Platinum Health protects members by advising against elective procedures

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Since the start of the lockdown all elective procedures have been temporarily suspended. This is to protect surgical patients as they are more susceptible to infections and therefore it is advisable to limit patients to COVID-19 exposure by holding off on elective procedures.

Elective procedures are not life-threatening and can be scheduled in advance, therefore Platinum Health strongly advises members against undergoing any elective procedures due to the risk they may be exposed to.

Platinum Health also base its decree on the National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) guidelines, which states that under the current pandemic all non-urgent healthcare is not recommended.

It is for this reason Platinum Health advises members against normal dentistry and optometry consultations. The dentist and optometrist work within a few feet from the patient and the possible cross contamination between the patient and the doctor poses a great risk. Dentistry will therefore be limited to emergency dentistry only.

Members are also urged to adhere to the Department of Health (DoH) regulations and follow the legal restrictions instituted by Government, by adhering to mandated lockdown and stay-at-home orders.

