# INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

# SKaPa - national dental care quality register

## For further information:

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www.skapareg.se

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SWEDISH QUALITY REGISTER FOR CARIES AND PERIODONTITIS SVENSKT KVALITETSREGISTER FÖR KARIES OCH PARODONTIT

# In order to develop the quality

of care, we report patient details to **SKaPa**, a national quality register for caries (holes in the teeth) and periodontitis (loosening of the 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 on your care.

Anonymised details on your treatment will be placed together with the details on the treatments of other patients for national monitoring. Details may also be used for research purposes.

You can have your details deleted or refuse to be registered. To do this, contact your therapist.

If you would like more information on SKaPa, you can access the register's website at www.skapareg.se or contact SKaPa by calling 054 61 50 00.

To view an excerpt from the details registered with SKaPa, contact Hans Ramstedt, data protection officer at Värmland County Council, who deals with excerpts in accordance with Section 26 of the Personal Data Act (*personuppgiftslagen*, *PuL*). Hans Ramstedt can be contacted on 054 61 50 00.