



Dental Triage Algorithm for GPs For Management of Acute Dental Problems During COVID Recovery Phase 2

Your Patient Contacts You with an Acute Dental Complaint
Identify whether they have symptoms suggestive of a COVID-19 infection, are shielding, or are self-isolating because a household family member has such symptoms

GDP does a **full** Dental Consultation over the phone
(and Books in for Urgent appointment, when necessary, with reference to 'pre-covid' SDCEP 'Management of Acute Dental Problems' Algorithm)

<https://www.sdcep.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/SDCEP+MADP+Quick+Reference+Guide.pdf>

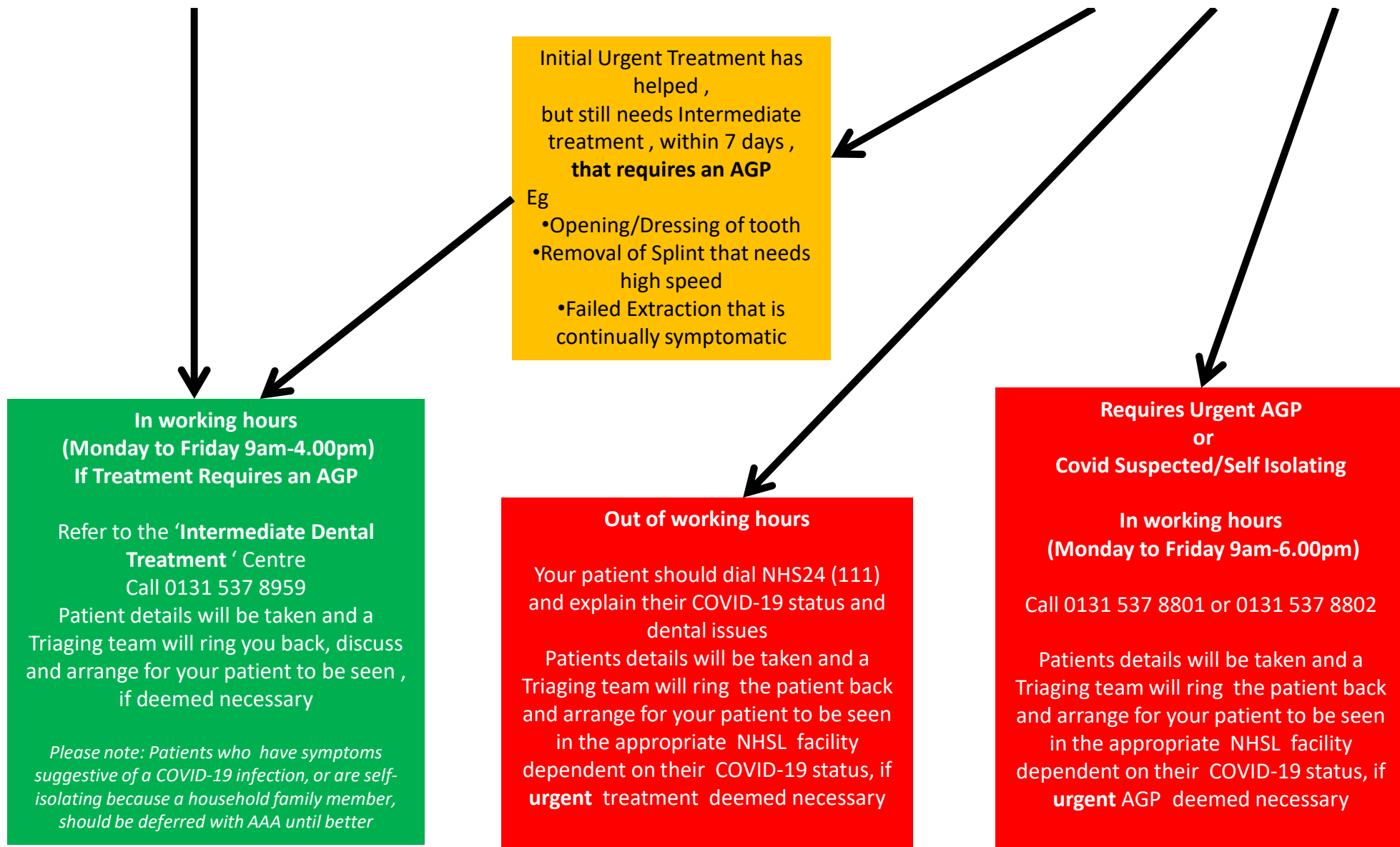
Book with GDP within 7 Days
Non Urgent Care as defined by SDCEP ,
To include *in addition* :-

- Fractured Denture or requirement of modification to existing Denture
- Loose/Displaced Crown/Bridge
- Lost filling that is Sensitive
- Lost filling on a root treated tooth
- Fractured tooth that is sensitive, sharp or root treated
- Issue with Orthodontic Appliance

Dental symptoms can be managed with 'Self Care Advice' & AAA where possible
(unless problems persists or worsens)

Book with GDP within 24hrs
Dental signs and symptoms require Urgent Intervention (SDCEP)

- Pain
 - Trauma
 - Swelling
 - Ulceration
 - Bleeding
 - Altered Sensation or Abnormal Appearance
- &
- Is not manageable with 'Self Care Advice'/AAA



Please Note : The numbers in this algorithm has not to be given out to patients.

This is for Referring Dentist use only