

Decontamination area flow and cleaning check

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Use this form when

Records the daily check that the decontamination area runs one way from dirty to clean and is cleaned.

1. How to complete

- Check the one-way flow and the separation at the start of each working day.
- Record the cleaning of the area and its surfaces.
- Record any backflow found and the action taken.

2. Items to check

#	Item	Standard or evidence	Yes	No	N/A	Action if No
1	Date and checker	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
2	One-way flow maintained (yes or no)	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
3	Dirty and clean areas separated (yes or no)	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
4	Area and surfaces cleaned (yes or no)	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
5	Action for any backflow	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell

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3. Evidence

ID	Source and status
E-009	Based on the CDC guidelines for infection control in dental health-care settings (Kohn et al., 2003), ISO

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	17665 for moist-heat sterilisation, the Minamata Convention on Mercury (2013), IAEA Specific Safety Guide SSG-46 (2018), Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom, and the ADA guidelines on sedation (2016).
E-006	ASF Policy Framework v1.2. Adapted.
E-009	ASF Expert Committee consensus.

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