



Cold Sore Policy

Brookview Dental Care adheres to a strict policy with reference to a patient suffering from an active cold sore.

If a patient suffers from an active cold sore the treatment should be postponed. This is because, although the team will be protected by PPE, the aerosols can be transmitted from the patient's mouth to his/her skin or eyes and it can worsen and spread the infection.

In the case of emergency dental pain the team has a duty of care to assist the patient by alleviating the dental pain, but the team needs to make the patient aware that the cold sore can spread. The patient needs to make the final decision, and the team are not liable for the spreading of this infection.

Please sign below if you understand the above and are happy to continue with treatment

Signed by Patient/ Patient's representative:

Patient Name:

Date:

Signed on behalf of Brookview Dental Care:

Name:

Date: