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Consultation on supplementary risk management principles for oral health during the COVID-19 pandemic

Q5 Yes

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.

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Please share any comments you have below:

Overall, we agree with the draft document, however, we would like clarification on the following points:

- 1. Patient screening for those aged 12yrs and under, they are currently ineligible for vaccination and therefore classified as moderate risk and would you consider identifying any possible additional screening / testing, which would enable them to potentially be classed as low risk
- 2. PPE P2/N95 mask wearing during a session of 4hrs and can the masks be removed and then re-donned and re-used for subsequent patients? this would be a really helpful classification when seeing children <12yrs old for short procedures i.e. fluoride applications
- noted for low and moderate patients, then option of short-sleeved fluid resistant gown + plastic apron again, this would be a really helpful classification when seeing children <12yrs old for short appointments e.g preschool exams while sitting parent
- 3. Room requirements please can we have clarification for patients <12yrs who are moderate risk, seen in single surgery does the stand down time apply?

thanks for your consideration.