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Infection control in dental practice

Code of Practice for Clinics



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Meaning of Clinics

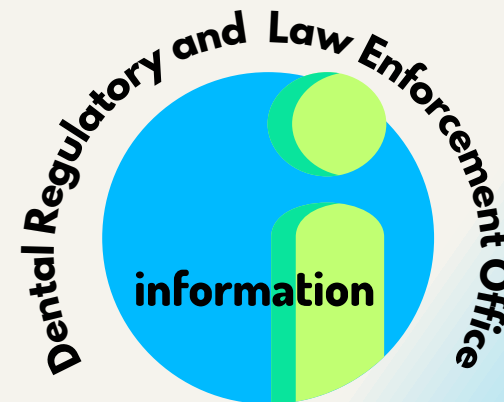
Under Section 6 of the “Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance” (Cap. 633),

A clinic is any premises:

- that do not form part of the premises of a hospital, a day procedure centre or an outreach facility; and
- that are used ,or intended to be used, for
 - (i) providing medical services to patients, without lodging; or
 - (ii) carrying out minor medical procedures on patients, without lodging

Infection Control Measures

- Observe up-to-date infection control and preventive measures, including but not limited to standard precautions of infections.
- Reference is made to relevant guidelines promulgated by international or local health authorities.



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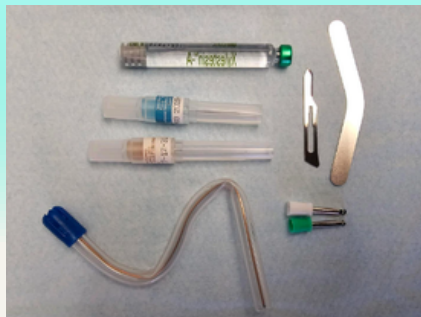


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Application for Clinic Licence

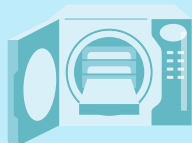


Items not designed to be reused or cannot be sterilised
For examples,



Disposed of after use

Detachable handpieces
(including ultrasonic scalers)



Sterilised after use

Infection Control In Dental Practice



Dental laboratory items are appropriately disinfected before sending



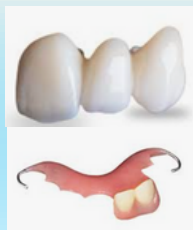
Disinfected



Dental laboratory



Disinfected



Items are disinfected before putting into patients' mouth

Measures are taken

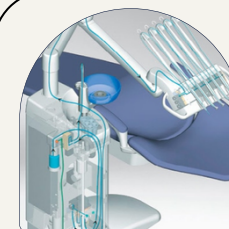


To reduce aerosol and splatters generated during dental treatment



To protect X-ray equipment from contamination during taking and processing of radiographs

*Contaminated X-ray equipment is appropriately disinfected



To minimise microbial level in Dental Unit Waterlines

*Sterile irrigation solution is used for all surgical procedures



To protect suction tubing and suction tip connector from contamination

*Contaminated suction tubing and suction tip connector are appropriately disinfected