

Infectious Smiles

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What is risk of infection transmission in dental offices?

Transmission of infectious agents between patients and dental health care staff rarely occurs. However, breakdown in basic infection-control practices such as unsafe injection practices or failure to autoclave instruments between patients may lead to increased risk of transmission of infectious agents.

No scientific evidence indicates that preprocedural mouth rinsing prevents clinical infections among staff or patients. Antimicrobial mouth rinses used by patients before a dental procedure are intended to reduce the number of oral microorganisms in aerosols generated during routine dental procedures. In addition, preprocedural rinsing can decrease the number of microorganisms introduced in the patient's bloodstream during invasive dental procedures.

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Wearing gloves does not eliminate the need for handwashing. Hand hygiene should be practiced before donning gloves and again immediately after glove removal. Gloves can have small, unapparent defects or can be torn during use and hands can become contaminated during glove removal. In addition, bacteria can multiply rapidly in the moist environment underneath gloves.

Immunizations are an essential part of infection-control programs for a dental facility. Dental health care professionals are at risk for acquiring or transmitting hepatitis B, influenza, measles, mumps, rubella and varicella. All these diseases are vaccine preventable.

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