

Hygiene Department Instructions

Clinical Dental Hygienists:

- *30 minutes (Child prophylaxis, fluoride varnish), (Class I Adult prophylaxis)
- *40 minutes for full mouth debridement with cavitron (Class II, III, IV)

There will be very few patients who will complete therapy due to the time restrictions. It has been decided that polishing gives the patient a false sense that the treatment is complete, so there will be little to no polishing. Every patient will receive a fluoride treatment and an oral cancer exam.

Most of the patients will fit the full mouth debridement and the limited therapy will be without anesthetic. Topical will be available. The cavitron turn-around in sterilization may be slow. It is recommended that you bring 3-4 cavitron tips to avoid being without a tip and a sealed plastic container to transport the dirty cavitron tips so you won't have to wait for your tips to be sterilized and to avoid your personal tips being lost.

Please bring a hand mirror for quick OHI. Patients will be receiving full OHI upon their exit by dental students. It is also recommended you bring a small note pad if you have instructions you want to give to the patient specifically.

Bring your own safety glasses and headlamps if you have them.

You are not responsible for tear down and set up of your unit. Once you have completed therapy with your patient before you deglove, place all instruments back into the zinc box, remove the cavitron tip (if yours place into your dirty transport container) and collect all your disposables into the trash. Two Hygiene Support volunteers will bring you fresh instruments and clean your unit. Use this time to stretch and relax before your next patient. Take care of your body.

Dental Hygiene Support:

Works in pairs, one will be dirty and one will be clean. Dirty support is wearing gloves, takes the suction mixture and runs through suction. The hygienist should have collected used instruments in the zinc box, you will then place zinc box and cavitron tip in paper boat. Wipe area twice. Clean volunteer will bring new instruments and cavitron tip and clean barriers.

Dental Hygiene Dentist:

You will help ensure that patients check out correctly. You will be reading x-rays for patients who haven't had a consult.

Hygienist	10 start at 6:00 am	16 start at 7:30
Support	4 start at 6:00	4 start at 7:30
Dentist	Shift 9:00-3:00 only	