



# 2022 WREB CANDIDATE PACKET

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Dear Candidate:

The Western Regional Examination Board will be conducted at the Dental Clinics Building, 707 Parnassus Avenue, at the University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry on May 13 - May 16, 2022. All information regarding the examination procedures and your assigned days will be sent to you directly from the Western Regional Examination Board approximately four weeks prior to the examination. The informational packet sent by the Western Regional Examination Board is very complete and should answer most of your examination questions.

If needed, we will present a tour of the school and demonstrate equipment at a time to be determined for the non-UCSF candidates.

For the clinical portion of the examination, the UCSF School of Dentistry will provide all expendable and disposable items to the candidates during the examinations (including clinic gowns). The School will provide sterilization services for all candidates during the clinical examination days. The Clinic Infection Control Guidelines of the School follow strict ADA, CDC and Dental Bureau of California guidelines of "universal precautions". These guidelines, including the sterilization of handpieces, must be adhered to during the clinical examinations. In the event of an emergency, the WREB examiners will have access to the school's automatic external defibrillator (AED) and provide appropriate action according to the American Heart Association (AHA) standards until emergency responders arrive.

Some dental supplies may be purchased at the Student Store, Room D-1000C, 1st floor, Dental Clinics Building. On the week of May 9 – May 13, the Student Store hours will be 8:30am to 4:00pm. On Saturday, May 14 - Monday, May 16, the WREB Clinical Examination dates, the Student Store will be open 6:00am to 6:00pm. At the Student Store candidates can rent Hi & Low Speed handpieces (\$100 each) and Piezo tip (\$100). A credit card will be held at the Student Store until the rented items have been returned. All other dental instruments must be supplied by the candidate.

The clinics are designed in cubicle form and all clinical units will accommodate four-hole high and low speed handpieces. All clinic units have 3-way air water syringes which utilize disposable tips. We have A-dec chair mounted units and Link doctor and assistant stools. All clinical procedures will be completed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor clinic.



Candidates will be mounting the ModuPro arches on Frasco manikin heads. The manikins require an articulator. There will be shrouds used on the manikins. The School Student Store does not carry the Endodontics or Prosthodontics Acidental ModuPro arches. They can be purchased from Acidental directly at <http://acadental.com/magento/licensure-candidates/wreb> or by calling (913) 384-7390.

UCSF is fully digital for the Endo portion of the examination.

Before entering the facility, you may be required to sign a Covid Questionnaire or show your daily Conversa app confirmation confirming you do not have any symptoms of the virus. Only candidates will be allowed inside the building during the exam with no exceptions. Once you're finished taking the exam for the day, we ask that you leave the building immediately.

Food services are available at the Moffitt Hospital Cafeteria on the 2nd floor of Moffitt Hospital, and in the Millberry Union Complex. There are several motels nearby, or a candidate may stay at a downtown hotel which would be a short Uber or Lyft ride from the campus. The enclosed map will provide information and familiarization of the immediate surrounding areas of the campus.

Candidates may acquaint themselves with the clinics and laboratories of the Dental Clinics Building prior to the Western Regional Examination by appointment only. We ask that you not disturb students who are providing care for their patients. Please contact David Gonzalez at [David.Gonzalez@ucsf.edu](mailto:David.Gonzalez@ucsf.edu) to schedule a quick tour.



