

PRACTICE RE START

✓ CHECKLIST

When the time comes to re-open your practice you need to be ready. Infection control will play a very important role in ensuring your practice is fit for purpose and in reassuring patients that you are providing a safe environment.

This simple checklist provides an aid to make sure you cover all the important areas.



SURFACE CLEANING & DISINFECTION

After being closed for a prolonged period every surface in the practice will need to be cleaned and disinfected and both of these are required processes. Importantly, cleaning must take place before disinfection to ensure that bacteria, proteins and other contaminants are removed from surfaces before disinfection takes place.

An alcohol-free, all-in-one formulation with efficacy against bacteria, fungi and enveloped viruses will provide a fast and effective solution. Biocleanse Ultra has proven efficacy against bacteria, fungi and enveloped viruses, and cleans and disinfects in one solution and is compatible against all common surgery surfaces.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS: Biocleanse Ultra Wipes / Refills pk 200
Biocleanse Ultra RTU Spray 500ml
Biocleanse Ultra Concentrate 5 litre



FLOOR CLEANING & DISINFECTION

Save time on cleaning floor surfaces by using a single stage cleaner and disinfectant. It is advisable to use colour-code mops and cloths according to the zone in which they will be used (kitchens/washrooms/offices/clinical and decontamination areas). This will reduce the risk of transmitting pathogens between areas.

Dentifloor has proven efficacy against bacteria, fungi and enveloped viruses. Simply dilute with clean water to make a 20ml per litre solution.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS: DentiFloor 5 litre



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RECOMMISSIONING TREATMENT CENTRES

Your treatment centre is the most important equipment in the surgery and Dental Unit Water Lines should have been cleaned before closure by using a biofilm remover and the same process should be applied prior to use.

Following guidance in HTM01-05 section 19.12, a suitable biocide that removes biofilm is particularly useful when chairs have been inactive for a period. This will help provide water of a quality that remains within guidelines (less than 200 cfu/ml). Testing of input and output water from DUWLs should be completed using dip slides and recorded prior to seeing patients. Bioclear should be left in DUWLs for 12 hours and ideally overnight, before flushing out with RO or distilled water.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS: Bioclear box of 12 bottles
Dip Slides pack 10



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Buy Biocleanse Ultra wipes + Bioclear +
a hand hygiene product + Dentichlor + Box of TST strips

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BARRIER PRODUCTS

Once the practice is re-open and you are seeing patients, attention to infection control detail will be more important than ever. Disposable barriers for handles, control panels, headrests, 3-in-1, handpieces and turbines will be essential.

Single use barriers should be placed firmly on clean, disinfected surfaces. After each patient, barriers should be removed and disposed of safely, before PPE is removed. The area should be decontaminated in the usual way.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS:

- DentiShield A for control panels and handles pk 1200
- DentiShield B for air motors and air/water syringes pk 250
- DentiShield C for tubing, turbines & ultrasonic scaler heads pk 250
- DentiShield D for headrests and x-rays pk 250
- DentiShield E for low speed long handpieces pk 500



HAND HYGIENE

Hand hygiene will be one of the most obvious ways you can demonstrate infection prevention to patients and staff. Ensure hand wash, sanitiser and hand cream are available, ideally in touchless dispensers to reduce the risk of cross infection.

An effective no-alcohol sanitiser is also available for those who cannot tolerate alcohol on the skin. DentiSure is specially formulated and microbiologically tested to BS EN 1500

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS:

- Dentiwash 800ml pouch and 500ml pump dispenser
- Dentigel 800ml pouch and 500ml pump dispenser
- DentiSure 800ml pouch and 1litre pump dispenser
- Replenish 800ml pouch and 500ml pump dispenser
- Touchless Dispensers for liquid and foam



IMPRESSION DISINFECTION

Impression taking is a standard daily task and for patients having whitening or orthodontic treatment is essential. The disinfection of impressions before being sent to the lab is a vital decontamination process, particularly in the era of COVID-19.

DentiChlor tablets provide a measured dose of chlorine and is suitable for disinfection of impressions, blood spills and for water storage containers.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS:

- DentiChlor tablets x 200



TESTING & VALIDATION CHECKS

Check autoclaves, washer disinfectors and ultrasonic baths are working and to manufacturers' specifications before you re-open.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS:

- Wash checks (for washer disinfectors and ultrasonic baths) pk 25
- Helix Test + 250 indicator strips
- TST Strips pk 200



DON'T FORGET.....

Check expiry dates on your sterilised instruments just to be sure everything is in date before re-opening



IN-PRACTICE CPD

Dentisan's knowledgeable experts are available to give in-practice infection control refresher courses to the whole team, who can gain up 2 hours CPD.

This is particularly useful so that all staff are fully aware of infection control procedures and are able to reassure patients of the processes you have in place.

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