the last 6 months

Uncontrolled or poorly controlled angina

CVA/TIA within the last 6 months

ICD Pacemaker

Patients with mechanical valves on warfarin

Patients on mandatory dual antiplatelet (unless one is aspirin in line with SDCEP guidance)

Heart failure < 6 months

DVT/PE < 6 months

Hereditary Haemorrhagic Telangiectasia

Respiratory

Home Oxygen therapy

Severe COPD Forced Expiratory Volume <50%, O₂ saturation < 92% on room air

Poorly controlled asthma (frequent acute episodes, needing nebuliser &/or steroids in last 3 months) &/or peak flow <200l/min &/or needing more than 5mg steroids/day

Shortness of breath at rest/minor exertion/unable to lie flat due to SOB

Severe bronchiectasis

IV sedation excluded if patient has sleep apnoea +/- CPAP use

Renal

Renal failure or impairment:

Creatinine > 200umol/L

EGFR < 40

Neurological

Epileptic seizure < 6 months

Myasthenia Gravis

Endocrine

Poorly controlled diabetes: Hypoglycaemic episode < 3 months

BMs regularly > 12 mmol/l

HBA1C > 69 mmol/mol

Blood Disorders

Myelodysplasia

Haemophilia

Thrombocytopenia when platelet count is <100

Thrombocythaemia

Von Willebrand Disease

Other

Open/infected oral/perioral lesions: re-refer on resolution

Chronic ulceration with cellulitis

Active/severe chronic liver disease

Immunocompromised patients on active treatment