

ENGLISH

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

# SKaPa - national dental care quality register

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SWEDISH QUALITY  
REGISTER FOR  
CARIES AND  
PERIODONTITIS

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FÖR KARIES  
OCH PARODONTIT

**In order to develop** the quality of care we report patient details to **SKaPa**, a national quality register for caries (cavities or holes in teeth) and periodontitis (gum disease or loosening of teeth).

#### **Quality registers help to ensure better quality**

Quality registers for healthcare purposes contribute to new knowledge on the best treatment options in many fields.

These quality registers compile information from research, treatment and results for various groups of patients all over the country.

#### **You are helping to make care better!**

Your patient details can help healthcare to develop. The more people who take part, the more reliable the results will be.

We will then use the results in our improvement work.

#### **Your confidentiality is assured**

Your details in the quality register will be confidential and treated in the same way as case notes. The details will be deleted from the register when they are no longer needed. The Patients' Personal Data Act (*patientdatalagen*) regulates the handling of patient details in quality registers.

#### **Your patient details**

Your patient details will be taken from your dental case notes. Only the care provider that you go to is entitled to see the details of your care.

Anonymised details of your treatment will be placed together with the details of the treatments of other patients for national monitoring.

Your anonymized details held in the SKaPa quality register may only be used to confirm and further develop the quality of dental methods and techniques, or to produce statistics that are used in research on clinic and national levels.

Details may, after going through a data confidentiality review, be shared with a third party for the above reasons. In this case only safe, electronic methods are used in data-sharing.

Any use of details for research purposes first requires approval by the ethics review board.

You can have your details deleted or refuse to be registered. To do this please contact your dental care provider.

If you would like more information on SKaPa you can access the register's website at [www.skapareg.se](http://www.skapareg.se) or contact SKaPa by calling 010-831 50 00. Region Värmland handles personal data in accordance with GDPR.