

General Dental Services Monthly News Sheet

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Northern Ireland Adverse Incident Centre (NIAIC)

Reporting Medical Device and Estates Adverse Incidents

Please find revised guidance on reporting Medical Device and Estates Adverse Incidents to the Northern Ireland Adverse Incident Centre on the BSO website -

<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/Reporting%20Medical%20Device%20and%20Estates%20Adverse%20Incidents.pdf>.

This guidance covers medical devices relevant to dentistry including;

- Dental equipment and materials
- Examination gloves
- Implants
- IV administration
- Patient monitoring equipment
- Surgical instruments and equipment
- Syringes and needles
- Thermometers
- X-ray systems
- Defibrillators
- Benchtop sterilisers
- Disinfecting and sterilising equipment
- Chemical and biological indicators used in sterilization process

Dental Prior Approval Modernisation

Did you know...



You can now use the FPPS Dental Payment portal to submit prior approvals*?

This includes the submission of radiographs and clinical photographs of teeth and /or models

*allows for a faster response and no postage costs

If you want to know more contact denapprovals@hscni.net

Please help us help you by completing this short online survey

<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2385.htm>

Monitoring Protocols for the Referral Dental Service (RDS)

RDS Monitoring Protocols have been reviewed and updated, and are available at:

[http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/RDS%20Monitoring%20Protocols%20\(updated%20August%202018\).pdf](http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/RDS%20Monitoring%20Protocols%20(updated%20August%202018).pdf)

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