



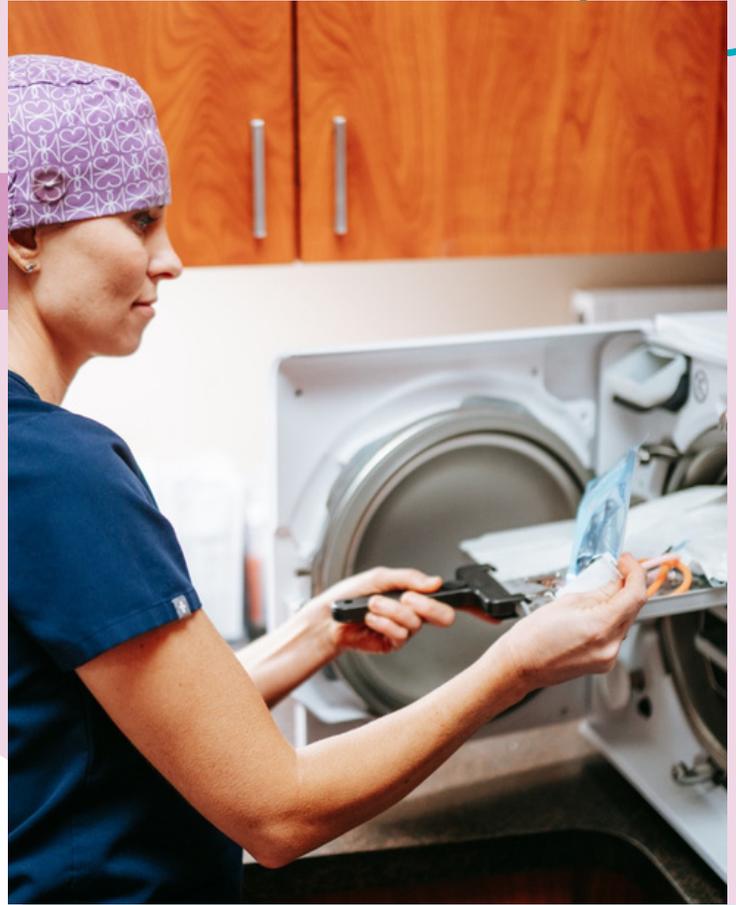
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Infection control in the surgical setting



Objectives



DESCRIBE KEY CONCEPTS IN INFECTION CONTROL:

Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles and key concepts of infection control. This includes learning about the modes of transmission, proper hygiene practices, and the significance of following standardized protocols to prevent infections.



ANALYZE AND IMPLEMENT WAYS TO IMPROVE INSTRUMENT REPROCESSING:

The presentation will explore best practices for instrument reprocessing to eliminate potential infection sources. Attendees will learn how to assess their current instrument reprocessing procedures and implement improvements to ensure effective sterilization and disinfection.



DISCUSS CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AEROSOL MANAGEMENT:

Participants will be updated on the latest recommendations for aerosol management in dental settings. With aerosols being potential carriers of infectious agents, understanding and implementing effective measures for their control is crucial.



IMPLEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL INFECTION CONTROL:

The presentation will cover the importance of environmental infection control measures in maintaining a safe dental setting. Participants will learn how to identify potential sources of contamination and implement appropriate preventive actions.



DESCRIBE AND IMPLEMENT DENTAL UNIT WATERLINE PROTOCOLS:

Attendees will gain insights into dental unit waterline protocols to prevent waterborne infections. Additionally, they will learn when sterile water must be used during surgical treatments to minimize the risk of infections.

SUMMARY

Infection control forms the bedrock of patient care, especially within surgical settings. This presentation highlights the critical importance of infection prevention in dental practices and raises awareness about the potential risks associated with lapses in infection control protocols.

The course will cover CDC inspection guidelines and essential topics to maintain a safe environment. By the end of the course, dental professionals will be well-versed in infection prevention measures and will be better equipped to provide their patients with a sense of security regarding their dental care.



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