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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:

Standard requirement for outer protective clothing (OPC).

I do not agree that OPC should be changed between each patient. I believe the OPC should remain the same as the infection control guidelines that you should wear the OPC gown (made from material that does not permit blood or other potentially infectious materials to reach clothes or skin underneath) over the uniform and that it should be changed at least daily or if visibly soiled.

Not only the practical aspect of this in a high volume dental practice would be enormous the creation of waste and stress would be significant. Would this be the same for hospital staff and other medical staff? If all the other measures are adhered to I don't see how changing clothing between every patient would stop the spread of Covid-19.
