

# How could your practice look post lockdown?

## Patients

- Increase **confidence**
- **Educate** – Facts about Covid-19 and actual risks to dentistry
- **Marketing** – let old & new patients know you are open
- **Teledentistry** - remote consultations and risk assessments
- **Vulnerable patients** – consider dedicated sessions

## Dental Team

- Increase **confidence**
- **Educate** – Facts about Covid-19 and actual risks to dentistry
- **Training**
  - Infection control - new products and procedures
  - PPE - “donning & doffing”, fit testing respirators
  - Risk assessments
- Consider **antibody testing**

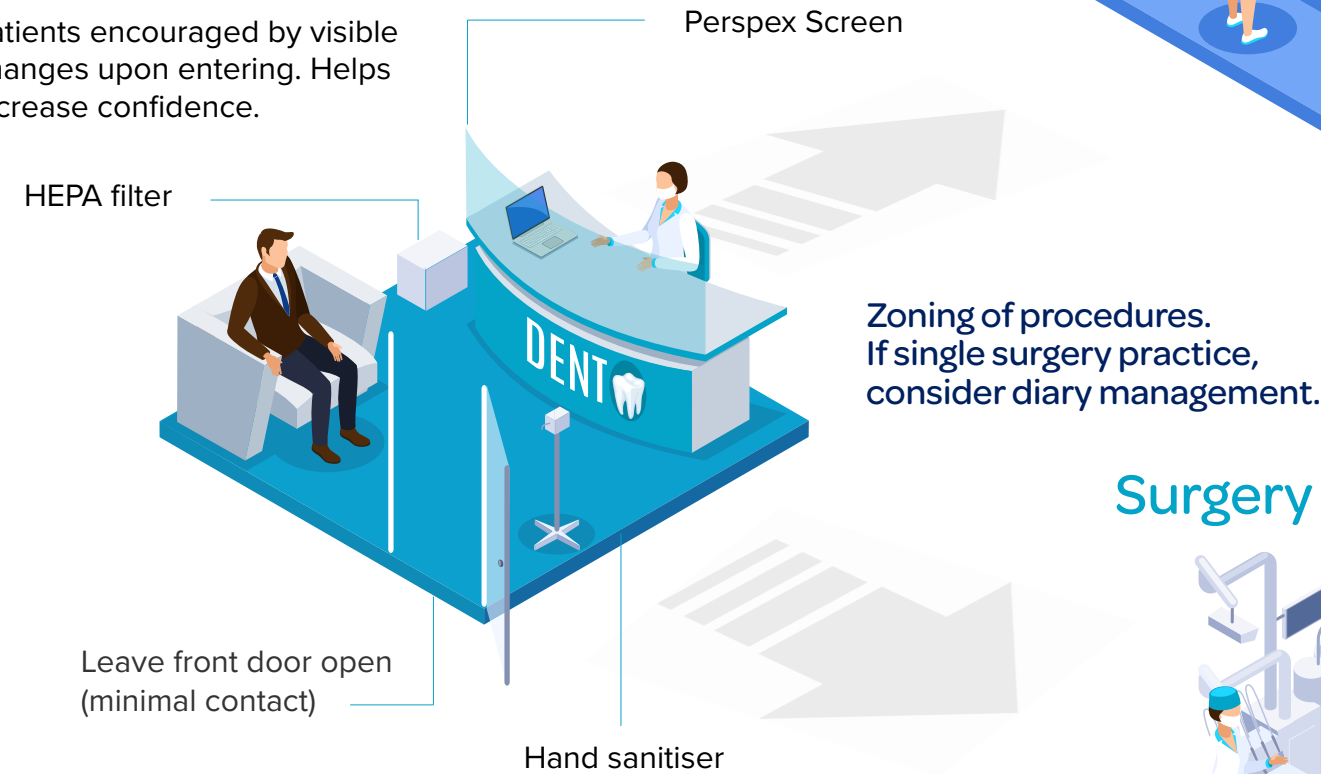
## Reception

- Clear reception area
- Stagger appointments
- Maintain social distancing

### Consider:

1. PPE for receptionist
2. Consider Temperature Screening of patients
3. Contactless payments
4. Contactless form filling
5. Individual headsets, wipe clean keyboards and Tissue dispensers

Patients encouraged by visible changes upon entering. Helps increase confidence.



## Surgery 1: Non-AGPs



### Consider:

1. Correct PPE
2. Infection control Procedures
3. High volume suction
4. Air filtration systems
5. No air conditioning
6. Pre-rinse mouthwashes
7. Chemo-mechanical caries removal (reduce drilling)
8. Rubber dam
9. Single use items
10. Extra-oral radiography where appropriate
11. Electric handpieces (less aerosol)
12. Lasers for scaling (less aerosol)
13. Consider digital solutions e.g. intra-oral scanning v impression taking (due to infection control)

Zoning of procedures. If single surgery practice, consider diary management.

## Surgery 2: AGPs



## Waste management

Contact supplier to discuss arrangements.

## Laboratory partners

Consider their Infection control practices. What are their capabilities? E.g. Ozone, Digital?

