Creating an Efficient Sterilization Process

DESCRIPTION

This webinar will help participants understand the latest innovations related to efficient sterilization processes. The instrument processing cycle is critical to the daily functioning of a dental practice. Having an efficient and consistent sterilization process, or flow, is key in providing safe dental care. This webinar will cover several key aspects related to the instrument processing cycle and will provide helpful tips, checklists, and resources to empower participants to assess their level of compliance and make any necessary updates to their own office procedures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
After completing this course, learners should be able to:

- identify key aspects of the instrument processing cycle.
- describe how to improve efficiency with the instrument processing cycle and sterilization.
- recognize the latest technology in cleaning/disinfection and sterilization.
- identify helpful infection control and safety resources.
- assess where improvements can be made in your practice with the instrument processing cycle.
- develop and implement efficient sterilization procedures.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ADA C·E·R·P® | Continuing Education Recognition Program

OSAP is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the **Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition** at ADA.org/CERP.

Please email the OSAP office at office@osap.org or call +1 (410) 571-0003 if you wish to be in contact with the course author/creator(s) with any questions or for clarification of course concepts or for technical assistance in completing the online test.

All participants assume individual responsibility for providing evidence of contact hours of continuing education to the appropriate authorities and for the maintenance of their individual records.

Recognition Term: 11/01/2020 - 06/30/2025

California Dental Board Registered Provider:
Provider ID #: RP4067
Valid Until: 02/28/2023
New York State Education Department Approved Provider:
Provider ID #: IC061
Valid Until: 02/28/2024

CE CREDITS: 1

EDUCATIONAL METHOD: Lecture, Recorded, Self-instructional (self-study)

LOCATION: Online

ORIGINAL RELEASE DATE: February 2021
EXPIRATION DATE: February 29, 2024

DISCLOSURE

All participating faculty are expected to disclose to the audience any significant financial interest or other relationship with:

1. the manufacturer of any commercial products and/or provider of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation and
2. any commercial supporters of the activity.

CE DISCLAIMER

Authors of CE activities are required to present a balanced view of therapeutic options, use generic names of products whenever possible, use images that have not been falsified or misrepresent the outcome of treatment, and refrain from marketing or promoting any products or commercial services. Authors are required to include peer-reviewed content supported by generally accepted scientific principles or methods that can be substantiated or supported with peer-reviewed scientific literature that is relevant and current. Authors must support clinical recommendations with references from the scientific literature, with a sound scientific basis, whenever possible. Authors of CE activities are required to disclose to participants any financial, commercial, or promotional interest in a product or company that may influence their participation.

SPEAKER

Kandis V. Garland, RDH, MS
Professor
Laramie County Community College
Disclosures: Consultant and Educator- Tuttnauer USA

EDUCATIONAL FUNDER: Tuttnauer USA

RESOURCES

- Occupational Safety & Health Administration. Bloodborne Pathogens Standard 29 CFR.1910.1030. https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=standards&p_id=10051
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Guidelines for infection control in dental health-care settings-2003. MMWR 2003;52(RR-17):1-66.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings. Basic Expectations for Safe Care. Available at: https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/pdf/safe-care2.pdf
- Tholen, M. Increase production and decrease expenses in sterilization. Dental Economics. Oct 2009.
  Available at: https://www.dentaleconomics.com/practice/overhead-and-profitability/article/16389257/increase-production-and-decrease-expenses-in-sterilization