Work practice control

1. All the needed material and instruments should be prepared so that no needs to leave treatment area during an appointment.
2. Instruments should be left wrapped until time of use.
3. Needles should remain capped prior to use.
4. Water should be flushed from high speed hand piece hose and air-water syringes each for 1 minute at the beginning of each treatment session.
5. Gloves used during patient contact shouldn’t be worn during handling patient’s record.
6. Students shouldn’t walk around with contaminated impressions to show them to the faculty member.
7. Following use, needles should be recapped as soon as possible by using a one-handed scoop technique.
8. Remove burs from handpieces immediately following the procedure.
9. Identify and remove all sharps from trays before processing instruments. Used sharps must be collected in the labelled puncture-resistant container.
10. Food or beverages shouldn’t be allowed inside clinical areas.

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