

THE UNIVERSITY of NEW ENGLAND

UNE/Dental Hygiene Quality Assurance Manual and Protocol

6-2

Policy

The dental hygiene program employs an annual infection prevention checklist published for safe-care practices. Publication Date March 2016.

<https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/pdf/safe-care-checklist.pdf>

5. Dental Unit Water Quality

The Program uses manufactures directions to maintain safe self-contained waterlines in A-Dec dental units.

Step 2: Evaluate Exposure and Report to UNE Security (207) 602-2298

The Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Clinical Consultation Center, which is U.S. CDC supported, has phone consultations available as well as information on its website for questions about appropriate medical treatment for occupational exposures:

Digital Informational Resources

<http://nccc.ucsf.edu/clinical-resources/pep-resources/pep-quick-guide/>

<http://nccc.ucsf.edu/clinician-consultation/pep-post-exposure-prophylaxis/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/hiv/HIVPEPinfographicFINAL.pdf>

References

7. Emergency and First Aid Equipment and Procedures

<https://www.ada.org/en/resources/research/science-and-research-institute/oral-health-topics/x-rays-radiographs>

[https://www.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/ada-org/files/resources/research/oral-health-topics/dental radiographic examinations 2012.pdf?rev=b074dde4cb0b4cc5a2343feb3f89b66d&hash=AF0BCF8A12C4937B2921177FE650CC54](https://www.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/ada-org/files/resources/research/oral-health-topics/dental_radiographic_examinations_2012.pdf?rev=b074dde4cb0b4cc5a2343feb3f89b66d&hash=AF0BCF8A12C4937B2921177FE650CC54)

11. Patient Referral

Patients sign an acknowledgement of recommendation at each appointment. Signatures are checked as part of quality assurance chart audit. Issues that require referral are checked and signed by the instructor and a paper copy is given to the patient. Patients acknowledge by signature that the UNE dental hygiene clinic cannot serve as a dental home. This policy assures that patients understand the need for a dental examination.

12. Broken Instrument Policy and Procedure

IF AN INSTRUMENT IS BROKEN IN A PATIENT'S MOUTH:

referred for medical care. Reports are made on the Incident Report Form to be reviewed by the UNE Office of Safety and Security, the Program Director and the faculty for systems change if warranted.

13. Policy for Patient Records

University of New England Dental Hygiene Program
Annual Check List for Quality Assurance

Annual Date of Review _____

A check mark indicates that the quality Assurance measures have been met and where appropriate reports filed.

- ___ 1. Clinical Staffing – clinicians have credentials including CPR.
- ___ 2. PPE is worn.
- ___ 3. Training for standard precautions completed students and faculty.
- ___ 4. Sterilization, Disinfection, Environmental Infection Prevention and Control.
 - ___ spore tests are conducted and reports made
 - ___ CDC guidelines and Biofilm are posted and available if exposure occurs.
- ___ 7. Emergency and First Aid Equipment and Procedures equipment checked and current – Faculty, students, and staff can pass random test “Code Red” and can follow protocol.
 - ___ CPR cards on file.
- ___ 8. Clinical Performance – Clinical Course directors report success midterm and final deficiencies to Director. Remedial plan set up if necessary.
- ___ 9. Patient Care competencies are evaluated – TelEval used.
- ___ 10. Radiographs and radiographic safety
 - ___ equipment
 - ___ dosimeters

____ certificates

____ audit reports up to date.

____ 11.

