

Primary Care Dental Service Acceptance Criteria

UHBristol Primary Care Dental Service holds contracts with the local commissioners to provide dental care for patients who cannot access routine dental care in regular dental practices.

We can therefore only accept patients who meet our criteria:

- Medically compromised patients - unstable epilepsy, angina, recent MI, stroke, etc.
- Patients with poor mobility who may require hoisting into the dental chair for dental treatment
- Patients with a physical or mental impairment
- Patients who lack capacity to make their own decisions for treatment and care
- Children with a high caries rate and low tolerance for stabilisation
- Domiciliary care for house bound patients only

We **do not** accept referrals for:

- Conscious sedation – this is a clinical decision per patient, and we are not commissioned to provide this as a stand alone service
- Failed attempts for denture construction
- Adults with a high caries rate for stabilisation
- Bariatric care – no bariatric chair or facilities in PCDS
- Phobic patients unless they otherwise meet our acceptance criteria