

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!

All dental equipment and materials have their own manufacturer's instructions for use. It's important to follow the instructions specific to the instruments you process, your sterilization equipment and cleaning solutions to ensure instruments are properly sterilized. This will also help keep your instruments in good condition and equipment running efficiently!

Find out more at:

<https://bit.ly/3Czta39>

The Mouthy IP

The Mouthy IP is a podcast that is focused on dental infection best practice. 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](#) | 9/14/22

[Ne ICAP Acute/ Outpatient Webinar](#) | 9/28/22

[APIC CDS Conference \(Boston\)](#) | 11/10-11/22

Monkeypox Updates

Monkeypox continues to be a growing threat in the United States. All healthcare professionals have a responsibility to be aware of the signs and symptoms of Monkeypox and refer patients to care/ report illness to their local public health department. If you need resources specific to Monkeypox, you can find them on the [Nebraska ICAP website](#).

Nebraska ICAP launches a new website!

The Nebraska ICAP team is excited to announce that they have launched their new website. This update provides a much needed reorganization of resources and allows for our partners to easily navigate to the things they need to find. We have also turbocharged our search functionality so the site searches get the results you're looking for.

You can find the home page at: <https://icap.nebraskamed.com/>

You can find the dental page at: <https://icap.nebraskamed.com/facilities/dental/>

Nebraska ICAP Supports Dental Clinics with Infection Control

Nebraska ICAP offers dental clinics many infection prevention and control (IPC) support services to build their IPC programs.

- Staff education: Nebraska ICAP offers education by experienced infection preventionists to keep your staff up to date on the latest IPC guidelines and recommendations. Visit the [Ne ICAP Project Firstline Website](#) to learn more.
- Infection Control Review: Ne ICAP provides a free, comprehensive review of your infection control program. To find out more or to schedule this review for your clinic, call us at 402.552.2881.
- Mentorship: Do you have a staff member that is passionate about infection control and wanting to take it to the next level? We have a Dental IC Mentorship program that is just for them! Call us for more information.
- Questions: Ne ICAP is available for infection control technical assistance during normal business hours. Call us to be connected to an experienced Infection Preventionist that can help answer your questions!