

Checklist

Maintain the maintenance for the lifespan of your medical devices (instruments, handpieces et al.)

Besides of proper hygiene steps like cleaning, disinfection and sterilization – there are additional things you can do, to prolong the service life of your equipment.

In any case, always follow the recommendations in the IFU's of the manufacturer of your medical devices.

Important points to notice



Only use medical devices in its intended use:

Every medical device has its own intended use.



Misuse may damage the medical device and hence cause risks and hazards for patient, user and third parties.



Please use original spare parts:

Always use original spare parts for your tools!

This will give you and your patients the best safety, and you will keep the warranty for your products. Without original spare parts, the manufacturer's warranty isn't valid any more and problems which could occur with these parts cannot be solved by the manufacturer of the original parts.



Assemble the correct serial numbers:

Also keep in mind if you dismantle or assemble instruments and handpieces to assemble the correct serial numbers again.



React on damages immediately:

Please keep an eye on damages or wear and tear of certain parts. (e.g. burs, files, etc.) – always exchange worn out parts immediately. If the item has been dropped, please do precisely inspect it. If any kind of visual damage, malfunction, heating or noise occurs, please send it immediately to service.

**Focus on drying:**

Especially moisture in places where it should not be, can harm medical devices or certain parts immensely, so please keep in mind, that drying after any kind of “cleaning” is very important!

**Lubricate if necessary:**

Always use high-quality oil to lubricate your high-quality instruments and handpieces! Keep an eye on using a sterilizable oil!

Stick to the recommendations in the IFU's for the lubrication frequency of your instruments and handpieces. Lubrication in an incorrect frequency might lead either to over-oiled medical devices or damaged parts due to lack of oil.

**Control O-rings and seals:**

The correct placement and condition of O-rings and seals is mainly important for the proper function of your tools – so please always check their constitution.

**Replace filters or lamps:**

In some cases filters can be blocked due to water pollution, frequently check them and replace if necessary.