



Welcome to Pediatric Dentistry!

# *Infection Control Checklist*



# Potential Routes of Transmission of Bloodborne Pathogens:

**DHCP**



**Patient**

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## **1. Before patient treatment:**

- **Discharge water and air from any dental device connected to the dental water system for 5-6 minutes.**
- **Ensure that all equipment has been sterilized or adequately disinfected.**
- **Put disposable coverings in place where necessary.**
- **Place only the appropriate instruments on bracket table.**
- **Set out all materials and other essential instruments.**
- **Update patient's medical history.**

## *2. During patient treatment:*

- **Treat all patients as potentially infectious. .  
Remove all jewelry .**
- **Wear protective clothing ,masks, protective eyewear and gloves.**
- **Change gloves immediately if they are torn, cut or punctured.**
- **Use rubber dam to isolate where appropriate.**
- **Handle sharps carefully and only re-sheath needles using a suitable device.**

## *After patient treatment:*

- Dispose of sharps via the sharps container.
- Segregate and dispose of clinical waste.
- Clean and disinfect impressions and other dental appliances before sending to laboratory.
- Protective clothing worn in the surgery should not be worn outside the practice premises.



➤ Wash hands before and after gloving, a new pair of gloves must be used for each patient.



