Dental practice cleaning: what we clean

After the last patient, walk the practice with this sheet and tick each line.

Practice _____ **Address** _____

Walked by _____ **Date** _____

Reception and waiting room

- [ ] Reception counter, sign-in tablet stand and payment terminal
- [ ] Chair arms and seats
- [ ] Magazine rack and coffee or water station
- [ ] Children's corner table and bins
- [ ] Entry glass, door hardware and light switches
- [ ] Waiting room carpet vacuumed, entry floor mopped
- [ ] Wall dispensers by the counter refilled

Treatment rooms

- [ ] Your written procedure sets which surfaces and in what order
- [ ] Countertops and cabinet pulls
- [ ] Sink, then the floor
- [ ] EPA-registered disinfectant left on for its label dwell time
- [ ] Products taken from your approved list
- [ ] Top-to-bottom pass of one operatory on the night you book

Sterilization, lab and imaging

- [ ] Cleared counters around the autoclave and ultrasonic unit
- [ ] Sinks and faucets scrubbed
- [ ] Floor mopped from the clean side toward the door
- [ ] Lab bench and model trimmer area wiped around equipment
- [ ] Imaging room wiped around the equipment
- [ ] Anything your staff mark left alone

Staff rooms, restrooms and offices

- [ ] Lounge counters, table and sink
- [ ] Microwave inside and fridge handles
- [ ] Restroom sinks, mirrors, toilets and partitions
- [ ] Soap, paper towels and toilet paper refilled
- [ ] Doctor's office and consult room dusted and vacuumed
- [ ] Charts and files left where your team put them

Floors and projects

- [ ] Vinyl tile scrubbed, stripped and refinished on an interval
- [ ] Reception carpet hot-water extracted
- [ ] Drywall dust cleared after a remodel or new operatory

Notes