Handpiece Infection Control And Maintenance Guide

Highspeed Maintenance Procedure After Every Patient

1. Clean & Dry
   - **KEEP HEAD OF THE HANDPIECE UP IN VERTICAL POSITION.**
   - Scrub handpiece with soft brush and warm water to remove debris.
   - **OBSERVE ALL CAUTIONS LISTED!**
   - Towel dry handpiece thoroughly.

2. Lubricate and Operate
   - Using a well-shaken can of Larex Handpiece Conditioner with lube nozzle, attach handpiece and apply conditioner for TWO SECONDS over a towel or sink. With bur in place, run handpiece at full speed without water for 45 SECONDS to expel excess conditioner. Dry exterior of handpiece with a towel.

3. Insert into Bag and Cycle
   - Remove bur, bag handpieces individually and autoclave or chemclave per manufacturer's instructions.
   - **DO NOT** exceed 275 °F (135 °C).
   - Remove from autoclave immediately after cycle and allow to cool.
   - **CAUTION:** HANDPIECE MAY BE TOO HOT TO HANDLE!

4. Clean Fiber Optics
   - When handpiece is cool to the touch, gently clean fiber optic light transmitting surface on both ends of handpiece with cotton swab dampened with isopropyl alcohol.

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Lowspeed Maintenance Procedure After Every Patient

1. Remove Attachments
   - Remove attachment from air motor. Remove heads from contra angle/straight attachments. Remove all burs, propho cups, etc. from heads and straight attachments.

2. Clean and Dry
   - Scrub handpiece with soft brush and warm water to remove debris.
   - **OBSERVE ALL CAUTIONS LISTED!**
   - Towel dry equipment thoroughly.

3. Lubricate Heads Only
   - Apply Larex Handpiece Conditioner to all lowspeed heads. Follow specific instructions detailed in instruction booklet. It is not necessary to lube air motor, straight attachment or contra angles.

4. Insert into Bag and Cycle
   - Insert all components into autoclave bag and load into autoclave/chemclave.
   - **DO NOT** exceed 275 °F (135 °C). Remove immediately after cycling and allow to cool.
   - IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO LUBE AFTER CYCLING.