



5072 Benson Rd.  
Union City, CA 94587

# Dental Office Inspection Checklist

Facility ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection No: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentists at this office: \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for inspecting amalgam separator: \_\_\_\_\_

USD Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reinspection Date to verify corrections of deficiencies: \_\_\_\_\_  One-Time Compliance Form Submitted

This practice is a dental discharger subject to this rule and does not place or remove amalgam except in limited emergency or unplanned, unanticipated circumstances and the facility serves the following primary function.

Orthodontics

Oral Pathology or Oral medicine

Periodontics

Prosthodontics

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology

## 1. Amalgam Waste Management

### Required Waste Management Practices

Does Office Comply?

Yes      No

      [1] Do not rinse chair-side traps, vacuum screens, and amalgam separator equipment in a sink or other sanitary sewer connection.

      [2] Properly collect, package, label, store and manage amalgam wastes. For example, a practice may use a large well-sealed plastic container to hold used chair-side traps, vacuum screens, amalgam separator wastes, used capsules, extracted teeth, and other amalgam wastes for recycling.

      [3] Properly recycle or dispose of chair-side traps, vacuum screens, and amalgam separator equipment.

      [4] Train staff in proper handling and disposal of amalgam materials and fixer-containing solutions.

      [5] Keep record of this staff training.

      [6] Use vacuum line disinfectants that do not contain bleach or other chlorine-containing disinfectant and have a pH between 6 and 8.

      [7] Use pre-measured amalgam capsules. Use of bulk mercury is prohibited. Check here if office does not place amalgam: N/A

Other Comments:

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## Required Amalgam Separator

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Separator Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance By: \_\_\_\_\_

Amalgam Waste Hauler: \_\_\_\_\_

Separator Waste Hauler: \_\_\_\_\_

Does Office Comply?

Yes      No

           [8] Install an ISO-11143 Certified Amalgam Separator Device in the office vacuum system.  
This device is certified as removing a minimum of 95% amalgam.

           [9] There is no bypass of the amalgam separator device or related plumbing.

           [10] Amalgam separator is operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's  
recommendations.

Date of Last Service: \_\_\_\_\_

           [11] Amalgam separator waste is disposed of using an authorized hauler, recycler or  
disposal facility.

Comments Regarding Amalgam Separator:

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## 2. Other Hazardous Waste Management

Type of X-ray

Film

Digital

Does Office Comply?

Yes      No      N/A

                 [1] Properly collect, package, label, store and manage x-ray chemical wastes.

                 [2] Properly collect, package, label, store and manage x-ray film and lead foil wastes.

                 [3] Properly collect, package, label, store and manage glutaraldehyde.

Comments Regarding Other Wastes:

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## 3. Additional Comments

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