

Endodontic Criteria

Endodontic Clinical Offer Post COVID-19 priority list of conditions that we will accept and those which at the present time we will not accept for treatment. Please read in conjunction with our referral guidance.

Conditions that we will prioritise
Conditions that will be seen as routine
Conditions that we will not accept at the current time

	Management of complex acute dental trauma
	Advice on pain diagnosis (this may be provided via attend anywhere and/or communication with referring dentist)
	Pathological resorption which is thought to be rapidly progressing
	Complex root canal morphology including, apical bifurcation, canal curvature >30 degrees, 's' shape, 'c' shape, dens invaginatus, open apex
	Location of root canal visible only in apical 1/3 on radiograph where GDP access attempt has failed (access must have been attempted)
	Periradicular surgery where chance of success is high as assessed by the endodontic team
	Removal of separated instrument, silver point or fractured post where chance of treatment success is high as assessed by the endodontic team
	Patients unwilling to meet financial costs out with GDH
	Teeth of dubious prognosis such that extraction and prosthetic replacement would be of better prognosis
	Failure of local anaesthetic
	Limited mouth opening
	Assessment of restorability
	Whitening of discoloured teeth
	Treatment of 7's and 8's unless of high strategic importance
	Post removal – unless there has been a meaningful attempt and provisional coronal restoration provided
	Endodontic treatment or retreatment of single rooted teeth that don't meet the acceptance criteria
	Endodontic treatment for a third or more attempt
	Treatment to avoid extraction due to medical conditions that does not meet the endodontic acceptance criteria
	Treatment under sedation or general anaesthetic
	Iatrogenic damage including perforation and obturation beyond the apex
	Perio – endo lesion that has not responded to initial treatment