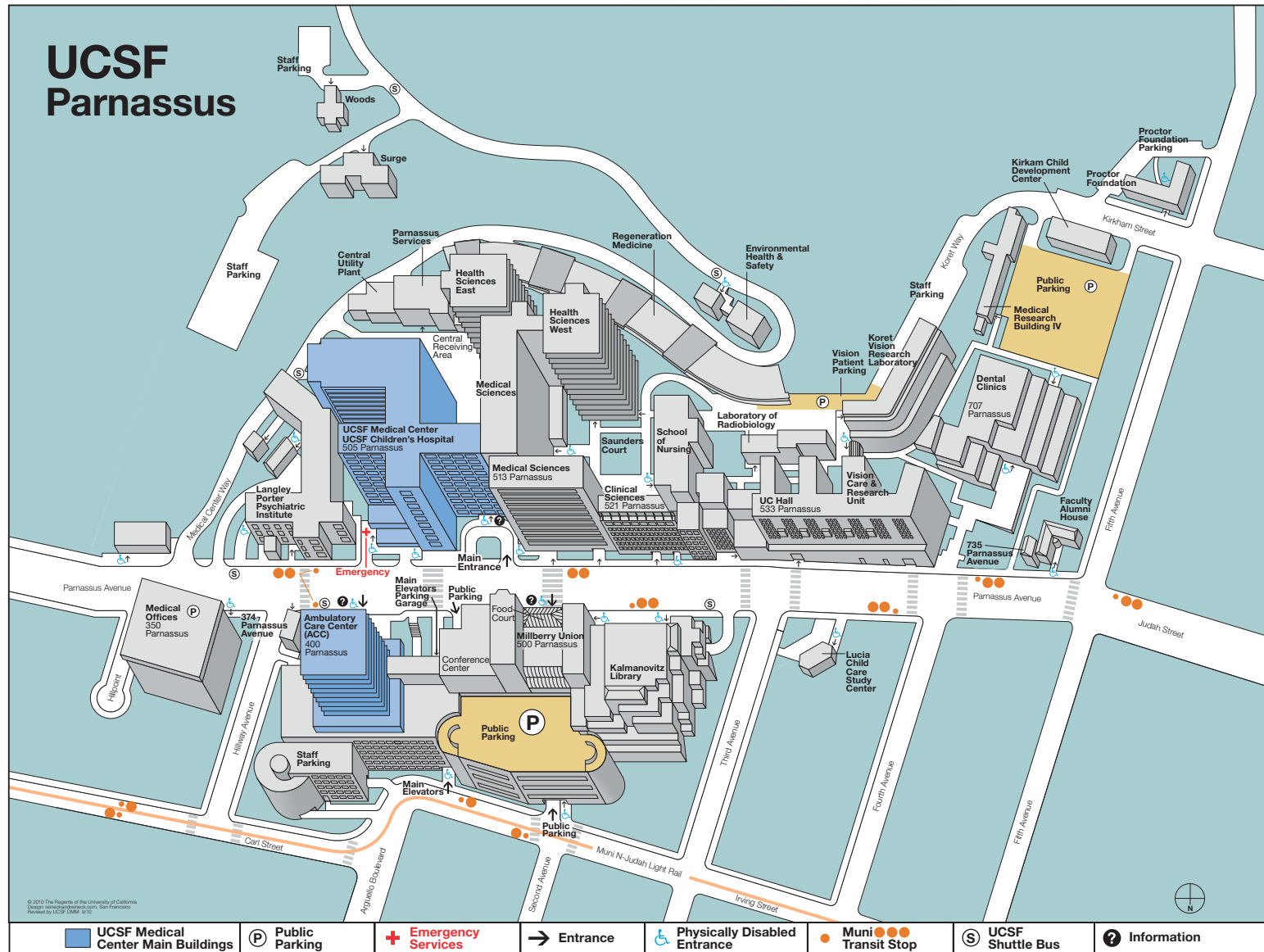
**LIST OF EXPENDABLE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY THE  
SCHOOL FOR CANDIDATE USE IN THE CLINIC**

#15 Blade	Impression materials
Amalgam capsules & Amalgamator	Instrument trays (disposable or metal)
Articulating paper	Local anesthetic
Autoclave tape	Matches
Bond	Matrix tweezer, forceps, & clamp
Cement	Mouth wash
Composite/lining materials	Needles, short and long
Cotton Pellets	Paper towels
Cotton rolls	Patient bibs
2 x 2 cotton squares	Polishing materials for restoration
Cotton swabs	Prophy paste
Curing Lights	Retractive cord
Deck paper	Rubber dams
Disinfectant	Rubber dam napkins
Disposable gowns	Saliva ejectors, standard
Drinking cups	Sectional Matrix System
Evacuator tips	Soap
Face masks	Topical Anesthetic
Facial tissue	Trash bags
Floss	Tofflemire Band & Matrix Bands
Flowable Composite	Tray covers
Gloves	Wedges
Headrest covers	X-ray developer and fixer
Hemodent	X-ray film

