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**Allied Dental Education Programs**

**Infection and Biohazard Control**

1. Patients will receive care consistent with the policies and procedures in the Dental School’s *IUSD Infection Control Manual* developed in accordance with the *OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard 29 CFR 1910.1030.*

2. Universal precautions and standard precautions for infection control to ensure patient and employee protection will be utilized during all patient care procedures. These precautions will include the use of protective barriers and/or proper disinfection, approved clinical asepsis techniques, and all personal protective equipment.

3. All employees who have direct or indirect contact with patients’ blood and/or saliva are offered free immunization with the Hepatitis B vaccine (following current USPHS and IUPUI Health Services recommendations).

4. Potentially hazardous chemicals will be labeled, stored and dispensed in accordance with OSHA and EPA standards. Individuals who handle potentially hazardous materials will receive appropriate training (upon being hired) in the risk, hygiene and emergency procedures applicable in the event of an exposure or injury. They will have access to SDS

 information in their IMMEDIATE work area.

5. Chemical and biologic hazards will be managed in accordance with the guidelines of the Indiana State Department of Health, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Purdue University Department of Environmental Health and Safety, and the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

6. Eyewash stations will be accessible in or near all clinical and laboratory areas where potentially hazardous materials may be handled.

7. Dental unit waterlines will be tested in all clinics on an annual or semiannual basis.

8. An on-going compliance assessment program will assure that the standards for infection control and biohazard control are met and that mechanisms are in place to document corrective actions.

9. Yearly OSHA/Infection Control updates will be conducted annually.

10. Infection Control and OSHA guidelines will be monitored for all employees and students.