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Laser in Dentistry Inspection Checklist- Random

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6	STANDARD TWO: HEALTH FACILITY REQUIREMENTS				
6.9.	Door swing should be oriented to ensure patient privacy. If more than one door opens into the dental clinic providing laser services, it should be placed to ensure it does not compromise the privacy of the patient.				
6.10.	The following protective measures shall be taken in a treatment room(s) providing laser dental service:				
6.10.1.	Laser used should be in good working condition with all manufacture's safeguards in place.				
6.10.3.	Avoid having reflective/metallic surfaces or mirrors in the room where laser service is provided, if not, ensure that reflective/metallic surfaces or mirrors are covered when providing laser services.				
6.10.5.	Windows shall be kept closed and curtain used shall be made of non-reflecting materials.				
6.10.6.	Treatment couch shall be white colour or covered with white sheet.				
6.10.8.	Instruments used should be Carbonized or non-reflective.				
7	STANDARD THREE: LASER EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS				
7.3.	Competent personnel from the laser company shall train the General Dentists or Dental Specialists/Consultant to operate the specific laser equipment and related safety aspects and this training shall be documented and available for DHA audit purpose.				

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7.7.	The dental clinic shall retain a contract for maintenance of the laser equipment with the manufacturing company or authorized dealer or agent.				
7.8.	The dental clinic shall maintain preventive maintenance and safety maintenance logs.				
8	STANDARD FOUR: HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS				
8.4.	General Dentist or Dental Specialists/Consultants are prohibited from practising beyond their scope of laser training; however, if the treatment is outside of the scope of practice, the patient should be referred suitably.				
8.10.	The LSO training should be documented for audit purpose and should be current and updated.				
8.11.	All personnel involved in operating laser device must obtain LSO certification every two years.				
8.12.12.	Ensure all relevant healthcare professionals wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as eyewear and protective clothing when providing the laser service.				
10	STANDARD SIX: SAFETY AND CONTROL MEASURES				
10.16.	Environmental Controls				
I.	Laser use should be confined to controlled areas with restricted access.				
II.	Use of protective laser curtains should be considered to prevent accidental exposures to passers-by.				
IV.	All entrances to the rooms where laser is used should be clearly marked with a warning signs.				
V.	Highly reflective instruments and surfaces should be avoided to prevent reflection of the laser beam onto the non-target tissues.				
I.	To avoid an electrical hazard during the operation of the laser unit, the floor of the operating room must be kept dry.				
11	STANDARD SEVEN: STERILIZATION AND INFECTION CONTROL				
11.2.	The small flexible optic fibers, hand-pieces or tips must be steam sterilized and stored in separate sterilization pouches after each use and until ready for next use.				

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