**LIST OF EXPENDABLE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY THE SCHOOL FOR USE DURING  
THE ENDODONTICS AND PROSTHODONTICS EXAM**

Face masks	Files	Hypochlorite
Gowns	Gutta percha points	Red rope wax or similar
Gloves	Paper points	wax for use stabilizing
Paper towels	Endodontic sealer	sextants for radiographs
Paper for bench top	Isopropyl alcohol	Suction tips
2x2 gauze	Sodium hypochlorite	X-ray film
Rubber dams	Disposable irrigation	X-ray film clips
RC-Prep (EDT A or other material)	Syringe for sodium	Film mounts - 4 hole
		PVS Material

# UCSF Parnassus



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UCSF Medical Center Main Buildings	Public Parking	Emergency Services	Entrance	Physically Disabled Entrance	Muni Transit Stop	UCSF Shuttle Bus	Information
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- Ambulatory Care Center (A)**  
400 Parnassus Avenue
- UCSF Medical Center UCSF Children's Hospital**  
505 Parnassus Avenue
  - Long Building (L)
  - Moffitt Building (M)
- Central Utility Plant**  
25 Medical Center Way
- Clinical Sciences Building (C)**  
521 Parnassus Avenue
  - Dental Clinics
- Dental Clinics Building (D)**  
707 Parnassus Avenue

- Environmental Health & Safety (EHS)**  
50 Medical Center Way
- Faculty Alumni House (FA)**  
745 Parnassus Avenue
- Health Sciences East (HSE)**
- Health Sciences West (HSW)**
- Kirkam Child Development Center (KCDC)**  
10 Kirkham Street
- Koret Vision Research Lab (K)**  
10 Koret Way
  - Beckman Vision Center
- Laboratory of Radiobiology (LR)**  
4 Koret Way

- Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute (LPPi)**  
401 Parnassus Avenue
- Lucia Child Care Study Center (CCC)**  
610 Parnassus Avenue
- Medical Research Building IV (MR IV)**
- Medical Sciences Building (S)**  
513 Parnassus Avenue
  - Cole Hall
- Millberry Union (MU)**  
500 Parnassus Avenue
  - Bookstore
  - Conference Center
  - Food Court
  - Recreation & Fitness Center

- Parnassus Services Building (PS)**  
30 Medical Center Way
- Proctor Foundation (PF)**  
95 Kirkham Street
- Public Parking (P)**
  - Main Parking Garage (enter on Irving St. & 2nd Ave. or on Parnassus Ave.)
  - Dental Clinics Building Lot (enter on Kirkham St.)
  - Vision Patient Parking Lot (enter on Kirkham St.)
- Regeneration Medicine Building (RM)**  
35 Medical Center Way
- School of Nursing (N)**  
2 Koret Way

- Surge Building (SU)**  
90 Medical Center Way
- UC Hall (U)**  
533 Parnassus Avenue
  - Beckman Vision Center
  - Faculty Practice Offices
  - Toland Hall
- Vision Care & Research Unit (VCRU)**  
8 Koret Way
  - Beckman Vision Center
- Woods Building (W)**  
100 Medical Center Way
- 350 Parnassus Avenue**
  - Medical Offices (leased; fee parking available)

## **UCSF Public Parking**

UCSF is located in a densely populated urban environment. For the convenience of faculty, staff, students, and guests, we offer a variety of parking locations on each campus. Rates vary by location and time of day.

Three convenient sites serve our 107-acre Parnassus campus, located south of Golden Gate Park.

