



Infection Control in the Dental Surgery:

Best Practice for Instrument Reprocessing

Presented by Megan Reilly

4 CPD hours

OBJECTIVE:

Equip participants with the knowledge and confidence to comply with current reprocessing of reusable dental device in line with Australian standards, professional guidelines and best practice.

Inadequately reprocessed reusable medical devices pose a high level of risk of infection. This is a reason much of the standards, AS/NZS 4815 and AS/NZS 4817 revolve around the steps involved in ensuring these are safe for re-use; from cleaning, packaging, sterilisation, storage and monitoring. The focus of this workshop is to deepen the understanding of instrument reprocessing, so you are better equipped to review your practice's systems and processes and improve compliance.

TOPICS:

- What is the level of risk in the dental health setting?
- What are your regulatory framework compliance obligations?
- Does your Steri room layout allow a dirty to clean flow of instruments?
- How to achieve correct manual/mechanical cleaning, packaging, sterilization and storage of reusable dental devices?
- Performance testing, monitoring, calibration and maintenance of reprocessing equipment requirements (*joint presentation with STS Health).
- How do you apply contemporary hand hygiene principles? Hand hygiene moments in a dental setting.
- Discuss the indications for and selection of personal protective equipment (PPE).

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Recognise the level of risk infection risk in dental practice.
- Apply contemporary hand hygiene principles to work practice.
- Identify effective and efficient reprocessing strategies.
- Understand reprocessing equipment validation and documentation requirements.
- State the procedures for maintaining the reprocessing environment and related equipment.

*Calibration and Validation segment will be co-presented by a representative/technician from STS Health.



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Course Fee: \$299

Early Bird Price: \$239*

*Book before 25 January 2019

Dates and Time:

New South Wales

Thursday 21 February 2019
2.00pm – 6.30pm

Henry Schein
Building 3, Level 6,
189 O'Riordan Street
Mascot NSW 2020

Victoria

Friday 22 February 2019
2.00pm – 6.30pm

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Level 9 - 369 Royal Parade
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Western Australia

Friday 8 March 2019
2.00pm – 6.30pm

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Megan has 30 years experience working in the area of infection prevention and management in the acute, ambulatory, community, residential, office-based, child care, justice and aviation setting. She completed her Masters in Health Science (Infection Control) in 2002 and has been the Director of Hands-On Infection Control since 1998, providing an infection prevention advisory, education and immunisation service to health care and related industries throughout Australia.

Megan has presented posters and papers at state, national and international conferences, published in Healthcare Infection and Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology, established a respite house for people living with HIV/AIDS, and currently co-coordinates a graduate certificate in infection prevention and control course with the Centre for Nursing Education at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

Megan is a registered nurse with a Certificate in Infection Control obtained from Fremantle Hospital (1988). She obtained her Bachelor of Nursing at Edith Cowan University in 1999, Masters in Health Science (Infection Control) with Honours at Griffith University in 2002, Immunisation Certificate in 2008 and TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment in 2015.

Megan's professional memberships include the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC), Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology Inc (APIC), Australian College of Nursing (ACN), Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCI), the Australian College of Operating Room Nurses (ACORN) Ltd and the Sterilizing Research and Advisory Council of Australia (WA) Inc. She has held executive positions on both State and National infection control professional associations, and is currently co-lead of her professional College's WA Special Interest Group.

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