

Surveillance proposal consultation document

2018 surveillance of [Dental checks: intervals between oral health reviews](#) (2004) NICE guideline CG19

Surveillance background

This 2018 surveillance review has taken into account 4 NICE guidelines on the theme of oral health:

Static list review:

- [Dental checks: intervals between oral health reviews](#). NICE guideline CG19 (October 2004)

Standard surveillance:

- [Oral health promotion: general dental practice](#). NICE guideline NG30 (December 2015)
- [Oral health: local authorities and partners](#). NICE guideline PH55 (October 2014)
- [Oral health for adults in care homes](#). NICE guideline NG48 (July 2016)

This report details the proposed static list decision for one of these guidelines, NICE guideline CG19. Details of the review proposals of the other three oral health guidelines, NG30, PH55 and NG48 can be found on the respective websites.

For further details about the static list, see [ensuring that published guidelines are current and accurate](#) in developing NICE guidelines: the manual

Surveillance decision

We propose not to remove the guideline on [Dental checks](#) from the static list.

During surveillance, editorial or factual corrections were identified which should be actioned:

- A cross reference to NICE guideline [NG30](#) should be added to recommendation 1.1.3
- The introduction to [section 1: Guidance](#) should be corrected from '...Appendix E' to '...Appendix G'
- Recommendation 1.1.3, second bullet, should be corrected from '...see the checklist in Appendix E' to '...see the checklist in Appendix G'
- [Section 3: Implementation in the NHS](#) should be corrected from '...see Appendix E' to '...see Appendix G'. In addition, 'see diagram in Appendix D' should be removed from this section.
- [Section 6: Related NICE guidance](#) should be removed

- [Section 7: Review date](#) should be removed
- Tabs '[Appendix D](#)' and '[Appendix E](#)' should be removed
- [Information for the public page, 'Where can I find out more?' tab](#): The heading NHS dentistry and your dental health and the subsequent text should be removed from this section.

Reasons for the decision

No triggers were identified to suggest NICE guideline CG19 should be removed from the static list. A relevant ongoing trial ([INTERVAL Dental Recalls Trial](#)) was identified, which will be assessed for its impact on the guideline upon publication.

Three topic experts agreed with the proposal to keep NICE guideline CG19 on the static list, and 2 disagreed. Topic expert feedback highlighted: the relevance of the INTERVAL trial and a national campaign (Dental Check by One); the existence of new risk assessment tools for dental health; potential need to consider the ageing population, HPV related oropharyngeal cancers and the value practitioners place on frequent dental recall. This intelligence is not sufficient to prompt removal of the guideline from the static list at this time. However, the importance of the INTERVAL trial has been recognised, and this decision will be reviewed upon publication of results from this trial.

No relevant intelligence was received from voluntary and community sector organisations.

Overview of 2018 static list review

NICE's surveillance team checked whether [Dental checks: intervals between oral health reviews](#) should remain on the static list.

The static list review consists of:

- Feedback from topic experts and voluntary and community sector organisations via a questionnaire.
- A search for new or updated Cochrane reviews and national policy
- A search of trial registries
- Examining related NICE guidance and quality standards
- Examining the event tracker for relevant ongoing and published events
- Consultation on the decision with stakeholders (this document).

After consultation on the decision we will consider the comments received and make any necessary changes to the decision.

For further details about the process and the possible update decisions that are available, see [ensuring that published guidelines are current and accurate](#) in developing NICE guidelines: the manual.

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