

Dental IPC Bites

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Sterilized and Spotless

Sterilization and disinfection is one of the most critical processes in a dental practice. Use this monthly tip to help improve your practice and keep your patients safe!

Once an item is sterilized, it should be stored in a covered or closed cabinet or drawer to keep them dry and clean.

Packs and cassettes should be inspected before use and reprocessed if they are wet, stained or damaged.

Find more information about this at: <https://bit.ly/368CU5W>

The Mouthy IP

The Mouthy IP is a podcast that is focused on dental infection best practice where we answer questions submitted by our listeners.

Find out more on Twitter at @Mouthy_IP or on our website at:

<https://bit.ly/ICAPDental>

Submit your questions to sstream@nebraskamed.com



Upcoming Events

[Ne ICAP Acute/ Outpatient Webinar](#) | 4/27/22

[Ne ICAP Acute/ Outpatient Webinar](#) | 5/11/22

Ne ICAP Presents Required OSHA/ Infection Control Content

The Nebraska ICAP team presented OSHA and infection control updates during the Nebraska Dental Association/ Nebraska Dental Assistants Association Annual Session on April 8, 2022. Dental professionals were able to gain 2 hours of infection control content that is required for license renewal in the State of Nebraska. Topics covered include:

- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard
- OSHA Hazard Communication Standard
- OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard
- Standard and Transmission Based Precautions
- Tools to help facilities with their infection control program
- Current hot topics in infection control

Many questions that were asked were not answered due to time. If you asked a question that you would like answered, please email us at nebraskaicap@nebraskamed.com. If you missed the meeting and would like to review the content, you can find the slide show at: <https://bit.ly/30DjKfp>

Ne ICAP Participated in Respiratory Protection Webinar

The National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) hosted a webinar with OSHA representatives that focused on Respiratory Protection Regulation. Nebraska ICAP representatives were asked to be on the webinar to host a Q and A with OSHA representatives, asking some of the most asked questions on respiratory protection from different profession types. If you would like to view this webinar, you can find it at: <https://bit.ly/3rvdLdJ>

Infection Control Mentorship Program Launched

Nebraska ICAP is proud to announce their new Dental Infection Control Mentorship program. This program provides an infection control coordinator with regular mentorship meetings with the ICAP team to help build their toolbox and support the infection control program in their office. If you or someone you know might be interested, contact us at 402.552.2881 or nebraskaicap@nebraskamed.com to be connected with an infection preventionist.



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