

# Controlling Contaminants for Safer Procedures

From surfaces to water lines, contamination risk is everywhere. Take the steps necessary to control the risk and protect your patients.

## Maintain Water Lines

Keep the count of heterotrophic bacteria from rising to higher than desired levels with routine monitoring and regular treatments.

## Flush Lines Regularly

Per the CDC, routine flushing of the water lines should be performed between every patient.<sup>1</sup>



## Keep Hands Clean

Regular handwashing is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick and prevent the spread of germs to others. Minimize the spread of contaminants by having an adequate number of sinks available.



## Choose Proper Materials

Durable, aseptic cabinetry and surfaces should stand up to the water, steam and heavy use and be easily disinfected in both your operatories and sterilization areas.

## Effective Infection Prevention



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Seamless polystyrene drawers and seamless panels

Easy-to-clean cabinet and drawer handles and surfaces

Aseptic, non-porous countertop materials such as solid surface and quartz

Reachable and easy-to-clean floor spaces

Heat and moisture-resistant cabinet surfaces and materials



Inspire patient confidence with quality equipment and routine procedures designed to protect them.

Sources:  
1 [www.fda.gov/medical-devices/dental-devices/dental-unit-waterlines](http://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/dental-devices/dental-unit-waterlines)

