

REGARDING HYGIENE AND INFECTION CONTROL

(Source: NZCTWA Code of Conduct)

These guidelines are to help prevent cross-contamination

- Practitioners or their staff shall clean their hands with antibacterial soap or sanitizer gel **prior** to touching gloves, masks or equipment
- Practitioners or their staff handling products intended to go into the mouth of a client, shall at all times avoid touching any surface of the product which will make contact with the clients mouth, teeth or gums without appropriate gloves
- Practitioners or their staff shall wear surgical grade disposable gloves when touching any product which could make contact with the clients mouth; such gloves shall be replaced with every client
- All products used in the treatment must be hygienically sealed from the factory of manufacture and opened in the presence of the client, then disposed of after the procedure is complete. No re-use of any product that goes inside a client's mouth is permitted.
- Between Clients, Practitioners or their staff shall wipe all surfaces of non-disposable equipment which may have been exposed saliva or other bodily emission from the client or assistant, with a medical type alcohol or appropriate disinfectant wipe prior to treatment of the next client; the chair in which clients sit for the procedure should be cleaned with disinfectant in areas where hair or bare skin touches, after each client, then cleaned all over periodically.
- Practitioners or their staff shall not work when they have any contagious infection or condition
- Practitioners or their staff shall avoid breathing on, coughing or sneezing near any client and always wear a surgical mask in close proximity to the client



EYE PROTECTION - To help Protect the Clients eyes

- Members or their staff shall ensure both they and their client wear protective eyewear; such eyewear shall be worn;
 - (a) when applying or removing whitening gel to/from the teeth
 - (b) when using whitening accelerator lamps