

## Communication Scenario D (2021 NR)

### **Dental Foundation Training National Recruitment – Clinical Communication D**

**This is a Communication station, and you will be assessed on the way you would communicate with a patient.**

#### **Applicant briefing:**

You are a Foundation Dentist working in a busy multi-surgery dental practice.

Bailey Brown, a regular patient at the practice, has attended the surgery today complaining of soreness at the back of their mouth on the right-hand side; they have had this problem before (approx. 1 year previously), where a colleague had provided antibiotics. You have a one-hour emergency treatment appointment

You have taken a full examination and history including radiographs and correctly diagnosed that the patient has a partially erupted wisdom tooth with redness and soreness of the operculum but no swelling, difficulty with opening or any other generalised symptoms; the lymph nodes are not inflamed. The mouth is caries free. The upper right wisdom tooth is erupted and appears to be traumatically occluding against the operculum. The lower right wisdom tooth is mesially impacted.

The patient is fit and well but says they smoke 10 cigarettes a day and drink alcohol at weekends. Oral hygiene is good, and all the dentition is satisfactorily restored and healthy. There is no reported anxiety in relation to dental treatment.

You will be asked to demonstrate the communication you would provide to a patient based on the above clinical scenario. Questions will be asked with prompts as required

This scenario is based on what you would say to a patient, there will not be a simulated patient present, so your answers to the questions provided should include the relevant and appropriate information that you anticipate the patient will require based on the scenario provided.