INFECTION PREVENTION GUIDELINES

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 office Infection Prevention checklist incorporates the recommendations of the 2003 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 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. The CDC recommends a central processing area should be divided into four sections to control quality and ensure safety:

1. RECEIVING, CLEANING & DECONTAMINATION

2. PREPARATION & PACKAGING

3. STERILIZATION

4. STORAGE

Visit us online at Hu-Friedy.com for more infection prevention resources.

Please see the full list of resources included as a PDF at www.hu-friedy.com/infection-prevention.

For complete information about infection prevention guidelines, please refer to the CDC guidelines at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5217.pdf.
IMPLEMENTING AN INFECTION PREVENTION AND INSTRUMENT PROCESSING PROTOCOL THAT FOLLOWS THE CDC GUIDELINES CAN HELP YOUR PRACTICE PROVIDE A SAFER AND MORE COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR STAFF AND PATIENTS.

USE THE INSTRUMENT PROCESSING GUIDELINES AS A TRAINING RESOURCE AND PROTOCOL SUPPORT THAT CAN BE EASILY ACCESSSED FOR PROGRAM COMPLIANCE.

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