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Dear Dental Practice,

I am writing to inform you that the hospital service have recently reviewed their Dento-Alveolar triage guidelines. These have been amended to reflect the Managed Clinical Network (MCN) referral guidance, and in discussion with NHS England.

I have enclosed a copy of the guidelines for your information. The MCN guidance can be found at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/dental/dcis/forms/>

Referrals that do not meet this guidance will be returned to your dental practice.

Can I ask that if you are referring patients to the hospital dentistry service that you include the necessary X-rays – photocopies of X-rays do not give us the required resolution in order to triage referrals correctly.

Yours faithfully

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