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Do	Do Not
Do Wash hands with soap and water upon entering and departing the practice using the correct hand hygiene technique for a minimum of 20 seconds, in between hand sanitiser will be used where required.	Do Not carry out works involving aerosol generating procedures without a dynamic risk assessment or without the correct PPE and safety precautions-Refer to current NHS guidance and Standard Operating Procedures
Do wash your hands at the start and end of each session	Do Not use equipment if it hasn't been recommissioned as required or as per the manufacturer's guidance
Do wash clinical uniforms each day as soon as you can after leaving the practice	Do Not assume surfaces and equipment have been cleaned and disinfected before use
Do remove clinical footwear before leaving the practice along with your uniform	Do Not wear your FFP2/FFP3 face masks for every task, if current NHS guidance or risk assessment hasn't identified the need, to ensure stock supplies remain
Do carry out a dynamic risk assessment prior to accepting patients for treatment	Do Not use cleaning, disinfection products and equipment that you are not familiar with, without adequate information, instruction and training
Do use product/equipment alternatives to reduce aerosol generating procedures	Do not ignore any company/contractor issued COVID-19 Proforma's for safe contractor work
Do carry out a dynamic risk assessment prior to re-commissioning any equipment or products for reopening	Do Not sign contractor job sheet on your tablets – inform them of the details and ask them to sign on your behalf.
Do clean and disinfect all work surfaces, communal areas and equipment with products that have been confirmed effective against COVID-19 and as per manufacturers advice	Do Not put patients, staff, contractors, visitors or yourself in any situation that compromises safety, or it makes you feel uncomfortable. Refer to your manager where needed.
Do always adhere to government social distancing guidelines - Current guidance states a minimum of 2 metres.	Do Not be afraid to ask questions
Do wear the required PPE as per current NHS/WHO guidance and where identified via practice risk assessments	Do Not ignore specialist advice i.e. NHS/WHO guidance
Do follow the current approved Safe Working Procedures for all tasks as per current NHS/WHO guidance	Do Not ignore feedback
Do continue to communicate with patients, colleagues, contractors, suppliers and regulators	
Do remember if your instinct tells you something unsafe, stop what you are doing and escalate to your manager	