

Perio at The Id Surgery

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Phil brings with him a practising lifetime of experience in periodontology. Phil qualified at the Royal Dental Hospital in London and went on to be the House Officer to Bernie Keiser one of the most well-known periodontists during the 1980's and 90's. After 12 months, Phil moved back to his roots in South Manchester and began to develop his own practice whilst working part-time for periodontal consultant Peter Hull at the Manchester Dental Hospital. During the following years Phil held a number of part-time teaching posts at the dental hospital and became a vocational trainer at his practice in the Manchester deanery with many young graduate dentists passing through his practice.

In 2000 Phil was appointed vocational training advisor in the South Manchester deanery and was responsible for the vocational training program in his area and a number of training practices. During this period, Phil completed a diploma in post-graduate dental studies based at Bristol Dental School with certificates in crown and bridge, periodontology and practice management.

He has recently completed the Master of Science in clinical periodontology at the University of Central Lancashire medical and dental school after completing a dissertation on the relationship between salivary cytokines and periodontal disease. He welcomes periodontal referrals from colleagues and is always happy to chat over the phone about any particular perio problem which may come up in your practice. Litigation around failing to diagnose or treat periodontal disease is on the increase in general dental practice, and it is so important not to let these cases slip through the net.

For more information paste this link https://www.bda.org/library/student-services/PublishingImages/periodontologybundle/BDJ_Baker_557.pdf into Google search to look at a contemporary overview of risk management in periodontal disease. The end of the article gives advice on when to arrange onward referrals for periodontal patients.

If you are pressed for time the salient points in the abstract are:-

- Failure to diagnose or treat periodontal disease is the fastest growing area of litigation in dentistry.
- Record keeping is the most essential part of managing periodontal disease.
- Radiographs are a necessary part of assessing periodontal disease and its progress.
- Patients must be made aware of factors that influence the outcome of periodontal disease treatment.

The article concludes with this:-

"A BPE score of 4 implies moderate to advanced disease. Whether or not to refer depends on the competence of the practitioner in managing the presenting patient. If the level of disease is beyond their ability or experience, then they have a duty of care to the patient to offer referral to someone who is suitably trained. The extent of the disease is not the only factor that should be considered. Risk factors should also be taken into account. Smokers may provide more challenges to treatment in the long-term and where there is advanced disease, early referral may be appropriate. Aggressive disease, and in particular where this presents in people under 35 years of age, may also benefit from early referral. Such patients can lose bone at relatively rapid rates and may benefit from the care of someone experienced in their management. Obviously, the sooner such patients can be brought under control, the more likely they are to retain their teeth. Patients who present with periodontal disease combined with significant levels of other dental disease can be demanding to treatment plan. Involvement of a specialist can help with formulating a suitable treatment plan."

Fee Guide

Periodontal consultation	£140 - 45 minutes, includes radiographs, report to patients and referring dentist
Non-surgical treatment	From £125 with hygienist From £275 with Phil

Periodontal surgery is quoted on a case to case basis. As a guide, basic periodontal surgery for disease treatment is from £375.

This is inclusive of a full written report to the patient and to the referring dentist outlining treatment plans.

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