Referral pathway- Dental screening before Bisphosphonate Rx

Bisphosphonate/anti-resorptive agent to be prescribed?

Yes

Part of oncological regime?

Yes

Dental screening recommended before therapy

Oncology team complete dental screening form, advise patient, record

Oncology team give form to patient, ask patient to attend own dentist

Form faxed to RD Oncology Clinical Co-ordinator (ROCC)

Patient has dentist/ details known?

No

RD triage referral

CDS

Yes

GDS

Patient has dentist/ details known?

No

RD triage referral

CDS

Yes

GDS

Part of oncological regime?

No

No risk of Osteonecrosis of Jaw (ONJ)

No

Patient has dentist/ details known?

Yes

Advise patient to contact dentist for dental check up

If no dentist, advise patient to contact NHS Direct

No

Advise patient to register with dentist

No

Yes

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Yes

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No

Advise patient to register with dentist

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CDS- Community Dental Services GDP- General Dental Practitioner

CDS ABMU- Referrals to Karen Williams, Waiting list co-ordinator, Central clinic, Orchard Street, Swansea SA1 58O Ph: 01792 517838

CDS Hywel Dda- Referrals to Joanne Clayton, Project and Integration Manager, Dental Department, Elizabeth Williams Clinic, Mill Lane, Llanelli, SA15 3SE Ph: 01554 784700

*Emergencies- Refer to on-call Maxillofacial team. Emergencies defined as:

- Spreading facial infection with potential airway threat
- Uncontrolled bleeding