### **Millberry Union Public Garage**

500 Parnassus Avenue, located across from the Medical Sciences Building  
Electric vehicles have access to chargers at this location

### **Westside/Kirkham Surface Lot**

707 Parnassus Avenue, located behind the School of Dentistry

### **Beckman/Koret Surface Lot**

5th Avenue at Kirkham

Public parking rates at Parnassus are as follows:

- 0-1 Hours = \$5.00
- 1-2 Hours = \$10.00
- 2-3 Hours = \$15.00
- 3-4 Hours = \$20.00
- 4-5 Hours = \$25.00
- 5-6 Hours = \$30.00
- 6-7 Hours = \$35.00
- 7-24 Hours = \$35.00 (daily maximum)

Motorcycle parking rates are as follows:

- 1-24 Hours = \$5.00 (daily maximum)

Disabled parking rates are as follows:

- 1-24 Hours = \$7.00 (daily maximum)

Weeknight (6:00 pm - 7:00 am) and weekend parking at the Westside/Kirkham Surface Lot and Beckman/Koret Surface Lot = \$3.00 flat rate

## Hotels Near Parnassus Campus

### **1. The Harper House**

1562 Waller Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

Phone: (415) 522-1560

Website: <https://www.HarperHouseB-B.com>

**District:** Haight Ashbury

**Description:** Four Units. Two with private bath. Two with shared bath. No parking available, no pets, no smoking, fresh linens and cleaning bi-weekly.

**Rates:** Units with private bath - \$1,670 a month, plus security deposit. Second Unit with private bath - \$1,270 a month plus security deposit. Two units with shared bath - \$1,070 a month plus security deposit. Utilities and cleaning are included. Free Wi-Fi DSL internet access.

**Remarks:** The Harper House rents apartments monthly, to fulfill short-term housing needs, especially for UCSF medical center staff. The furnished rooms are very quiet and comfortable. Walking distance to Parnassus campus. A refundable security deposit of \$250 is required for a reservation.

**Access:** Walking Distance: 10 blocks to Parnassus. MUNI: 1 block to #6 to Parnassus/Buchanan and 1 block to #43 to Parnassus/Laurel Heights.

### **2. The Herb'n Inn**

525 Ashbury Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

Phone: (415) 553-8542

Email: [pam@herbninn.com](mailto:pam@herbninn.com)

Website: <https://www.herbninn.com>

**District:** Haight Ashbury (near Golden Gate Park)

**Description:** Fully furnished private bedrooms **for those who seek lodging for 30 nights or more**. Most bedrooms share a bathroom on the hallway with 2 other guestrooms. We have one private bedroom with a private bathroom. There is a spacious fully equipped kitchen with 6-burner stove and 2 ovens, 2 sinks, 2 refrigerators, 2 tables, and ample counter space so it is easy to share. Each guest has personal food storage space in both dry food storage area and the fridge. We provide and launder your sheets & towels. The laundromat is an easy walk from the inn for your personal items. Cable TV and Wi-Fi included.

**Rates:** \$1,400/month single occupancy with shared bathroom; \$1,600/month single occupancy with private bathroom (double occupancy add \$300). VISA/MC accepted as deposit. **30-day minimum stay required. Monthly lodging available.**

**Remarks:** Guests can enjoy a quiet deck and backyard. Your hosts, SF residents for over 40 years, have been hosting since 1988. Great running trails are in nearby Golden Gate Park. Restaurants, grocery stores, and extensive public transit available a block away. We hope you will be our guest!

Almost exclusively, our guests are UCSF-affiliates, which creates a friendly internationally revolving extended family atmosphere; yet solitude and quiet is easily achievable as the house is quite large.

**Access:** Walking distance 9 blocks to UCSF Parnassus and access to all campus shuttles & loaner bike may be available. MUNI: 1 block to #43 to Parnassus/Laurel Heights. 1 block to #6 to Parnassus and 1 block to #33 to ZSF General Hospital.

### 3. Home Away From Home

210 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118

Phone: (415) 386-0623

Email: [homeawayfh@aol.com](mailto:homeawayfh@aol.com)

**District:** Inner Richmond

**Description:** Located just steps from the Clement Street corridor (famous among locals for top-notch restaurants and unique shopping), we offer fully furnished, sunny and bright 1- and 2- bedroom NON-SMOKING apartments. Restaurants abound in our neighborhood, ranging from Turkish to Japanese, and other flavors of the world.

