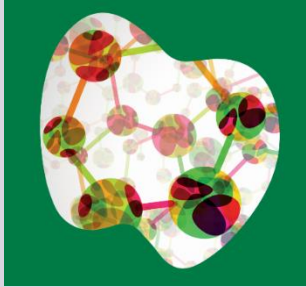


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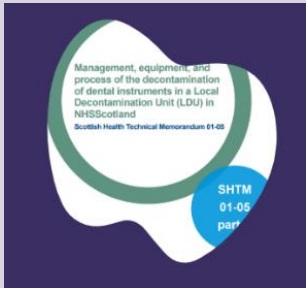
## Information and actions for the dental team



### Drug Prescribing for Dentistry, June 2024

The **Dental Prescribing** website replaced the smartphone app and has recently been updated to be consistent with BNF 87 (March-September 2024) and BNFC 2023-24.

- Use the [Dental Prescribing](#) website to ensure you are accessing the most up-to-date information on prescribing in dental practice.
- Dispose of the printed guidance, delete the pdf and delete the app as these resources are not up-to-date and are no longer updated or supported.

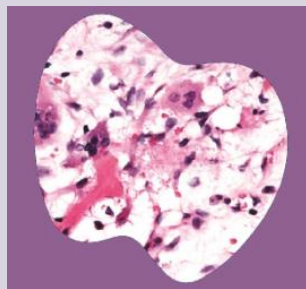


### Instrument Decontamination, April 2024

Health Facilities Scotland has published updated national guidance on the management, equipment and process of the decontamination of dental instruments (SHTM 01-05).

- For guidance on dental instrument decontamination, refer to the new [SHTM 01-05](#).
  - This replaces previous NHSScotland dental decontamination guidance and the SDCEP **Decontamination into Practice** guidance.

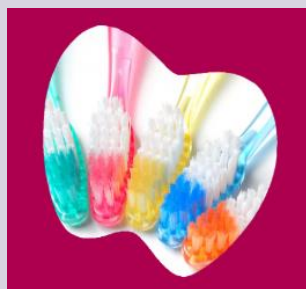
Advice and templates to support the management of decontamination in dental practice in accordance with SHTM 01-05 are provided in SDCEP's [Practice Support Manual](#).



### Medication-related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw, March 2024

This [guidance](#) has been reviewed and the 2017 edition remains extant and unchanged. A supplement that includes updated information on MRONJ incidence and drugs that might associated with the condition has been developed.

- Refer to the 2024 supplement for recent estimates of MRONJ incidence in patients treated for cancer, osteoporosis or other conditions, and updated information on drugs that might be associated with MRONJ.



### Periodontal Care, February 2024

The second edition of SDCEP's **Prevention and Treatment of Periodontal Diseases in Primary Care** has been published online and is relevant to the periodontal care of all patients. The guidance brings together advice on disease classification and periodontal treatment within one resource.

- Access the new guidance via the SDCEP [Periodontal Care](#) website.
- Please provide feedback on the website (a short online survey is available on the homepage).