

The Proven Protocol

3 Steps to Safe Water

The latest waterline research shows that every effective waterline maintenance protocol includes these 3 steps. Follow this guide closely to be in compliance with CDC Guidelines and ensure your patients and practice are safe.



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matters most



ONE: SHOCK FIRST

Often mistaken as unnecessary, shocking your dental unit waterlines is **required** for every water treatment protocol to be **effective**. Shocking utilizes a stronger chemical to completely rid your lines of contaminants and enables daily (or continuous) low-level antimicrobial products to work most effectively.

When should you shock?

- Before first beginning a treatment protocol or when changing treatment products.
- Shock regularly (recommended every 90 days to start) and extend if testing reveals less frequent is possible.
- When your waterline test reveals a contamination level of 200 CFU/mL or more.

For more information, visit proedgedental.com/shock.



TWO: DAILY TREATMENT

Daily, or continuous, waterline treatments are specially formulated to continuously control contamination in dental unit waterlines by **reducing** and **inhibiting** re-growth of bacteria. They are designed to be **safe** enough for direct patient contact and **strong** enough to maintain safe waterlines.

How should you use a daily treatment?

- If using a tablet, like BluTab®, add 1 tablet at every water bottle refill, or if using a cartridge/straw, like BluTube®, install & replace as needed.
- Follow each treatment product's instructions carefully to ensure proper use.

Flush your water & air lines for at least 1 minute at the start of each day and 20–30 seconds in between each patient. Be alert to signs that may indicate biofilm formation including musty odor, cloudiness or particulates in the water, and clogging of lines.



THREE: TEST QUARTERLY

Quarterly clinical monitoring of your water is the only way to **ensure** that your waterline maintenance protocol is effective and your dental unit water **exceeds** the standard for safety (≤ 500 CFU/mL). Testing also provides the necessary documentation to protect your practice.

How often should you test?

- Test your waterlines every month.
- Once passing results are consistent, test quarterly.

If a line fails during testing, initiate an immediate shock, confirm that maintenance procedures are being followed, and retest as soon as possible. If your test shows microbial counts in the caution range (200 to 500 CFU/mL), shock within one week and continue quarterly testing.

Create Your Own Protocol With Our Team!

In just 20 minutes you can have a protocol that is specific to you and your office! Our team wants to help you **develop** a waterline maintenance protocol that is setup to pass!



Talk with a safe water coach for **free!** They are here to work with your team to get **passing** results!



Ask any **questions** you have and get the **resources** you need to be successful!



Team up with a safe water coach to develop your own waterline maintenance protocol!



Reach out to a safe water coach! 888.843.3343 or proedgedental.com/consultations

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