

*Operational Guide for School
Oral Health Program*

Clinical Protocols

Protocol 1

Consent Forms:

The forms are supplied by program administration.

1. Distributed in school clinic by dental assistants under the supervision of dentist.
2. Student's names, civil ID's and their classes are taken from the school administration during the first working days of the school.
3. Dental assistants should collect the consent forms in period not longer than 2 weeks from the date of first distribution.
4. Feed back of positive and negative as well as not returned forms should be delivered to the program administration.
5. Prevention and treatment are not provided to the students without positive consent form.
6. Medical history should be taken and updated periodically.
7. Positive consent form should be without exception for any specific procedure.

○ **Types of consent forms**

The consent forms are two types:

A. Treatment consent forms.

B. Prevention consent forms.

Consent is valid for 2 years for KG (KG1&2) and for 5 years for primary school (Grade 1-5).

Guidelines of the Treatment Procedures

1. Treat the patient, not the tooth.

The policy of school oral health program is to treat the child, not the tooth. This helps to gain confidence and co-operation of the child and also bring a positive behavior towards dental treatment.

2. Treat the child in the shortest possible time.

- This is made possible by:
- Four handed dentistry.
- Use of rubber dam.
- Quadrant treatment.
- Have all what you need before you start.