COLORADO’S INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR PPE IN THE DENTAL SETTING*

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**SPECIALTY** | **Procedure type** | **Aerosol producing** | **Splatter producing** | **Mask** | **Gown or jacket** | **Booties or dedicated office shoes/bonnet** | **Eye protection** | **Face shield**
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**SCREENING** | Screening/temp taking | — | — | Level 2 | ✓ | — | ✓ | Preferred
**FRONT DESK** | Check-in Check-out | — | — | Cloth mask | ✓ | — | ✓ | —
**DIAGNOSTIC** | New or recall exam | — | — | Level 2 or above | ✓ | — | ✓ | —
| Intra-oral radiographs | — | — | Level 2 or above | ✓ | — | — | ✓
| Intra-oral photos | — | — | Level 2 or above | ✓ | — | — | ✓
| Socially distant patient encounter | — | — | Level 1 or above | ✓ | — | — | —
**RESTORATIVE** | Fillings/ restorations | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Crowns/bridges | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Seating restorations: Try to do crown/bridge adjustments outside of the mouth | — | ✓ | Level 2 or above | ✓ | — | ✓ | ✓
| Veneers | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Stainless steel crowns | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
**PROSTHODONTICS** | Denture/RPD and impressions | — | — | Level 2 or above | ✓ | — | ✓ | —
| Repairs/ adjustments | — | — | Level 2 or above | ✓ | — | — | —
**ENDODONTICS** | Endo access | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Instrumentation | ✓ | Possible | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Apicoectomies | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Pulpotomies | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
**PERIO/HYGIENE** | Rubber cup or tooth brush prophy | — | ✓ | Level 2, 3 or N95 | ✓ | — | ✓ | ✓
| Ultrasonic scaling | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Scaling/root planing-hand | — | ✓ | Level 2, 3 or N95 | ✓ | — | ✓ | ✓
| Surgical procedures | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
**ORAL SURGERY** | Non-surgical extraction | — | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Surgical extraction | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Implant surgery | Possible | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Bone graft surgery | Possible | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Soft tissue biopsy | — | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Hard tissue biopsy | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
**ORTHODONTICS** | New banding/ bonding | — | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | — | ✓ | —
| De-bonding or re-banding | ✓ | ✓ | Level 3 or N95 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| Retainer checks | — | — | Level 2 | ✓ | — | ✓ | —
| Wire changes | — | — | Level 2 | ✓ | — | ✓ | —

— = no ✓ = yes

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