

**Quick reference guide**

# HealOzone for the treatment of tooth decay (occlusal pit and fissure caries and root caries)

## **1 Guidance**

- 1.1 HealOzone is not recommended for the treatment of tooth decay (occlusal pit and fissure caries and root caries), except in well-designed randomised controlled trials.

## **2 Implementation**

### **2.1 Implications for the NHS**

- 2.1.1 HealOzone is not currently available on the NHS, so this guidance is not expected to lead to a change in NHS expenditure or have any impact on other NHS resources.

### **2.2 Local implementation and audit**

- 2.2.1 HealOzone is not currently available on the NHS, so there are no implementation or audit considerations.

## **Technology Appraisal Guidance 92**

### **This guidance is written in the following context**

This guidance represents the view of the Institute, which was arrived at after careful consideration of the available evidence. Health professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. This guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of health professionals to make appropriate decisions in the circumstances of the individual patient, in consultation with the patient and/or guardian or carer.

## Further information

### Quick reference guide

This has been distributed to health professionals working in the NHS in England and Wales (see [www.nice.org.uk/TA092distributionlist](http://www.nice.org.uk/TA092distributionlist)). It is available from [www.nice.org.uk/TA092quickrefguide](http://www.nice.org.uk/TA092quickrefguide)

For printed copies, phone the NHS Response Line on 0870 1555 455 (quote reference number N0895).

### Full guidance

This contains the following sections: 1 Guidance; 2 Clinical need and practice; 3 The technology; 4 Evidence and interpretation; 5 Recommendations for further research; 6 Implications for the NHS; 7 Implementation and audit; 8 Related guidance; 9 Review of guidance. The full guidance also gives details of the Appraisal Committee, the sources of evidence considered and suggested criteria for audit. It is available from [www.nice.org.uk/TA092guidance](http://www.nice.org.uk/TA092guidance)

## Information for the public

Information for people with tooth decay, their families and carers, and the public is available from [www.nice.org.uk/TA092publicinfo](http://www.nice.org.uk/TA092publicinfo)

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## Related guidance

NICE has issued a clinical guideline on:

- Dental recall: recall interval between routine dental examinations. *NICE Clinical Guideline* No. 19 (October 2004) (see [www.nice.org.uk/CG019](http://www.nice.org.uk/CG019)).

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