Do you know if your office is following the proper infection prevention protocol? Instrument processing is a key part of any office infection control program and must be performed properly to help ensure patient safety. This in-office Infection Prevention checklist incorporates the recommendations of the 2007 joint CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) and ADA (American Dental Association) Infection Control Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings. Please refer to the complete set of CDC guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings, available free of charge on the CDC website.

INSTRUMENT PROCESSING GUIDELINES

The dental practice should have a designated central processing area divided physically, or at least spatially, into separate areas for:

1. RECEIVING, CLEANING & DECONTAMINATION
2. PREPARATION & PACKAGING
3. STERILIZATION (MONITORING)
4. STORAGE & USE

1. RECEIVING, CLEANING & DECONTAMINATION

For example:

- The dental practice should have a designated central processing area divided physically, or at least spatially, into separate areas for:

  1. Sterilization
  2. Preparation & Packaging

2. PREPARATION & PACKAGING

- After cleaning, critical, semi-critical instruments should be inspected for remaining debris.

3. STERILIZATION (MONITORING)

- Mechanical, chemical, and biological monitors should be used according to the manufacturer’s instructions to ensure the effectiveness of the sterilization process.

4. STORAGE & USE

- Store sterile items in covered or closed cabinets.
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**STERILIZATION PACKAGING**

| Bagette Pouches, 5 1⁄4" x 10" | IMS Steam Sterilization Integrators (100 pack) |
| Bagette Pouches, 2 3⁄4" x 9" | Universal Wrap 20" x 20" |
| Bagette Pouches, 2 1⁄4" x 4" | Autoclave Wrap 20" x 20" |
| Bagette Pouches, 7 1⁄2" x 13" | IMS Steam Sterilization Indicators (250 per box) |
| Bagette Pouches, 3 1⁄2" x 9" | IMS-1200H |
| Bagette Pouches, 13" x 20" | IMS-1200U |
| Bagette Pouches, 12" x 17" | Cleaning Monitor Holder |
| Bagette Pouches, 10" x 14" | VistaTab™ Dental Waterline Cleaner Tablet |
| IMS MONITOR TAPE: 3/4" (19MM) | VistaClean™ Irrigant Solution Concentrate |
| Tape Dispenser (Holds up to 9 rolls) | |

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| Fluorite Pouches, 7" x 10" | IMS-9508 |
| Fluorite Pouches, 5" x 8" | IMS-9506 |
| Fluorite Pouches, 5" x 10" | IMS-9507 |
| Fluorite Pouches, 3 1⁄2" x 7" | IMS-9509 |
| Fluorite Pouches, 2 1⁄2" x 6" | IMS-9510 |
| Fluorite Pouches, 1 1⁄2" x 5" | IMS-9511 |
| Fluorite Wrap 20" x 20" | IMS-9512 |
| Autoclave Wrap 24" x 24" | IMS-9513 |
| Autoclave Wrap 12" x 12" | IMS-9514 |
| Universal Wrap 24" x 24" | IMS-9515 |
| Universal Wrap 15" x 15" | IMS-9516 |
| Universal Wrap 15" x 10" | IMS-9517 |
| Universal Wrap 12" x 12" | IMS-9518 |
| Large, Size 10 | IMS-9519 |
| Medium, Size 8 | IMS-9520 |
| Small, Size 6 | IMS-9521 |

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