Center for Disease Control - Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings

- Personnel Health Elements of an Infection-Control Program
- Education and Training
- Immunization Programs
- Exposure Prevention and Postexposure Management
- Medical Conditions, Work-Related Illness, and Work Restrictions
- Maintenance of Records, Data Management, and Confidentiality
- Preventing Transmission of Bloodborne Pathogens
- Hepatitis B Virus
- Hepatitis D Virus
- Hepatitis C Virus
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- Exposure Prevention Methods
- Postexposure Management and Prophylaxis
- Hand Hygiene
- Selection of Antiseptic Agents
- Masks, Protective Eyewear, Face Shields
- Protective Clothing
- Gloves and Gloving
- Types of Gloves
- Glove Integrity
- Sterile Surgeon’s Gloves and Double-Gloving During Oral Surgical Procedures
- Contact Dermatitis and Latex Hypersensitivity
- Sterilization and Disinfection of Patient-Care Items
- Transporting and Processing Contaminated Critical and Semicritical Patient-Care Items
- Instrument Processing Area
- Receiving, Cleaning, and Decontamination
- Preparation and Packaging
- Sterilization
- Storage of Sterilized Items and Clean Dental Supplies
- Environmental Infection Control
- Clinical Contact Surfaces
- Housekeeping Surfaces
- Cleaning and Disinfection Strategies for Blood Spills
- Carpeting and Cloth Furnishings
- Nonregulated and Regulated Medical Waste
- Discharging Blood or Other Body Fluids to Sanitary Sewers or Septic Tanks
- Dental Unit Waterlines, Biofilm, and Water Quality
- Clinical Implications
- Dental Unit Water Quality
- Strategies To Improve Dental Unit Water Quality
- Maintenance and Monitoring of Dental Unit Water
- Delivery of Sterile Surgical Irrigation
- Boil-Water Advisories
- Dental Handpieces and Other Devices Attached to Air and Waterlines
- Saliva Ejectors
- Dental Radiology
- Aseptic Technique for Parenteral Medications
- Single-Use or Disposable Devices
- Preprocedural Mouth Rinses
- Oral Surgical Procedures
- Handling of Biopsy Specimens
- Handling of Extracted Teeth
- Disposal
- Educational Settings
- Dental Laboratory
- Laser/Electrosurgery Plumes or Surgical Smoke
- M. tuberculosis
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease and Other Prion Diseases
- Program Evaluation
- Infection-Control Research Considerations

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Centers for Disease Control - Guidelines for Disinfection and Sterilization

- Concerns about Implementing the Spaulding Scheme
- Reprocessing of Endoscopes
- Laparoscopes and Arthroscopes
- Tonometers, Cervical Diaphragm Fitting Rings, Cryosurgical Instruments, and Endocavitary Probes
- Dental Instruments
- Disinfection of HBV-, HCV-, HIV- or TB-Contaminated Devices
- Disinfection in the Hemodialysis Unit
- Inactivation of Clostridium difficile
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard
- Emerging Pathogens (Cryptosporidium, Helicobacter pylori, Escherichia coli O157:H7, Rotavirus, Human Papilloma Virus, Norovirus, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome [SARS] Coronavirus)
- Inactivation of Bioterrorist Agents
- Toxicological, Environmental and Occupational Concerns
- Disinfection in Ambulatory Care, Home Care, and the Home
- Susceptibility of Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria to Disinfectants
- Surface Disinfection
- Contact Times for Surface Disinfectants
- Air Disinfection
- Microbial Contamination of Disinfectants
- Innate Resistance of Microorganisms
- Concentration and Potency of Disinfectants
- Duration of Exposure
- Biofilms
- DISINFECTION
- MISCELLANEOUS INACTIVATING AGENTS
  - Other Germicides, Metals as Microbicides, Ultraviolet Radiation (UV), Pasteurization, Flushing- and Washer-Disinfectors.
- STERILIZATION
- Microbicidal Activity of Low-Temperature Sterilization Technologies
- Bioburden of Surgical Devices
- Effect of Cleaning on Sterilization Efficacy
- Other Sterilization Methods:
- Sterilizing Practices:
  - Sterilization Cycle Verification, Physical Facilities, Cleaning, Packaging, Loading, Storage, Monitoring.
- Reuse of Single Use Medical Devices

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