

# Daily Maintenance

## Operatories

### **Beginning of the Day**

- Fill the water bottles, using a waterline maintenance product
- Flush water through the handpieces and air/water syringes

### **Between Patients**

- Disinfect the chair, stool, and unit
- Clean, lubricate and sterilize the handpieces
- Clean and lubricate prophyl angles (if they are not disposable) and contra angles

### **End of Day**

- Remove and replace the saliva ejector screen
- Remove and replace the chairside vacuum solids trap
- Clean the nitrous system rubber goods
- Flush the vacuum lines in the operatories with suction cleanser
- Flush air through tubings, air/water syringe and any connected items

## Mechanical Room

### **End of Day**

- Shut off all systems (water solenoids, manual valves, vacuum pump, compressor, etc)

## Lab and Sterilization

### **Beginning of the Day**

- Check the water level in the sterilizer, and add water if necessary

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# Weekly Maintenance

## Operatories

- Clean the handpiece fiber-optics
- Check and replace o-rings and gaskets on couplers, handpieces, and valves

## Mechanical Room

- Remove and replace solids filter at the vacuum pump
- Check the compressor oil level – it should be at  $\frac{3}{4}$  - add oil if needed
- Check the compressor dryness indicator – pink if moist, blue if dry

## Lab and Sterilization

- Clean the sterilization chamber using the manufacturer's recommended cleanser
- Clean the filter in the autoclave
- Clean and oil the lab handpieces and engine

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# Monthly Maintenance

## Lab and Sterilization

- Replace and clean out the plaster trap
- Clean the model trimmer