Farmer's market on Sundays. 1- bedroom sleeps up to 2 people; 2- bedroom apartment sleeps up to 4. Queen beds, fully-equipped kitchen areas, bathrooms with shower/tub, flat screen TVs with Netflix, HBOGO, Hulu, VUDU and complimentary Wireless internet.

**Rates:** Seasonal rates start from \$3,500 a month (approximately \$116 per day). Garage parking is available for an additional fee. We offer flexible short or long-term rentals.

Rates subject to change without notice. We accept PayPal. **DISCLAIMER:** Home Away From Home is the Originator of the Rate description provided here. We are NOT affiliated with any other lodging establishments listed with UCSF, neither has authorization or consent been given by Home Away From Home for its use, to those listing who have similar descriptions included in their advertisement.

**Remarks:** Extremely clean, quiet and well-maintained apartments on a tree-lined street. Friendly residential neighborhood. One block away to Clement and California Streets for shops, restaurants, cafes, etc. No smoking. No pets.

**Access:** Walking Distance: 7 blocks to UCSF Shuttle located at 3360 Geary to Parnassus / Mt. Zion Campus or a 7-minute drive. MUNI: #1 California to Mt. Zion and Laurel Heights and #38 Geary to Mt. Zion, Laurel Heights or to VA hospital.

### 4. Rodeway Inn & Suites Ocean Beach

1234 Great Highway, San Francisco, CA 94122

Phone: (415) 731-6644 Fax: (415) 731-5309

Email: [rodeway.oceanbeach@gmail.com](mailto:rodeway.oceanbeach@gmail.com)

**District:** Sunset

**Description:** 59 rooms with private baths, cable TV, phones and wireless internet. Microwaves and small fridges in most rooms. Free on-site parking. Complimentary coffee and pastries in the morning. Not pet friendly.

**Rates:** Daily: \$99-\$209. (Call for UCSF discounted rates). Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover cards accepted.

**Remarks:** Rodeway Inn & Suites Ocean Beach offers countless activities within a five-mile radius including hiking, biking, surfing, and shopping. There is a gas station, laundromat and a Safeway grocery store just a mile away. **Access:** MUNI: 2 blocks to N-Judah train to Parnassus/China Basin.



## **5. The Metro Hotel**

319 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

Phone: (415) 861-5364

Website: <http://www.metrohotelsf.com>

**District:** NOPA/Lower Haight

**Description:** We are a charming, family run, boutique hotel. We offer 24 comfortable, clean, non-smoking, cozy rooms, each with a private bathroom. Wireless Internet and Cable TV are complimentary. We offer a tranquil garden for your enjoyment. Pets are not allowed; service animals are welcome. We do not offer parking. You may park at the USCF garage and take public transportation to our hotel.

**Rates:** \$121 - \$221 per night (15.3125% city tax not included). UCSF Parnassus and Mt. Zion patients and families receive a discount for all reservations arranged by phone (415-861- 5364). All major credit cards are accepted.

**Remarks:** It is an urban oasis in the middle of the metropolis. We are centrally located, and nestled between several vibrant neighborhoods: Lower Haight, NOPA, Alamo Square, Golden Gate Park and the Castro. We are affordable European-style pensione, with easy, one bus access to either Parnassus or Mount Zion. All rooms are up a flight of stairs (22 stairs for first flight, 44 stairs for second flight). If mobility is an issue, we may not be your best choice. What we lack in square footage, we more than make up with our friendly and helpful staff. The Metro Hotel has been awarded Trip Advisor's certificate of Excellence for years and outstanding with Yelp.

**Access:** Walking distance: Yes, if you like walking: Parnassus 1.6 miles, Mt. Zion .9 miles. MUNI: 1 block to #24 to Mt. Zion. 1 block to #6 Parnassus/ Buchanan.

