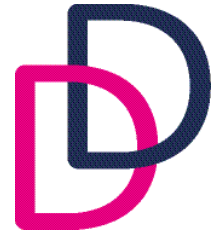


Practice checklist on closure



- 1.** Dental chairs must have waterlines cleaned with solution and flushed as per manufacturers recommendations.
- 2.** Suction pumps must have chemical cleaning solution run through as per manufacturers recommendations.
- 3.** Compressors must be electrically isolated, and the cylinder drained of air pressure until gauge shows 0.
- 4.** X-ray units must be electrically isolated and parked in the correct position.
The x-ray equipment's safety features and warning systems, eg x-ray 'on' warning light, 'deadman' switch operation, etc should be tested prior to ceasing use of the x-ray equipment and the equipment being isolated from the mains supply. The outcome of these checks should be documented - A template for a full set of checks is available on DD's online radiation protection file.
- 5.** Autoclaves must have the reservoir drained of water, wipe out chamber and clean door and door seal. Electrically isolate autoclave.
- 6.** Washer disinfectors remove detergent line and place in warm water and run 2 or 3 cycles, if using detergent hopper on the front of the unit run cycle until almost empty then fill with warm water and run 2 or 3 cycles. Isolate water supply if possible. DO NOT switch washer off at main switch as the unit has a self-protection system to prevent flooding.
- 7.** For Ultrasonic Baths, switch off the mains and unplug. Drain and wipe dry, leave drain valve open and hose in sink.
- 8.** RO unit must have water isolated, electrically isolated and completely drained (possible filter change on return).
- 9.** Couplings and air motors removed from tubing's and cleaned.
- 10.** Handpieces autoclaved and oiled, stored in a clean dry environment.
- 11.** All suction filters and spittoon filter removed and cleaned.
- 12.** Ensure water to equipment is switched off (Sure stop)
- 13.** All equipment is isolated electrically (except washer disinfector)
- 14.** All cleaning solutions are safely stored and away from fire risk.