

Safety Measures in our Dental Practice

8 Patients in the Operatory

Health care personnel (HCP) should strictly follow basic infection control practices between patients (e.g., hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfecting shared equipment).

- ❖ Limit transport and movement of the patient outside of the room
- ❖ Consider placing x-ray equipment in patient operatories to reduce the need for patient transport.
- ❖ No other team member should enter the room during a procedure and if necessary, should use PPE as described above.
- ❖ Once the patient has left the operatory, HCP refrain from entering the op until sufficient time has elapsed to remove potentially infectious particles.
- ❖ After this time has elapsed, the room should undergo appropriate cleaning and surface disinfection before it is returned to routine use
- ❖ We have high vacuum air filtration systems in our treatment rooms with Ultra Hepa and carbon filters which filter down to 0.06 microns at 99.7% of time. This will give our team and patients much more cleaner and safer environment to perform dental treatment.
- ❖ Breathe easier with this AIR Doctor air purifier. The UltraHEPA filter traps up to 99.97 percent of ultra-fine bacteria, pollen and other particles to help prevent the spread of allergens and illness.

