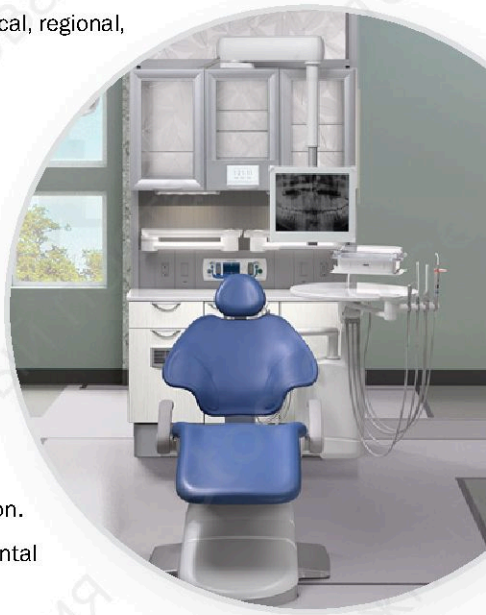
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HOW TO REOPEN YOUR PRACTICE
A-DEC EQUIPMENT TIPS

In the wake of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, consider these important A-dec equipment tips as you and your dental team prepare to reopen your practice ...

General Tips for the Treatment Room:

- Ensure that your practice protocols and policies have been updated to comply with the local, regional, and federal health departments and agencies.
- Always refer to and follow the manufacturer's instructions for use that came with your equipment. The recommended tips in this document are only for A-dec equipment.
- Verify that your office HVAC is properly set so rooms are at normal operating temperature prior to start-up. Extreme fluctuations in temperature can affect equipment performance.
- Clean and disinfect everything in the operatory as you would after each patient or during your weekly cleaning protocol. Be sure to clean and disinfect all touch and transfer surfaces before reopening your practice. (See resource links below for more details.)
- Review the A-dec Equipment Maintenance Checklist in conjunction with the following equipment tip sections for additional guidance. (See resource links below for more details.)
- Cycle all equipment through a full range of motion and features to ensure proper operation.
- If anything is not running properly, or if you encounter any concerning issues with your dental equipment, contact your local A-dec territory manager or authorised A-dec dealer here: https://australia.a-dec.com/find-a-dealer



A-dec Resources to Consider:



A-dec Equipment Asepsis Guide

Provides basic surface management guidelines for A-dec equipment.

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A-dec Upholstery Maintenance Guide

Comprehensive guide on A-dec dental chair upholstery care.

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A-dec Inspire® Asepsis Quick Reference

A quick guide on what to use for cleaning the various surfaces of A-dec cabinetry.

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A-dec Equipment Maintenance Checklist

Checklist of essential daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly equipment maintenance tasks.

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Dental Chair and Dental Light:

- ❑ Ensure that the chair power button (on or near the baseplate) is in the on position.
- ❑ Turn the light on and off, as well as cycle through the various light modes.

A-dec Resources to Consider:



A-dec Dental Chair Instructions for Use
Choose your model from the list of search results::
Resource Center



A-dec Dental Light Instructions for Use
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A-dec Upholstery Maintenance Guide
Comprehensive guide on A-dec dental chair upholstery care.
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Delivery System and Waterline Maintenance:



A-dec recommends that you perform a shock treatment on all delivery system dental unit waterlines before you reopen your practice.

- ✓ Clean all water bottles thoroughly.
- ✓ Apply a shock treatment with an EPA-approved product. If your practice is outside the USA, contact your authorised A-dec dealer for recommendations.
- ✓ Resume daily use of A-dec ICX® tablets and A-dec's recommended waterline maintenance protocol. (See resource links below for more details.)
- ✓ Monitor your dental unit water regularly. (See the A-dec Waterline Maintenance Guide for recommendations on frequency and procedures.)
- ✓ Follow all daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly items that pertain to delivery systems in the A-dec Equipment Maintenance Checklist. (See resource links below for more details.)



A-dec Resources to Consider:



A-dec Delivery System Instructions for Use
Choose your model from the list of search results:
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A-dec Self-Contained Water System Instructions for Use
Comprehensive user guide on the A-dec self-contained water system.
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Assistant's Instrumentation:



- Clean all vacuum lines using your normal vacuum-line cleaning protocol. (If you have A-dec cabinetry with an ICV® vacuum-line cleaning system, see the Treatment and Sterilization Room Cabinets tips for more details.)
- Perform A-dec's recommended cleaning protocol on all high volume evacuators (HVEs), saliva ejectors (SEs), air/water syringes, and solids collector components. (See the resources below for more details.)
- Test the air/water syringe operation. If you detect air/water leaks, or if the air/water flow does not immediately stop when you release the buttons, replace and lubricate the syringe O-rings and button-valve assemblies.
- Follow all daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly items that pertain to assistant's instrumentation and related support systems in the A-dec Equipment Maintenance Checklist.

A-dec Resources to Consider:



A-dec Assistant's Instrumentation Instructions for Use

Choose your model from the list of search results:

Resource Center



A-dec Syringes Instructions for Use

Choose your model from the list of search results:

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Handpieces and Other Integrated Instruments:

Always refer to and follow the manufacturer's instructions for use that came with your device.

- Inspect all sealed pouch instruments. If the seal appears to be compromised in any way, reprocess the instrument.
- Visually inspect to ensure that each instrument is clean and in good shape.
- Run each handpiece to verify proper operation, including air and water coolant spray.



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