

☒ Pre-Sterilization Protocol Checklist

◆ 1. Post-Treatment Preparation

- ☐ Begin instrument processing immediately after patient care
- ☐ Keep contaminated instruments contained and secure

◆ 2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- ☐ Wear nitrile gloves
- ☐ Wear protective eyewear
- ☐ Wear gown and mask during transport

◆ 3. Pre-Cleaning

- ☐ Ensure instruments and bur blocks are visibly clean
- ☐ Remove all bioburden (blood, tissue, debris)
- ☐ Use ultrasonic cleaner for thorough cleaning
- ☐ Do not place dirty instruments directly into sterilization pouches

◆ 4. Inspection Before Packaging

- ☐ Inspect instruments for residual debris
- ☐ Check for damage or wear
- ☐ Only package clean, intact instruments for sterilization