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Your details

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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:

We should implement the use of scrub caps as the majority of oral health therapists/dental therapists/dental hygienists are females with medium-long hair. I know for a fact that majority do not wash their hair daily, therefore, any aerosol/splatter from the patient's mouth would directly land and stay in our hair for days. If anything detrimental to our health is in that splatter, we would be transferring it onto other surfaces in clinic and at home. The use of removable scrub caps, especially during aerosol generating procedures, can help protect that part of our body from accumulating harmful particles. I understand there may be concerns of contamination upon removal of the caps but with the correct guidelines/processes, I'm sure we can work out a way to don and doff the caps, as we do with other items of PPE. Or if finding a safe way to store the caps between each patient is a concern, then maybe considering a disposable option.
