

# Roe Dental Laboratory

## Decontamination Procedures

**SAFETY WARNING:** Before you begin, put on a lab coat, safety goggles, and nitrile gloves. Immediately wash your hands and replace the gloves if they become punctured. This protects you from bloodborne diseases such as hepatitis C and HIV.

1. Unpack the materials to be decontaminated from the shipping box. Throw away any packaging material and recycle the box.
2. Take a clean, empty pan from the shelf. Attach prescriptions and any other papers to the pan using the clip on the back.
3. Using a permanent marker, label the materials as necessary with the number on the front of the pan.
4. Rinse the materials as necessary to remove any saliva or blood. Do not rinse fragile materials or materials that are small enough to fall down the drain.
5. Disinfect the materials as necessary as follows:
  1. Place each individual material in a plastic bag.
  2. Spray at least 3 times with Cavicide™ disinfectant, and more if needed to coat the material.
  3. Heat-seal the bag and ensure that the seal is airtight.
6. Place all materials inside the pan and place the pan on a cart to be taken further into the lab for processing.

### Material Reference Chart

Material	Label	Rinse	Disinfect	Place in Pan
Articulator				X
Model	X			X
Impression	X	X	X	X
Bite			X	X
Crown, Bridge, or Implant			X	X