

Root Caries Risk Assessment Form for Patients Aged 40+

Please complete this screening form for all patients aged 40+ and file this completed form in the patient's chart

PATIENT INITIALS: _____

AGE: _____

DATE: _____

DISEASE INDICATORS	First Assessment Date:		Second Assessment Date:	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
1) History of Root Caries				
2) Cavity in Last 2 Years				
3) Visible Cavitations				
RISK FACTORS	YES	NO	YES	NO
1) Gum Recession \geq 2.5 mm at any one site				
2) Scaling and Root Planing Maintenance Program				
3) Obvious Plaque on Teeth				
4) 3 or More Prescription Medications per Day or Inadequate saliva flow (dry mouth)				

If 1 or more Disease Indicators or 2 or more Risk Factors were answered as "**YES**", this patient is at risk of root caries

The patient agreed to proceed with treatment

The patient declined treatment

The patient asked for more information

How to Counsel the Patient on More Prevention

This is what to say to your patients if they are at risk of root caries.

1. We have now completed the risk assessment of your oral health and you are at risk of tooth decay at the gum line. This is called root caries, the most common dental problem amongst our older patients.
2. Root decay is a difficult disease to control. It tends to spread from tooth to tooth, and fillings of these types of cavities last only 2 to 3 years. It is also linked to other health issues, such as heart disease. So, it is a disease worth preventing.
3. This problem is caused by a low-grade bacterial infection on your teeth. There is now a new preventive treatment called Prevora that can reduce this infection.
4. This treatment is approved by Health Canada. Prevora is painted on your teeth. It is clear, safe and effective. In one controlled clinical research study, Prevora reduced root decay in high risk older adults by 41% over one year – one of the largest preventive effects for root decay ever published.
5. We recommend this treatment due to the presence of your risk factors
6. Prevora's antibacterial treatment plan includes 4 applications over 8 weeks, then a single application every 6 to 9 months until you are out of risk of root decay.
7. A single application takes about 30 minutes
8. The suggested cost of one Prevora treatment is \$120.

ROOT DECAY PREVENTION PROGRAM

Appointments*	Prevention Investment Fee**	Date of Appointment
FIRST APPT. 30 MINUTES Application of Prevora (CDA code 13602)	\$120.00	
SECOND APPT. 30 MINUTES Application of Prevora (CDA code 13602)	\$120.00	
THIRD APPT. 30 MINUTES Application of Prevora (CDA code 13602)	\$120.00	
FOURTH APPT. 30 MINUTES Application of Prevora (CDA code 13602)	\$120.00	
Single application at the next recall, then re-assess for continued treatment Application of Prevora (CDA code 13601) recall appointment	\$75.00	

* Consult your Provincial Fee Guide for Prevention – topical application of an antimicrobial – Codes may differ in Manitoba

** Average Ontario fees in 2010

TOTAL INVESTMENT OVER 1 YEAR = \$555.00 or \$46/month



1-800-463-2999



Prevora is a prescription drug used topically in the dental office to reduce root caries in adults at high risk of dental caries. It is approved by Health Canada (DIN 02046245) and is the only proven and approved preventative treatment for root caries. For more information, including scientific studies and Product Monograph, refer to www.prevora.com or call 1-800-463-2999.