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Your details

First name

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dentist or dental specialist

Your submission is in the capacity as

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Please add your Dental Council Person ID registration number

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Q5

No

Do you support the proposed Supplementary risk management principles for oral health during the COVID-19 pandemic? If you do not support the draft, please share your concerns, reasons for your view, and proposed alternatives if you have any.

Q6

Please share any comments you have below:

Our only disagreement with the proposed draft regards changing of tunics. Almost all practitioners wear short sleeved tunics that are changed daily or sessionally. This has been perfectly adequate for cross infection up to this time. There seems to be no evidence of any benefit for having to wear a disposable apron for each patient as regards Covid for low risk patients. It would not be feasible to have to change aprons for the DA and dentist for each patient (time to change, waste of plastic, DA going in and out of surgery, how many times would they need to be changed.) I cannot see this being of any benefit for a low risk patient but can understand it for higher risk categories.
