

DEPPA Newsletter Oct 2016

Carestream Dental develops support for Denplan Dentists

Carestream Dental is pleased to announce its latest solution to support Denplan dentists using CS R4+ practice management software.

A valuable addition to the existing functionality for Denplan practices – including Denplan ‘direct patient registration’ and exclusive time saving ‘patient data exchange’ – Carestream Dental has launched a new, fully integrated workflow supporting the ‘Denplan PreViser Patient Assessment’ (DEPPA).

Using CS R4+ software, the data entry has been further streamlined, saving professionals time whilst complying with every step of the assessment.

Mark Doyle, DEPPA assessor stated:

“I’m extremely impressed with the way Carestream Dental has listened to the needs of the user. The design of the integration in CS R4+ practice management software offers a fluid solution which will significantly improve the workflow of DEPPA assessments.”

To see for yourself, go and see a demonstration on stand L10 at the BDIA Dental Showcase.

Young DEPPA

As you might expect we have been giving some thought to a version of DEPPA for patients aged 16 and under. Our working title is Young DEPPA or YDEPPA for short. Clearly the red, amber and green style of report gives us an opportunity to work up a communication tool to support the motivation of young patients. YDEPPA should also be able to offer oral health scoring so that individual and group audit of young patients is facilitated, in a similar manner to the opportunities we now have with adults. In the longer term, once we have sufficient validated data, fee coding guidance in health bands for capitation products for young patients may be an option too? We are taking advice broadly on the development of a pilot version of YDEPPA. We are delighted that Stephen Fayle, from the University of Leeds who contributed so significantly to Excel for Children and Professor Iain Chapple who has helped so much with adult DEPPA have both been able to give us input on the pilot protocol. We hope to pilot JDEPPA in next month so watch this space for more news.

- Mike Busby, September 2016