

3 Steps to Safe Water

Struggling to consistently pass waterline tests? As the largest dental water lab, we've helped thousands of professionals crack the code with our 3-Step Protocol. Master these three steps for consistent, effective results.



Shock

Kills and removes biofilm

Why Shock?

Shocking is the cornerstone of your protocol. Even with proper execution of the treatment step, consistent success is unlikely without an effective shock product.

Tip for Success

Flushing with warm water helps loosen the most stubborn biofilm. Removal is more important than the kill!

Use Frequency

Shocking quarterly is the baseline. Shock when beginning your protocol and to remediate upon a failed test.

Recommended Products



Treat

Protects against regrowth

Why Treat?

Treatments are low-level antimicrobials that are safe for patients but keep fighting bacteria in between shocks. The better your treatment, the less shocking you need.

Tip for Success

Busy offices use antimicrobial up faster. Make sure your straw has enough strength to last a year and set reminders for timely replacement.

Use Frequency

Treatments are used through every patient visit, either continuously with straws or daily with tablets.

Recommended Products



Test

Protects your practice

Why Test?

Testing is the only way to know your shock and treatments are actually keeping patients safe. It's also the only way to protect your practice in case of inspection or infection.

Tip for Success

Utilize pooled sampling instead of testing individual lines to save both money and time.

Use Frequency

Test quarterly. If you're just getting started, test monthly until you achieve two consecutive passing results, and then go to quarterly.

Recommended Products



Compliance Success Checklist

If you can check off each of these items you're 100% compliant with best practices and the CDC guidelines. If you have a gap or two... or three... or four, ProEdge has the resources to lighten the load.



Shock Protocol

- Are you shocking quarterly?
- Are you using a strong enough shock product?
We recommend using Liquid Ultra, Diluted Bleach, or ICX Renew

Treatment Protocol

- Are you using a tablet or straw as your daily treatment?
- Are you replacing product on time according to IFUs?

Testing Protocol

- Are you testing quarterly?
- Are you using a testing method that provides a CFU result?
- Are you shocking and retesting immediately after a failed test?

Documentation

- Are you logging your records in a binder or through ProEdge Clear™?
- Do you have an office posted SOP?
- If using paper logs, are you keeping records for at least 5 years?

Employee Training

- Have you designated an "infection control coordinator" to be responsible for these tasks?
- Is your team trained on your waterline compliance SOP?



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