# **Brief Overview of UCSF School of Dentistry Infection Control Guidelines**

Standard Precautions must be observed at this facility in order to prevent contact with blood or Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM). All human blood and body fluids (including saliva in dentistry) are treated as if they are known to be infectious for HIV, HBV and other bloodborne pathogens, with the exception of sweat. Standard Precautions are the minimum infection prevention practices that apply to all patient care, regardless of suspected or confirmed infection status of the patient, in any setting where health care is delivered. These practices are designed to both protect DHCP (Dental Health Care Provider) and prevent DHCP from spreading infections among patients.

**Standard Precautions** include:

## **1. Hand Hygiene :**

- Hand hygiene modalities available at this facility:
  - a. Antimicrobial hand soap
  - b. Alcohol-based hand rub
- Hand hygiene must be performed:
  - a. Before and after treating each patient
  - b. Before putting on gloves and again immediately after removing gloves
  - c. When hands are visibly soiled
  - d. After inadvertent barehanded touching of instruments, equipment, materials, and other objects likely to get contaminated by blood, saliva, or respiratory secretions
  - e. Use soap and water at the start and end of each work session and when hands are visibly soiled (e.g., blood, body fluids); otherwise, an alcohol-based hand rub may be used
- All DHCP who have exudative lesions or weeping dermatitis of the hand must refrain from all direct patient care and from handling patient care equipment until the condition resolves

## **2. Personal Protective Equipment:**

- A. Disposable gowns:
  - Single use disposable gowns are available and must be worn during all dental procedures (including exam, treatment, x rays, operatory cleaning and disinfection, etc.). The gowns must be changed when permeated with blood or OPIM. Gowns are not to be worn outside of the clinic treatment areas
- B. Eye, face and respiratory protection:
  - Masks in combination with eye protection devices, such as goggles or glasses with solid side shield or chin length face shields, are required to be worn whenever splashes, spray splatter or droplets of blood or OPIM may be generated, and eye, nose or mouth contamination can reasonably be anticipated (including but not limited to during dental exam, treatment, x rays, operatory cleaning and disinfection, lab work, etc.)

**C. Gloves:**

- Precautions must be taken to avoid hand injuries during all procedures
- Hand Hygiene must be performed before putting on gloves and immediately after removing gloves
- Exam gloves must be worn when performing any dental procedure and when handling or touching specimens, contaminated items, or surfaces
- Single-use disposable nitrile exam gloves are used at this facility. Exam gloves are to be disposed of after one use (i.e. are not to be washed or decontaminated for re-use), or if they are torn, punctured, or when their ability to function as a barrier is compromised
- Exam gloves must be removed and hand hygiene performed when leaving immediate treatment area
- Overgloves must be used (exam gloves removed; hand hygiene performed; overgloves worn) when touching equipment or supplies in the clean supply carts
- Utility gloves must be used when handling contaminated instruments after patient care is finished and for cleaning and disinfecting the dental operatories. Single use disposable utility gloves are available at this facility

**D. Patient Protection:**

- Eyewear or other means of eye protection must be used by patients during all procedures when chair is reclined
- Disposable patient napkin must be used to protect patient clothing during all dental procedures

**3. Sharps Safety :**

- Contaminated needles and sharps must not be sheared or purposely broken. Recapping of needles is allowed for procedures requiring more than one administration of anesthesia, but in such cases, a one-handed recapping method is required
- Do not recap used needles by using both hands or any other technique that involves directing the point of a needle toward any part of the body
- Use either a one-handed scoop technique or a mechanical device designed for holding the needle cap when recapping needles. Protector Needle Sheath Prop is available at this facility for safe single-handed recapping of needles
- Place used disposable syringes and needles, scalpel blades, and other sharp items in appropriate puncture-resistant containers located in each operatory

**4. Sterilization of patient care items :**

- All critical and semi-critical dental instruments, items and devices (including high-speed handpieces, low-speed handpieces, rotary components, ultrasonic scaler attachments and tips, reusable air/water syringe tips) must be steam sterilized (autoclaved) prior to and after use on each patient (Refer to Dental Board of California Minimum Standards for Infection Control link at the bottom of the document)

