



9 Reasons to Work Without a Cuspidor

Discover the advantages of working without a cuspidor and how it could help you to reduce cross-contamination risk and increase efficiency while reducing cost.

1. Hygiene

Reduce the risk of cross-contamination, by removing the need for the patient to rinse.

2. Minimise Effort

Reduce the time, steps and effort in resetting the room between patients.

3. Save Cost

Save costs on consumables such as plastic cups and detergents whilst reducing your environmental impact.

4. Reduce Price

Reduce the overall price of your equipment, allowing you to invest elsewhere or save costs.

5. Save Time

Save time for more appointments by reducing cleaning times and removing the need to rinse.

6. Improve Ergonomics

Improve ergonomics for the dental team by reducing unnecessary movements when moving the cuspidor during patient entry and exit.

8. Better Access

Improve access for the dental assistant to get closer whilst creating space for better patient entry and exit.

7. Reduce Maintenance

Fewer parts to your dental chair reduces both service cost and time.

9. Aesthetics

Improved aesthetics allow for a cleaner, less-intimidating look, allowing the patient to feel more relaxed.

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FAQs

What about the break it gives me when patients rinse?

If you are finding you are in need of a break, you may need to look at your seating. Does your dental stool encourage positive posture with a dynamic seating position? Does your dental chair allow you clear access to the oral cavity? You can contact your local A-dec Territory Manager for a free ergonomics assessment.

What if I have always worked with a cuspidor?

While you can always purchase a cuspidor from us, we would be happy to discuss with you the benefits of updating your ways of working to improve efficiency and workflow.

What about my patients that like to rinse?

Why do your patients like to rinse? If it is to feel clean, could this be achieved with an intra-oral rinsing technique or separate rinsing rooms where a patient can also brush their teeth before an appointment. Having this in another room also lowers the risk of cross-contamination.

What if I prefer working with a cuspidor?

No problem! A cuspidor can be added on at a later date — choosing not to have a cuspidor does not have to be a final decision. Speak to your dealer about installing with the ability to easily add a cuspidor later if required.

Did you know?

The dental cuspidor has been found to have one of the highest concentrations of bacteria in the dental office.^[1]

If you wish to discuss further how working without a cuspidor can improve your efficiency, please don't hesitate to contact your local A-dec Territory Manager.

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[1] Yun, K, Park, H & Son, B (2014), A study on bacterial concentrations in Dental Offices, Journal of Environmental Health Sciences, Vol. 40, Iss. 6. PP 469-476
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