

## 12 POINT MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

**Do your know - Inadequate maintenance causes 70% of handpieces to breakdown prematurely? (KaVo)**  
**Complete this checklist and fax it to 02 9998 5050 for a FREE one-on-one instruction session with a skilled handpiece technician.**

1. **Do you lubricate your handpieces?**
  - Before autoclaving
  - After autoclaving
  - Before and after autoclaving
  - It varies
2. **How often do you lubricate high speed handpieces?**
  - After each patient
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - It varies
3. **How often do you lubricate air motors?**
  - After each patient
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Sometimes
4. **How often do you lubricate air scalers ?**
  - After each patient
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Sometimes
5. **Infection Control and Cleaning. Do you use an infection control solution such as Viraclean on your handpieces?**
  - Always
  - Never
  - Sometimes
  - Use alcohol wipes
  - Clean handpieces under running water
6. **Do you purge your handpieces?**
  - Every time the handpiece is lubricated
  - Never
  - Sometimes
7. **How do you purge your handpieces?**
  - Use a Purge Unit.  
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  - Use the surgery dental unit to purge
  - Not sure
8. **Do you autoclave with a bur in the handpiece?**
  - Yes
  - No
9. **Do you place the sterilizing pouch in the autoclave?**
  - Paper side up
  - Paper side down
  - On its side
  - It varies
10. **Do you remove the pouch from the autoclave ?**
  - Before the end of the drying cycle
  - At the end of the drying cycle
  - It varies
11. **Do you lubricate the handpiece chuck?**
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Sometimes
  - Never
12. **Do you remove slow speed heads from their shanks prior to lubricating?**
  - Yes
  - No
  - Sometimes
  - Cannot be removed

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