

## **Environment of Care/Infection Control Checklist**

*All recommendations derived from CDC Outpatient Procedures		
Education/Policies/Procedures – WAC 246-817-615 (dentistry);	YES	NO
Training requirements WAC 296-823-12005:		
WAC 296-823-12010: Training Records WAC 296-823-12015; WAC		
296-823-11010; Chapter 296-800 WAC: (nursing)		
Written policies and procedures – readily available		
Annual review of policies and procedures		
Annual training – all direct care staff		

<b>Personal Safety</b> – WAC 246-817-625; WAC 296-823; WAC 296-800; OSHA Standards CFR - Code of Federal Regulations Title 21 (fda.gov)	YES	NO
Office appears to complies with $L\&I - \underline{RCW 49.17}$		
Comments:		

Hand and Hygiene – WAC 246-817-635	YES	NO
Hand hygiene performed when hand soiled		
Hand hygiene performed when barehanded touching objects likely		
to be contaminated by blood, saliva, or respiratory secretions		
Hand hygiene before and after each patient.		

Personal Protective Equipment – WAC 246-817-640 WAC 296-823-	YES	NO
<u>15005:</u> PPE		
WAC 296-823-15015: Masks, Eye Protection Face Shields		
WAC 296-823-15020: Protective Clothing		
WAC 296-823-15025: Resuscitator Devices		
WAC 296-823-15030: Maintaining PPE		
Gloves Changed Between Patient Contacts		
Appropriate gloves available for specific tasks according to		
WAC <u>296-800-16065</u> and <u>296-823-15010</u>		
Practitioner Mask Worn (mouth and nose protection; mandatory if		
risk of spray)		

Practitioner Eye protection Worn (Mandatory if risk of spray)	
Office complies with L&I bloodborne pathogens compliance (PPE)	
- WAC <u>296-823-150</u>	

<b>Respiratory/Cough Etiquette</b> – WAC 246-817-645	YES	NO
Signs		
Tissues		
No-touch receptables		
Masks available for coughing patients and visitors		

<b>Sharps Safety</b> – WAC 246-817-650; <u>WAC 296-823-14005</u> :Sharps safety <u>WAC 296-823-14010</u> :	YES	NO
Resuable sharps safety WAC 296-823-14015:		
CDC compliance for safe injection practices in settings		
Uses one-handed scoop technique or mechanical device designed		
for holding the needle cap when recapping needles.		
Sharps placed in appropriate puncture-resistant containers; disposed		
of immediately after use.		
Puncture-resistant container in each operatory – fixed to wall/cart to		
prevent spillage/contamination		

Sterilization - WAC 246-817-655 (1)	YES	NO
Critical and semi-critical items are heat sterilized according to		
manufacturer's instructions.		
Non-critical items are sterilized or disinfected according to		
manufacturer's instructions.		
Any items sterilized by chemical?		
Chemical sterilant manufacturer and type:		
Documentation related to how and when chemicals are mixed, used,		
and changed		
Manufacture requirements followed		
Single Use Items discarded after use on a patient (even when unused)		
Exceptions are provided for items that have disinfection instructions.		
Preference to only put out what will be used. Multi-use drug vials must		
be dated upon first use and punctured only will sterile needle.		
Maintain documentation of testing, maintenance of equipment		
Consider APIC, ADS, AORN (or similar) staff training at least		
annually and on hire (at least 1 hr./yr)		

Instrument Storage - WAC 246-817-655 (2); Labeling WAC 296-	YES	NO
823-14025; Examine and label contaminated equipment		
<u>WAC 296-823-14050:</u>		
Sterilized instruments are in wrapped bags / containers / cassettes		
Wrapped bags / containers / cassettes are stored in a closed or covered		
area		

Wrapped bags / containers / cassettes inspected prior to opening	
Wrapped bags / containers / cassettes opened as close to scheduled	
procedure as possible	
Separate and clearly mark clean and dirty instruments, work areas	
Pre-treat instruments to remove debris, observe to ensure visually	
clean following sterilization. Ensure appropriate handling/ventilation	
for cleaning materials (e.g., Cidex). Immediately package after	
disinfection.	

Sterilization Disenfection -WAC 246-817-655 (3)	YES	NO
Using Mechanical monitors according to manufacturer's instructions		
Using Chemical monitors according to manufacturer's instructions		
Using Biological monitors according to manufacturer's instructions		

<b>Test Sterilizers -</b> WAC 246-817-655 (4)	YES	NO
Autoclave Type/Brand:		
Weekly Spore Tests Log		
Remedial action taken after positive spore test		
Annual biomedical maintenance (electrical safety, cleanliness,		
calibration, etc.)		
Must meet manufacturer's instructions for use and maintenance		

Laboratory - WAC 246-817-655 (5); CLIA Waiver Medical Test Sites <u>Medical Test Sites (MTS) Licensing Info, Forms,</u> and Fees   Washington State Department of Health <u>Chapter 70.42 RCW: MEDICAL TEST SITES (wa.gov)</u> <u>Chapter 246-338 WAC:</u>	YES	NO
Uses sealed/labeled container for transport of specimens		
CLIA waiver if applicable		

Compounding - WAC 246-945-100; OSHA Compounding Hazardous		NO
Drugs - Controlling Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Drugs		
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (osha.gov)		
USP 797		
Hood use/recalibration for mobile units		

Smoke Exhaust Management	YES	NO
OSHA Laser/Electrosurgery Plume Laser/Electrosurgery Plume -		
Overview   Occupational Safety and Health Administration (osha.gov)		
Laser Safety Laser Hazards - Overview   Occupational Safety and		
Health Administration (osha.gov)		
Laser/ablative devices (e.g., Smoke Shark)		
PPE use – laser safety		

Surface Disinfected Between Patients - WAC 246-817-655 (6)(7)(8)	YES	NO
Disinfectant chemical/brand:		
Describe disinfection process		
Documentation related to how and when chemicals are mixed, used,		
and changed		
Manufacture requirements followed (mechanical removal, dwell,		
dry time & PPE)		

High Volume Evacuation - WAC 246-817-655 (9)	YES	NO
HVE used whenever aerosols are present		
HVE installed and maintained to manufacturer instructions.		

Water Line Testing – WAC 246-817-660	YES	NO
Beginning 12/1/2021		
Water line testing performed (at least quarterly)		
Water line testing log/documentation		
In office testing:		
Type/Manufacturer:		
Out of office testing –		
Type/Manufacturer/Lab:		
If remediation necessary-did it take place? Was equipment taken		
out of service, remediated, with follow-up testing at one week and		
one month? Describe in comments		

Oxygen/Nitrous Management	YES	NO
OSHA Oxygen <u>1910.104 - Oxygen.   Occupational Safety and Health</u>		
Administration (osha.gov); Nitrous OSHA 1910.105 - Nitrous oxide.		
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (osha.gov)		
Oxygen Management (fire department requirements, medical grade		
O2, disposable/autoclave circuits, appropriate venting)		
Hyperbaric Oxygen (unit maintenance, patient purchase own hood)		

Laser Safety	YES	NO
Washington Medical Commission WAC 246-919-605		
Windows covered to prevent scatter		
Door signage when in use (prevent exposure)		
Non-reflective items in room		
Safety glasses		

## Comments: \_\_\_\_\_


## Personnel Providing Information:

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
I have read and	received a copy of this inspection report.

Provider:	Date:	
Medical Director (if different than provider): Date:		