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Laser in Dentistry Inspection Checklist- Final

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6	STANDARD TWO: HEALTH FACILITY REQUIREMENTS				
6.3.	The treatment room(s) providing laser service shall have a minimum floor area of twelve (12) square meters.				
6.4.	The treatment room(s) providing laser service shall demonstrate physical barriers for safety, like laser controlled areas and limited access.				
6.6.	The entrance to the NHZ must be marked with an appropriate laser safety sign labelled as "Warning" Appendix 2 . The sign is normally provided by the manufacturer and also indicates the laser classification, wavelength, maximum power and required Optical Density (OD).				
6.7.	If the treatment room(s) providing laser service has an observation panel, it shall require appropriate window dressing with non-reflective and non-transparent material.				
6.8.	Doors and windows should be either supervised or operated by remote interlocks during the laser procedures.				
6.9.	Door swing should be oriented to ensure patient privacy. If more than one door opens into the dental clinic providing laser services, it should be placed to ensure it does not compromise the privacy of the patient.				
6.10.	The following protective measures shall be taken in a treatment room(s) providing laser dental service:				
6.10.2.	The walls of the room should be painted with a matt colored paint.				
6.10.3.	Avoid having reflective/metallic surfaces or mirrors in the room				

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	where laser service is provided, if not, ensure that reflective/metallic surfaces or mirrors are covered when providing laser services.				
6.10.4.	The light used in the room must be non-reflecting.				
6.10.5.	Windows shall be kept closed and curtain used shall be made of non-reflecting materials.				
6.10.6.	Treatment couch shall be white colour or covered with white sheet.				
6.10.8.	Instruments used should be Carbonized or non-reflective.				
6.11.	The treatment room shall have provision for room suction units with in-line filters to collect particulate matter to reduce the plume debris and dedicated mechanical smoke exhaust systems with a high efficiency filter to remove substantial amounts of laser-plume particles.				
7.7.	The dental clinic shall retain a contract for maintenance of the laser equipment with the manufacturing company or authorized dealer or agent.				
8	STANDARD FOUR: HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS				
8.10.	The LSO training should be documented for audit purpose and should be current and updated.				
8.12.17.	Maintain the following Policies to related to Laser use, but not limited to:				
a.	Clinical Privileging Policy in accordance to DHA Clinical Privileging Policy.				
b.	Informed Consent in accordance to DHA Informed Consent Policy (for Sample refer to Appendix 3).				
c.	Incident Reporting Policy/Adverse effects reporting system, to record any accidents during laser use.				
d.	Laser Safety Policy to include establishment of quality assurance program, including regular inspection and maintenance of the laser equipment.				
10	STANDARD SIX: SAFETY AND CONTROL MEASURES				

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10.16.	Environmental Controls				
I.	Laser use should be confined to controlled areas with restricted access.				
II.	Use of protective laser curtains should be considered to prevent accidental exposures to passers-by.				
IV.	All entrances to the rooms where laser is used should be clearly marked with a warning signs.				

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