

Endodontic Referrals

Experience

Dr Maya Karnad, MSc Endo MJDF RCS (Eng) PG Cert (Dental Law and Ethics) BDS (Lond), attained her dental degree from Guy's, Kings and St Thomas' Dental Institute in 2014. During her time there, she was awarded The Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry (SAAD) Dental Student Essay Prize and The Keith Woods Essay Prize from The British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry (BASCD).



Since graduation, she has worked in general dental practices in Cambridgeshire and London and has Membership of the Joint Dental Faculties of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) and a PG Certificate in Dental Law and Ethics from the University of Bedfordshire.

Maya has a keen interest in endodontics, and has recently completed a two-year Master's programme in Endodontics from Eastman Dental Institute, in which she was awarded a distinction and a distinction in her Master's Dissertation. She now works at a number of dental practices around Essex as a dentist with a special interest in endodontics, receiving internal and external patient referrals. Maya also has a Level 2 accreditation in endodontics, providing endodontic services under the NHS referral pathway.

Referral Criteria

To be suitable for endodontic treatment, the following criteria must be met prior to an endodontic consultation with Dr Karnad:

- The tooth must be deemed restorable with sufficient tooth structure remaining for provision of a cuspal coverage indirect restoration, if required.
- The periodontal status of the tooth must be assessed, noting any isolated deep periodontal pockets or mobility, which may also affect the long-term survival of the tooth. Ideally, the tooth should be periodontally stable.

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Scope of Practice

- Provision of a comprehensive restorability and endodontic assessment and report
- Primary root canal treatment of teeth presenting with mild to moderate root curvature
- Secondary root canal treatment/ re-treatment, involving removal of the existing root filling and debridement of the root canal space.
- Management of iatrogenic errors, such as ledging, perforations and blockages
- Removal of fibre or cast metal posts
- Management of cracked teeth

Surgical root canal treatment or management of resorptive defects would require a referral to an endodontic specialist.

To Refer

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