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Handpiece Infection Control And Maintenance Guide

Reprocess after every patient





Warning:

Handpieces should be heat sterilized between patients to prevent cross-contamination which could result in serious illness or even death from infectious organisms such as HIV (the virus that causes AIDS) or hepatitis B.

Water Port Cleaning

(As needed) Periodically clean the water port(s) with cleaning tool





1 Remove Cutting Bur

2 Clean & Dry

• Keep head of the handpiece up in vertical position.

SCRUB handpiece with soft brush and warm water to remove debris.

• Observe all cautions listed!

Towel DRY handpiece thoroughly.





3 Clean Chuck

Using a <u>well-shaken</u> can of Lares Handpiece Conditioner with chuck cleaning nozzle attached, fully seat nozzle tip into chuck and apply conditioner for two seconds over a towel or sink.



4 Lubricate and Operate

Using a <u>well-shaken</u> can of Lares Handpiece Conditioner with lube nozzle, ATTACH handpiece and APPLY conditioner for <u>two seconds</u> over a towel or sink.

With shipping bur in place, RUN handpiece at full speed without water for 45 seconds to expel excess conditioner. DRY exterior of handpiece with a towel.





5 Remove Shipping Bur

6 Insert into Bag and Autoclave

BAG handpieces individually and autoclave or chemiclave per manufacturer's instructions.

• Do not exceed 275 °F. (135°C)



REMOVE from autoclave immediately after cycle and allow to cool.

Caution: handpiece may be too hot to handle!



Do not insert bur until handpiece is put into use.



7 Clean Fiber Optics

When handpiece is cool to the touch, gently CLEAN fiber optic light transmitting surfaces on both ends of handpiece with cotton swab dampened with isopropyl alcohol.











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Maintenance Procedure After Every Patient

1 Remove Attachments

Remove attachment from air motor. Remove heads from contra angle/straight attachments. Remove all burs, prophy cups, etc. from heads and straight attachments.

2 Clean and Dry

Scrub handpiece with soft brush and warm water to remove debris.

• OBSERVE ALL CAUTIONS LISTED! Towel dry equipment thoroughly.









3 Lubricate

Apply Lares Handpiece Conditioner to all lowspeed heads, attachments and motors. Follow specific instructions detailed in instruction booklet. It is not necessary to lube motors or straight handpieces marked "No Lube Required".









4 Insert into Bag and Autoclave

Insert all components into autoclave bag and load into autoclave/chemiclave.

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