FLAMOM Clinician Chairside Protocol

1. When you arrive, choose a chair and become familiar with the dispensary in your area. The sterilization area is centrally located. Your LEAD will hold an orientation a few minutes after everyone has gotten settled – PLEASE BE ON TIME SO YOU DON’T MISS ANYTHING!

2. Assistant chairs are NOT provided – please bring your own! Hygiene and doctor chairs are provided, but you are welcome and encouraged to bring your own if you will be more comfortable.

3. All instruments are provided, if you have specific supplies and equipment you prefer, PLEASE bring your favorite instruments and/or materials, curing light, etc.; you may keep those things at “your” chair. All personal instruments will be sterilized separately in identified pouches.

4. Please do not hoard the FLAMOM supplies – we have a limited number of both instruments and supplies. Once you use something, return it immediately to sterilization, and only take what you need for one patient. Once you use a composite gun or syringe, return it. We are sharing and have plenty if everyone ONLY TAKES WHAT THEY NEED!

5. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO RE-CAPPING OF NEEDLES WITH TWO HANDS! We have to prevent needle sticks. Please use one handed scoop method only, slide the cap back on the needle while it is on the tray.

6. ALL SHARPS MUST BE REMOVED CHAIRSIDE. DO NOT TAKE TO STERILIZATION.

7. There is a separate area of sterilization for FLAMOM instruments and for personal instruments. If you bring your own instruments to sterilization, you will be asked for your dentist’s or hygienist’s name and it will be written on the pouch.

8. There will be other dentist/assistant pairs to fill in for you if you need a break. If you are in pedo, surgery or restorative, please only break when both the dentist and assistant can break together.
9. If you feel your patient may need an antibiotic or post-appointment pain relief different than what FLAMOM has available, contact your LEAD to follow protocol. One of the clinical Co-Chairs will write prescriptions for you.

You are responsible for patient flow in and out of your chair. Please familiarize yourself and use the chair cards to make the patient flow as efficient as possible.

Everyone should be aware of the cards:

- **Green** – bring me a patient
- **Red** (used @ Record Verification Station) – take the patient to Exit Interview
- **Yellow** – equipment concerns
- **White w/ Red Cross** + – EMT needed
- **Orange** – Translator
- **Purple** – X-ray needed

10. Please be flexible. You are working with donated instruments and materials. Remember, this is a mission. Make the best of every situation!
What To Bring…

- Wear your FLAMOM t-shirt (which will be provided at check-in) and scrub bottoms or other comfortable pants of your choice.
- Chair – Assistants stools ARE NOT PROVIDED please bring your own.
- Cavitrons – Will be provided, Hygienists, if you have a favorite, bring it!
- Dental-lamp – lights are provided, but you may want additional lighting.
- Your favorite materials and instruments
- A good, fun attitude! 😊

We will provide you with everything you NEED, including basic setups for composite (including curing lights), amalgam and basic oral surgery and scaling set-ups.

If you prefer your own instruments, burs, handpieces (4 holes, no fiberoptic), bonding system, specific composite, specific matrices, type of gloves, eyewear, masks, etc., PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU. Bring syringes to ensure an extra of your own. Your own Tackle Box for your own materials/instruments works well!

If you plan to place posterior composites, please bring your composite of choice with you. Anterior composite will be provided.

Bring anything that will make you happy and productive! All instruments that are CLEARLY MARKED will return to their owner from sterilization.

Remember: We will have everything on hand that you need. ONLY the Central Supply Lead may order supplies at the expense of FLAMOM.

If you have any questions about materials (master list on website), instruments or sterilization, please e-mail Stefanie Dedmon (mom@floridadental.org). Thank you for volunteering your time!