

Keep Infection Control On Track

Patients expect excellent care and deserve the best. Show your commitment with strong infection control and a safe practice environment.



Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)/The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Requirement

To ensure Hospital-Grade Sterilization is achieved in every load of your heat sterilizer, follow these steps:



By following these steps, you can ensure that multi-parameter sterilization is consistently achieved in every load, providing confidence in the sterility of your instruments and materials

Annually Test a Safety Device

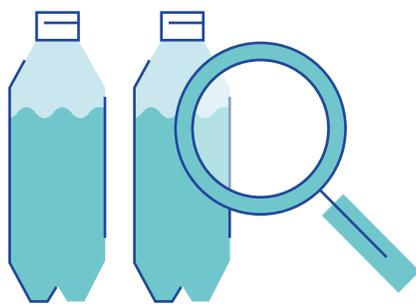
Most exposures in dentistry are preventable; therefore, each dental practice must have Written Policies, Documented Tests & Practical Procedures available addressing Sharps Safety.



Dental Chair Water Quality Testing

Dental unit waterlines should be treated regularly with disinfectants to meet the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulatory standards for drinking water (≤ 500 colony forming units [CFU]/mL of heterotrophic water bacteria).

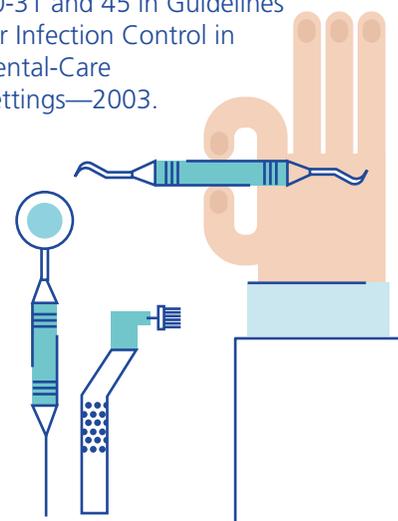
Dental unit water quality must also be monitored, or tested, routinely as recommended by the equipment manufacturer to ensure that treatments are working effectively and that the water used in dental procedures meets safety standards.



Proper Handpiece Sterilization

CDC recommends that Dental Health Care Personnel (DHCP) use Food and Drug Administration (FDA) cleared devices and reprocess instruments between each patient according to the manufacturer's instructions for use.

For more information on dental handpieces can be found on pages 30-31 and 45 in Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental-Care Settings—2003.



Enhance your infection control protocol today, learn about Infection Control measures to keep your patients and team healthy.



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