

**PLEASE NOTE:** This form should only be submitted if one of the boxes is checked "yes" under the "Medical Information" section on page one (1) of the application. This form **MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR PRIMARY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.**



**Donated Dental Services (DDS) - Medical Triage Form**

DDS is dedicated to helping people with disabilities, the elderly, or the medically fragile/compromised. We need your help to prioritize the dental needs of your patient.

Patient Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Necessity of Dental Care:**

Given medical circumstance(s), are you concerned the person's dental condition poses a significant risk of increased morbidity?

Yes\*  No **(If the answer is no, do NOT proceed with the remainder of the form)**

*\*If yes, please grade risk:*

- Moderate, needs dental care completed within six to twelve months
- Severe, needs dental care within three to six months
- Urgent, present status an unacceptable risk to overall care (i.e., abscesses, osteomyelitis)

**Medical Condition (please check all applicable lines):**

- Sepsis concerns because patient is immunocompromised by:
  - Disease(s) (specify \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Immunosuppressant / Cytotoxic drugs (specify \_\_\_\_\_)
- Infection of existing or planned orthopedic prosthesis / hardware
- Infection of existing or planned implanted vascular / valvular / cardiac devices
- Recipient of or candidate for organ transplant (type \_\_\_\_\_) | Date of Transplant: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Poorly managed diabetes (date and level of last A1C \_\_\_\_\_)
- History of endocarditis, valvular heart disease
- History or current use of bisphosphate drugs for cancer, osteoporosis (clarify if such drugs are
  - Planned,  Currently being used,  Completed (year discontinued \_\_\_\_\_)
- Recurrent pulmonary complications (infection, COPD, aspiration)
- Planned surgical, endoscopic, or intubation being postponed because of brittle / loose / infected teeth
- Dysphagia related to (disease \_\_\_\_\_) risking aspiration because of missing teeth and impaired mastication
- Serious risk that severe dental infection may create abscesses / dissecting cellulitis
- Patient requires recurrent use of antibiotics and/or opioid drugs because of unresolved dental infections
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Oral Condition (please check applicable line):**

Severity of disease:

- Mild (no obvious decay or periodontal infections)
- Moderate (obvious decay and/or periodontal disease but not extreme)
- Severe (rampant decay, teeth fractured and/or mobile, significant periodontal inflammation)
- Other; please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Address and Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return to: \_\_\_\_\_