

Log of PDAs and PDA feedback example

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PDA performed	Date PDA performed	Location where PDA performed	PDA Feedback
<i>Examples:</i>			
<p><i>Course attended: Dental records for general dental practitioners, Dr Jane Doe, Dental protection; 3 hours</i></p> <p><i>Lecture and workshop</i></p>	<p><i>31.5.22</i></p>	<p><i>New Zealand Dental Association, 195 Main Highway Ellerslie, Auckland</i></p>	<p><i>The course covered how to keep concise, relevant, accurate, and up to date patient records. Confirmed for me that I'm meeting expected standards, and that my notes tend to be comprehensive and detailed – but could be more concise.</i></p> <p><i>As a result, notes more concise and structured – routinely follow the sequence of events in the appointment.</i></p> <p><i>Notes now easier for another practitioner, or the patient, to follow. Also makes it easier for me when looking at past care provided.</i></p>
<p><i>Wearing away – recognising the cause and prevention, Professor Joe Bloggs, NZDA conference, Lecture, 1 hour</i></p>	<p><i>10.8.22</i></p>	<p><i>Sky City Conference centre, Auckland (NZDA conference)</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture looked at common causes for tooth wear, and strategies for prevention.</i></p> <p><i>Confirmed my understanding of the common causes and approach to prevention, no real changes to my practice as a result.</i></p> <p><i>Good to confirm my knowledge is up to date and my approach to prevention sound.</i></p>

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<i>Practice visit Periodontist to watch implant surgery, 2 hours</i>	<i>11.6.22</i>	<i>Greenlane, Auckland</i>	<p><i>Observed implant placement for one of my own patients. Was good to see first-hand the process the periodontist followed, use of stent for guidance etc.; advice re what the patient could expect post-op.</i></p> <p><i>Gave me better insight into the care my patients would receive during the surgical phase of implant treatment – increased my understanding of the patient’s experience.</i></p> <p><i>Helped strengthen my working relationship with the periodontist, to the benefit of my patients.</i></p>
<p><i>Online research – gerodontology</i></p> <p><i>Looked into effects of ageing on oral health; tools for assessing risk of oral disease and guiding management and prevention for this population</i></p>	<p><i>2.3.22</i></p> <p><i>5.3.22</i></p> <p><i>6.3.22d</i></p>	<i>Home</i>	<p><i>Looked into factors influencing oral health in the older population – medical conditions, polypharmacy (decreased saliva), potential for increased risk of dental caries (root caries) and periodontal disease (OH compromised); mobility issues- access to care.</i></p> <p><i>In my assessment of patients 60 years and over, now consider more fully the broader picture of what might be influencing the patient’s oral health – and make the patient aware of potential risks to their oral health that come with age.</i></p> <p><i>Has improved my diagnosis, prevention, and treatment planning for my older patients. Patients better informed – can see the benefits of prevention.</i></p>