



ATT: STUDENTS WHO WILL ATTEND CLINICAL TEACHING IN THE CLINICS AT THE INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL DENTISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

Since February 2008 digital images are used in stead of analogous x-ray images¹. So, phosphorus plates are used in stead of film, and the same phosphorus plates are to be used over again for many years. **Necessary information follows here:**

To make your situation as a student in the clinics as effective as possible, **you will be given an individual kit of phosphorus plates** which is yours while you attend our school, but which afterwards must be given back to us. Dental students who will belong to the 6th, 7th and 8th term group, get a kit of 7 plates. Only dental students who will belong to the 9th or 10th term group or to a dental hygienist student group while staying here, will receive “children’s plates” (Size 0).

On

http://www.odont.uio.no/it/pacs/andre_dok/080226%20AGREEMENT%20FOR%20STUDENTS.pdf you will find a template which is an **contract between you individually and the Institute for Clinical Dentistry (IKO)**. Please print that agreement and bring the paper to the place where you will be given the kit of plates. Then you must also bring a personal ID (key card with photo or passport). This place is “Mottak” at ground floor; please talk to Lotte or Mona there. The handling over of the plates can only happen on your personal appearance, and by **your signing the agreement there**. Short after arrival you will be introduced to how to use the plates.

The phosphorus plates are expensive, and as you are personal responsible for loss or damage (of both the plates and the storage box), **you are requested to follow these rules:**

- 1. The plates are easily scratched – be CAREFUL with your finger nails etc. (All marks will show on the X-rays.)**
- 2. The plates are damaged if they are exposed to ALCOHOL.**
- 3. There are NO PLATES for lending out. So, bring your kit to each and every clinical session.**
- 4. If the MARK on the plate is getting worn off, borrow a marker at a clinic and rewrite the signs. The marking must be on the BACK (black) of the plate, but NOT on the tiny metal piece there. Important that you write tiny signs, but readable.**
- 5. The lid of the STORING BOX is the side where DIGORA OPTIME is printed. Open the lid by lifting up (by your finger nail) the bottom edge of the lid. Keep your plates always in the box, and the box kept in a HygiBag (“HygiPos”).**

GOOD LUCK!

March 3rd 2008, Lars Olav Skare, projekt leader for PACS og Salud

¹ The data system used is PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) from Sectra. Here the PACS is connected to the patient recording system Salud.