


# Dental Equipment Decontamination



Replacing HTM 2010 and 2030, the Health Technical Memorandum (HTM) 01-05: “Decontamination in primary care dental practices” was published in April 2009. The objective of the standard is to have all dental practices meet the essential requirements on infectious control within 12 months.

Copies of the standard are available from [www.orderline.dh.gov.uk](http://www.orderline.dh.gov.uk), quoting: 292338/Health Technical Memorandum 01-05: Decontamination in primary care dental practices.

## Equipment Maintenance and Control

Under the new standard surgeries must ensure that:

- All cleaning (Washer-disinfectors and Ultrasonic cleaners) and sterilising (autoclave) equipment is tested four times a year and maintained to safeguard against cross-contamination.
- An audit trail is in place to demonstrate compliance and support the surgery in litigation cases.

## JPen's Decontamination Equipment Service

JPen Medical is unique in the marketplace in having qualified engineers able to test and support all of a surgery's cleaners and sterilisers on the same visit, which brings a number of benefits:

- Saving you time as one company handles all of the equipment.
- Lowering costs as there is only one engineer call out for all of the equipment.
- Minimising administration as we track service dates and arrange a time and date to suit you.
- Demonstrating compliance as we provide full audit trail certification and reporting.

In addition, JPen offers a Repair Guarantee on your autoclaves

- For most product failures we will repair your autoclave as we find a fault.
- If, however, a specialist part is required we offer a FREE OF CHARGE stand-in autoclave when it takes longer than 7 days to obtain the part.

# About JPen Medical

JPen Medical is the market leader in on-site testing and calibration, handling over 50,000 medical devices a year, with customers including GPs, Dentists, Vets, Hospitals, Clinics and Nursing Homes.

JPen is fully compliant with the Best Practice Guidelines ([www.jpenmedical.co.uk/bestpractice/dentalequipment](http://www.jpenmedical.co.uk/bestpractice/dentalequipment))

Quotes:

“We are a small practice and it's really nice to have a service like yours to come to us. It's also great to have all our paperwork organised for us!”

**Caron, Sheffield Practice**

“At last, a company that knows what it is doing!”

**Chris, London**

“Totally professional - the only company we will ever use!”

**Andre, London**

## Best Practice Guidelines



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Equipment tested by UKAS accredited company



All process to quality standard



All staff vetted



NHS EMBE dept endorsement



Staff appropriately trained



Specialists in healthcare equipment testing and calibration

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