



Y	N
	All hand and orthodontic instruments
	High-speed hand pieces
	Low-speed hand piece components
	All bur and bur changers, including contaminated laboratory burs and diamond abrasives
	All endodontic instruments
	Air-water syringe tips
	High volume evacuator tips
	Surgical instruments
	Ultrasonic periodontal scalers and tips
	Electro-surgery tips
	Metal impression trays
	Intra-oral radiographic equipment that can withstand heat sterilization

Y	N	
		Items are pre-cleaned according to manufacturer and visually inspected for residual soil prior to sterilization
		Enzymatic cleaner or detergent used for cleaning and discarded according to the manufacturer's instruction (after each use)
		Cleaning brushes are disposable, cleaned with high-level disinfectant, or sterilized after each use.
		After pre-cleaning, instruments are appropriately wrapped/packaged for sterilization.
		A chemical indicator is used internally and externally.
		A biological indicator (spore test) is used at least weekly for each sterilizer and with every load containing implantable items.
		Sterile packs are labeled with the sterilizer used, the cycle or load number, and the date of sterilization
		Sterile packages are inspected for integrity and compromised packages are reprocessed prior to use.
		Flash sterilization (immediate use) is only done in circumstances in which routine sterilization procedures cannot be performed
		Instruments that are flash sterilized are used immediately and not stored

Y	N	
•	•	Cleaned and disinfected between patients or barrier covered and changed between patients

Y	N	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean walls, sinks and floors routinely with a detergent and water or an EPA registered disinfectant/detergent
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean mops and cloths after use and allow them to dry.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare fresh cleaning or EPA disinfecting solutions daily.

HAND HYGIENE

- | Y | N | |
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| • | • | Before and after patient contact |
| • | • | Before glove placement and after glove removal |
| • | • | After touching inanimate objects likely to be contaminated by blood, saliva or bodily fluids |
| • | • | Before leaving the dental operator or laboratory |
| • | • | When hands are visibly soiled |
| • | • | Perform a surgical scrub prior to surgery |

DENTAL UNIT WATERLINE

- | Y | N | |
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| • | • | Maintained according to manufacturer's guidelines |
| • | • | Dental unit water tested in each operator quarterly |

TRAINING

- | Y | N | |
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| • | • | Training conducted yearly for all employees and new employees |
| • | • | Dental unit water tested in each operator quarterly |

** A comprehensive checklist for dental infection control as directed by OSHA.*