- Non-critical surfaces and patient care items must be cleaned and disinfected with Cal/EPA registered intermediate level hospital disinfectant (Cavicide available at this facility) after each patient
- Single use disposable items such as prophylaxis angles, prophylaxis cups and brushes, tips for high-speed evacuators, saliva ejectors, disposable air/water syringe tips, and gloves must be used for one patient only and discarded

#### 5. Environmental Infection Control:

UCSF School of Dentistry clinics must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Staff and students must decontaminate any areas, surfaces, or equipment that may become contaminated with blood or OPIM. Patient care areas (operatories, lab areas, x-ray room) must be decontaminated with an appropriate Cal/EPA-approved intermediate level disinfectant (Cavicide wipes and spray is available) before and immediately after a procedure or after the patient has been dismissed or after any spill of blood, or OPIM

Procedure for room/cubicle set up:

- a. Perform hand hygiene (wash hands with soap and water OR use alcohol based hand rub)
- b. Don PPE (gown, mask placed completely over nose & mouth, eye protection, gloves)
- c. Refill the water reservoir bottle (if needed) & attach to dental chair
- d. Turn on the dental chair
- e. Place bagged rheostat (chair control) on the floor (do not remove the bag)
- f. Flush all air/water lines without attachments in place (handpiece lines, ultrasonic scaler lines, air/water syringes) for 2 min at the beginning of the day
- g. Clean and disinfect all clinical contact surfaces of the patient chair/cubicle including, but not limited to operator's table, bracket holes, hoses, patient chair, seat wedge, provider and assistant chair
- h. Remove gloves & perform hand hygiene
- i. Don clean overgloves and retrieve clean supplies for set up
- j. Place surface barriers on any intraoral supplies (e.g., saliva ejector, air water syringes, etc.) and clinical contact surfaces (e.g., light handles, curing light, etc.) with clean hands or clean overgloves (all intraoral supplies must be handled with overgloves)
- k. Remove overgloves
- l. Seat patient, place patient napkin, give patient protective eyewear

Procedure for room/cubicle breakdown:

- a. Dismiss patient
- b. Don PPE (gown, mask, protective eyewear, utility gloves)
- c. Carefully and safely remove all sharps; discard into sharps container
- d. Discharge water and air for 20-30 seconds after each patient, from any device connected to the dental water system that enters the patient's mouth (e.g., connected air/water syringe tips, handpieces and ultrasonic scalers)
- e. Remove all handpieces, attachments to the level of the dental unit lines (including all motors, swivels, nosecones, high and low speed handpieces)
- f. Consolidate instruments, close cassettes

- g. Remove and discard all disposable surface barriers and supplies (used or unused)
- h. Clean and disinfect the operatory surfaces, equipment, or supplies used (e.g., glasses, seat wedge, etc.)
- i. Transport contaminated instruments to the instrument return room
- j. At the end of day, change rheostat bag and place the rheostat on the dental chair
- k. Remove and discard gloves, perform hand hygiene
- l. Leave the operatory neat and organized

**Food, Drink and Cosmetics:**

- DO NOT bring food/drinks; apply cosmetics/lip balm; handle contact lenses in clinical areas

**Non-sharps regulated waste:**

- Any non-sharps biohazard waste (e.g. grossly bloody gauze, etc.) shall be placed in red biohazard bags, sealed and deposited at the instrument return window for appropriate disposal

**Non-regulated waste:**

- Medical waste that is contaminated with only small quantities of blood or OPIM (e.g. 2x2 gauze with small amount of blood or saliva that cannot be expressed by squeezing) shall be placed into an impervious paper or plastic bag, sealed, and disposed in regular trash

Link to Dental Board of California Minimum Standards for Infection Control:

[https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I3F75D9A0B95D11E0A3CAA6663E6464AA?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=\(sc.Default\)](https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I3F75D9A0B95D11E0A3CAA6663E6464AA?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default))