



## Waterline cleaning with CleanCert

- 1 This process is for continuously eliminating bacteria inside your dental waterlines and is therefore called a 'prevention' cleaning process.
- 2 It is one of 2 methods recommended for complete waterline disinfection.
- 3 On first time of use, carry out the biofilm 'removal' shock process first.
- 4 Dilute CleanCert at 2%. Eg 20ml of CleanCert in 1L bottle and 980ml bacteria-free purified water. Mix well.
- 5 Replace your water bottle, pull through the diluted CleanCert and use continuously throughout the day in your waterlines.
- 6 At the end of the day or week:
  - remove handpieces & couplings & send to autoclave
  - empty your water bottle of any remaining diluted CleanCert, refill with purified or tap water and flush through all waterlines for 10 seconds
  - then purge waterlines of any liquid and allow to dry overnight
  - now remove your water bottle and allow it to dry inverted (HTM01/05 sec 6.83 & 19.11)
  - pour away unused diluted CleanCert down the sink
- 7 Repeat the process daily when the practice is open.
- 8 It is important to carry out the 'removal' (shock) procedure after the following:
  - Periodically when used with this continuous dosing treatment (typically monthly, then quarterly)
  - Whenever a bacterial test (TVC) fails on the waterlines
  - After an extended period of inactivity in the practice (eg renovations, lockdown, holidays etc)
- 9 IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:
  - To flush your 3-in-1 waterline BETWEEN patients for 20-30 seconds (HTM01/05 sec 6.85)
  - To monitor bacteria in the waterlines every 3 months, using either a specialist water lab or a TVC dipslide.

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