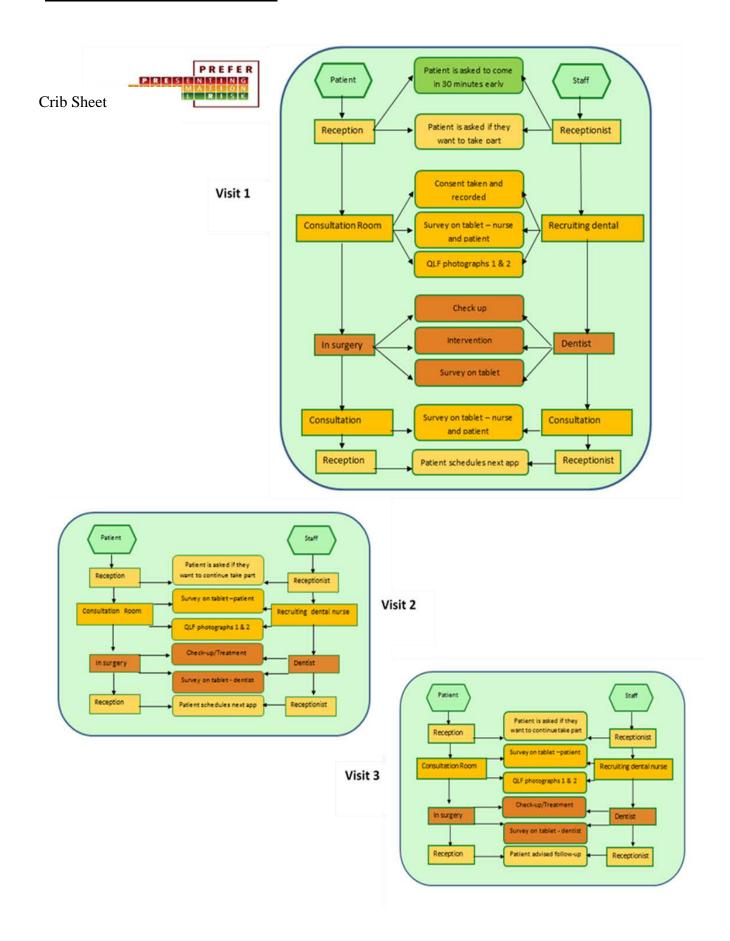
Report Supplementary Material 2



- 1. Patient arrives at surgery with the unopened envelope and Tablet PC
- 2. Dentist carries out check-up
- 3. Dentist opens randomisation envelope and:

a)If **verbal information** then deliver usual message and complete blank PREFER card for patient

b)If *traffic light information* then deliver usual message and rate patient using RAG scale and complete appropriate card

c)If **QLF information** then open email on tablet to get photograph and interpret key messages for patient alongside usual message and complete sticker card





5. Dentist or dental nurse completes section on tablet

6. Send patient back to recruiting dental nurse to complete study

Study Guide for Dentists

Traffic Light Algorithm

* Always select highest e.g. 1 red, 2 amber choose red

Caries – Patient Factors	
Does the patient	Yes
have symptoms?	No (ask next q) 👢
Is there a high sugar	Yes
diet?	No (ask next q)
Is plaque control	Yes
poor?	No
Caries – Clinical Factors	
Do any teeth have	Yes
caries?	

Perio – Patient factors	
Does the patient have	Yes
symptoms?	No (ask next q)
Do they smoke?	Yes
	No (ask next q)
Is plaque control	Yes
poor?	No (ask next q)
Do they have poorly	Yes
controlled diabetes?	No
Perio – Clinical Factors	
BPE: 1x Code 4 or 2x Code 3	
BPE 1x Code 3 or 1 or more Code 2	