

## New online assessment for young patients

Simplyhealth Professionals has announced a new personalised assessment for young patients which they are providing through their highly regarded Denplan PreViser Patient Assessment (DEPPA) application. Young DEPPA (YDEPPA) brings the benefits of comprehensive online patient assessment to young patients and their parents or carers for the first time.

The primary benefit of YDEPPA, like its adult counterpart, is to support communication with young patients about their oral health. YDEPPA reports offer personalised biofeedback in a patient friendly manner. Dentists can access YDEPPA from the main menu of DEPPA by selecting 'Young Patients'.

The reports use a traffic light colour-code system of red, amber and green to indicate what is going well and what the patient needs to improve on with the help of their dental care provider. Smiley symbols enhance the colour-code effect for young patients. The reports clearly indicate if any aspects of oral health should be of particular concern to patients and their parents or carers. Prevention advice

tailored to the age of the patient forms the second page of the report.

A young patient DEPPA report (patients under 17 years of age) comprises two key scoring elements:

- A composite score (YDEPPA score) out of 100 measures patient perception and current oral health status, including two risk factors for dental caries and one risk factor for dental erosion. There is no separate measurement or reporting of future disease risk in YDEPPA as at the present time the evidence base for future disease risk factors in young patients is not as developed as that for adults
- A summary of patient overall care needs (Low, Moderate or High) which may be helpful in fee category guidance in Denplan Plans for Children.

YDEPPA supplies valuable guidance to inform the development of a care (treatment) plan. YDEPPA reports allow clinicians and patients to monitor the success of care plans over time.

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## Strong on plaque, gentle on gums

FOREO have launched the ISSA play, a toothbrush that brightens your smile and brings style to your bathroom. The ISSA play is the perfect introduction to FOREO's oral care line in a battery-powered model. Combining Sonic Pulse Technology with a unique hybrid brush head, the ISSA play is strong on plaque and gentle on gums.



FOREO is the first company to apply the unique properties of silicone to both facial-cleansing and oral-care devices. Every device uses smooth silicone that is body-safe and hypoallergenic, offering safe, gentle and effective solutions. FOREO products are free of phthalates and BPA and silicone is easy to clean and quick-drying, while its nonporous surface prevents bacteria buildup, as well as the absorption of toothpaste and gels, unlike fully nylon bristled brushes.

The ISSA play's silky soft bristles massage the gums and do not scratch tooth enamel. Up to 9,000 high intensity pulsations a minute create micro-sweeps that break up and remove plaque for effective cleaning while also massaging gums to feel healthier and stronger.

The smart, Swedish designed ISSA play comes in a vibrant range of colours, is ergonomic, lightweight and travel-friendly. It is also 100% waterproof and cost effective, with no changeable brush heads. The ISSA play require two AAA batteries and can be used for up to six months.

The ISSA play is available to purchase for £39 from <https://www.foreo.com/issa-play>.

## Advanced decay prevention and repair

Formulated using DENTAID Technology Nanorepair, VITIS Anti-Caries is the only range with three mechanisms of action to prevent caries and protect against dental erosion.

1. Hydroxyapatite nanoparticles – a component naturally present in teeth, which combine and integrate stably with the tooth enamel repairing grooves, cracks and imperfections and forming a wash resistant protective coating that protects against acid attack
2. Fluoride – promotes enamel remineralisation and when combined with hydroxyapatite nanoparticles it promotes fluorapatite, strengthening enamel and increasing resistance to decay
3. Xylitol – has an anti-caries effect hindering the formation of bacterial plaque and reducing acid production.

Daily use of VITIS Anti-Caries is clinically proven to repair, strengthen and remineralise tooth enamel. It is recommended for patients with high risk of decay, signs of dental erosion and tooth sensitivity.

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