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**Infection Control**

**Regulation**

The GDC standards for the dental team principles 1 and 7 can be applied to this module on infection control. Section 1.5 states that dentists must treat patients in a safe and hygienic environment. It is important for you to ensure that you together with your team are complying with legislation relating to decontamination of clinical items, and dealing with clinical and other hazardous waste.

The Care Quality Commission require dentists and teams to demonstrate adherence to compliance with infection that promotes safe care and treatment. Regulation 12, 15 and Regulation 19 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014 are relevant and applicable to this module on Infection Control.

You will need to find out about the laws and regulations which apply to you working in your training practice. Please ensure you have researched and understand current good practice in infection control and then relate this to how your practice meets the fundamental standards of quality and safety in infection control. Involve your Education Supervisor as well as the wider dental team to help you gather the information you require. The exercises provide you with a suggested set of questions that are prompts to trigger your thoughts and feelings on this topic. You do not have to use the same questions, and you may come up with alternative questions for yourself to produce your very own reflective account that has sufficient detail to demonstrate requirements. Please refer to the guidance document on selection of topics and pieces of evidence that are required.



**Supporting Evidence Examples**

* induction details, policies or protocols
* training certificates
* infection control checks and records
* images to show equipment, working practices etc



GDC - Principles 1and 7 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulation 12, 15 and 19

**A1 Training in infection control.**

Show that you have received adequate training in infection control, and maintaining your knowledge in this topic

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**A1 Training in infection control**

**A2 Adherence to infection control policy and application of infection control procedures in the foundation dentist surgery.**

Demonstrate that you adhere to the infection control policy and apply the infection control protocols and procedure

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**A2 Adherence to infection control policy and application of infection control procedures in the foundation dentist surgery.**

**A3 Instrument decontamination procedure in the decontamination room.**

Demonstrate that you know about the cleaning and processing of contaminated instruments

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**A3 Instrument decontamination procedure in the decontamination room.**