

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF DENTAL LABORATORIES

DENTAL LABORATORY INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURE HBV AND HIV VIRUS

Infection control procedures are designed to protect you as well as other employees of Dental Laboratory. In addition, these procedures will help prevent the cross-contamination of Appliances. This will help protect patients and staff.

1. All incoming cases should be considered and handled as if it were infectious.
2. Gloves must be worn at all times prior to disinfecting.
3. Eye protections and masks are recommended according to OSHA standards.
4. Do not touch anything else during the opening of a package and the disinfecting procedure until the entire procedure is completed. The gloves are then removed and hands are washed using an anti-bacterial soap before beginning another procedure.
5. All surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected after each receiving session.
6. Packages containing material and merchandise should be opened prior to or after packages containing prosthetics.
7. Liquid disinfecting solutions may be discarded into the sanitary sewer system.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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DENTAL LABORATORY SANITATION CONTROL PROCEDURE

Sanitation control procedures are designed to protect you as well as other employees of Dental Laboratory. Please follow the guidelines listed below. These procedures will help prevent the cross-contamination of materials handled in the laboratory.

1. Each employee is responsible for maintaining his/her work area, instruments, and other materials used in his/her daily duties. These should be cleaned, disinfected, and stored in the proper place.
2. After the work day is over, counter spaces are to be sprayed with a disinfecting solution and wiped down.
3. Trash will be removed on a daily basis.
4. Sinks will be disinfected several times a day when being used for rinsing and steaming dental impressions and other types of dental work.
5. Eating utensils should not be washed or stored with the dental laboratory work or supplies.
6. Bathrooms should be maintained, cleaned, and disinfected.
7. Floors should be vacuumed or swept at the end of the day.
8. Dress code should be followed by the employees as directed by the employer.
9. The use of gloves, masks, and protective eyewear should be used as directed by the OSHA standards whenever necessary.

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DENTAL LABORATORY INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURE

1. Using a box cutter when necessary, open all packages and store box cutter.
2. Put disposable gloves on.
3. Carefully remove all packing material.
4. Discard all packing materials.
5. Individually identify the contents of each package and place on counter.
6. Using the reference chart as a guide, dip or spray the contents with the appropriate disinfecting solution.
7. If blood or saliva is visible, the item must be rinsed thoroughly before dipping/spraying.
8. After dipping or spraying, place contents in plastic bag and seal.
9. Place bag and work order in appropriate work pan. Work pan should not be placed on receiving bench but on next work station.
10. After all packages are opened, disinfected, and placed in work pans, spray the receiving counter with chorine solution until completely covered. Wipe thoroughly with paper towel and then discard the towels.
11. Spray counter a second time with light even cover and allow it to dry.

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