

Patient Referral Protocol

Referral Receipt & Case Triage

- Referral received and clinically triaged for complexity and urgency.
- Radiographs and supporting documentation reviewed.
- Direct clinician oversight from outset.

Patient Consultation & Assessment

- Patient contacted directly and consultation arranged.
- Comprehensive clinical assessment.
- Radiographic evaluation (CBCT where indicated).
- Detailed surgical and restorative planning.

Referrer Communication

- Full written treatment plan issued.
- Proposed surgical approach.
- Prosthetic considerations.
- Timeline and fee estimate.
- Open clinician-to-clinician discussion welcomed prior to proceeding.

Treatment Delivery Pathways

Complete Case Management	Surgical-Only Referral
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical phase completed • Restorative phase completed • Final restoration delivered • Patient returned to GDP for maintenance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical phase completed • Patient returned to GDP for restoration • GDP delivers final prosthetics • Ongoing maintenance retained in practice

Post-Treatment Communication & Support

- Comprehensive treatment summary issued.
- Healing status and follow-up schedule confirmed.
- Clear restorative next steps (where applicable).
- Emergency access and re-referral pathways are available.

Patients are always returned to their referring dentist for ongoing care unless otherwise agreed.