

Patient information

Filming of Patient Treatments - Dental Student Teaching

Liverpool University Dental Hospital

One of the important roles for the Dental Hospital is to teach student dentists.

Most of the treatment that the Dental Hospital provides for patients is by student dentists. As part of their training, it is very important for student dentists to learn how to carry out treatments. We are grateful for our patients' co-operation, and patience, whilst our students learn.

To help our students learn we use a wide range of different approaches. One of these is to use video recordings of different treatments so that our students can see how the treatments are done.

We are asking for your help in this project. We would like to arrange to record some or all of your treatment, so that our students can see this before actually beginning to treat patients. We are asking you if you would agree to the filming of your treatment to help in the training of the next generation of dentists.

You may have some questions

Who will do the treatment?

Your treatment will be done by a member of the hospital staff, not by a student

Who will do the filming?

The filming will be done by one of the University or hospital staff.

Will anyone be able to tell it is me on the video?

Yes, your face will be visible on part of the film. However most of the time this will concentrate just on the part of the mouth we need to see.

What will happen to the film?

The video will be edited, and then a series of short video films will be put on the University Intranet (not the Internet) for our students to see when needed.

Can anyone else see the films?

No. The University Intranet is password secured. That means that only the right person can get at the information and see it. Unless you are a registered dental student, or member of staff, you would not be able to see the video films. They would not be visible to other members of the University either – for example staff or students doing other courses.

So what will you be doing?

If you agree to the recording of your treatment, we will arrange your treatment in the relevant Department. A nurse will call you through, and you will meet the member of staff who will be treating you, along with the person recording the treatment. There will be extra equipment in the room for the filming, such as lights, camera and tripod. You will need some injections for the treatment, as normal, and the teacher will film the process. It may be necessary to move equipment around a bit to get the best picture.

Will there be any differences in the treatment?

No. Your treatment will be completely normal.

What do I need to do?

During the treatment we will guide you with instructions. We may well ask you to turn your head in certain directions. You will be able to talk to us, so please tell us how you are getting on, and if you are feeling unwell, or there are any other problems, please tell the dentist or teacher, or nurse.

What if I don't want you to film the treatment, or decide to change my mind part way through?

Any recording already taken can be erased. You are promised that there will be no worries if this is the case, and you will be treated with care and attention at all times. Remember we are here to help you, and we value your help with the teaching of our students. However, once the video is on the University Intranet for the teaching project, it will have been seen by some of our students.

If my treatment isn't filmed, what will happen?

You will be seen for treatment in clinic as one of our routine patients. We will aim to see you as soon as possible. This may be with one of our students, or with a member of staff. This will be exactly the same as normal.

So what's next?

If you are willing to help, please take some time to think about this. You will be asked to sign a consent form for the filming, and then you will be called through for treatment when you and the team are ready.

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated

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