

Division of Adult Institutions (DAI)
EXPOSURE BY JOB CLASSIFICATION
Attachment B to DAI Policy 500.40.25 – Dental Exposure Control Plan and Hazard
Communication
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WORKER	TASKS PERFORMED	PROTECTIVE ACTION
Dentist Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Dental Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct patient care • Radiographic procedures • Dental laboratory procedures • Handling of contaminated instruments and devices as well as extracted teeth in preclinical laboratory courses • Handling infectious waste • Handling chemicals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Protective Actions* • Use clean technique when processing radiographic film • Maintain “good housekeeping” rules
Dental Chart Room Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling dental charts or other items which may have been exposed to body fluids • Contact with work surfaces in a clinical setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Protective Actions* • Maintain “good housekeeping” rules
Dental Laboratory Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing laboratory procedures with devices and materials which may have been exposed to blood and saliva • Handling infectious waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Protective Actions* • Maintain “good housekeeping” rules
Dental Equipment Maintenance and Repair Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing maintenance and repair procedures on dental and dental laboratory equipment which has been exposed to blood and saliva • Handling infectious waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Protective Actions* • Disinfect contaminated dental equipment parts prior to handling • Maintain “good housekeeping” rules
Dental Sterilization Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling dental materials, devices, and equipment which may have been contaminated with saliva, or blood • Handling infectious waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Protective Actions* • Maintain “good housekeeping” rules

* Basic Protective Actions include the following:

1. Receive training in personal protection from bloodborne pathogens.
2. Obtain all necessary immunizations.
3. Use personal protective equipment properly.
4. Use safe work practices and engineering controls.
5. Use proper waste disposal techniques.
6. Disinfect contaminated work surfaces.
7. Heat sterilize instruments and devices whenever possible.
8. Do not eat, drink or smoke in clinical, reception, sterilization or laboratory areas.