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The hidden cross contamination risk in your practice... and a time saving step you can take to stop it in its tracks.

HACKENSACK, N.J. – Every day, dental practices go to great lengths to prevent the spread of infection among their staff and patients. *One of the most common tools used by dentists and hygienists every day is a potential breeding ground for cross contamination; **metal air water syringe tips.***

It is estimated that nearly 75% of dental practices in the US use metal tips. The problem with metal tips is that they need to be reprocessed after every patient use. Metal tips are exposed—even submerged—in blood, saliva and a variety of dental materials. It can be difficult to clean and sterilize them because of the tips' small lumens.

How can you guarantee that the metal tips you're using are properly cleaned and sterilized? The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the use of single-use devices where possible, rather than reprocessing devices to prevent cross contamination. (Source: CDC MMWR December 19, 2003 Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Settings, 2003.)

New FLASHTIPS™ Disposable Air Water Syringe Tips from Sultan Healthcare provide the performance you expect from an air water syringe tip while reducing the risk the of cross contamination that can occur with metal tips.

"To prove the point we took 20 metal tips in use from a dental office, cut them in half and took pictures to show there was something inside" said Sultan Healthcare Product Manager Tim Lorencovitz. "We uncovered that it is very difficult to keep the inside of a metal tip clean. Our new FlashTips provide dental offices with a quality disposable air/water syringe tip that eliminates the need to reprocess metal tips".

FlashTips are fast because they directly replace metal air/water syringe tips. No adaptors or converters necessary (for the most common syringes) and no need to spend additional time reprocessing metal tips.

FlashTips provide safety with a double-grooved, deep locking mechanism to ensure the tip remains secure in the syringe. Its edges are smooth and even, so they're comfortable for your patient and gentle on equipment.

FlashTips offer a solid construction with an inner water tube that will not shift under pressure which can potentially irritate patients and decrease separation of air and water. Overall they are strong enough for cheek retraction.

FlashTips come in five sleek colors to stylize your syringe. Choose from blue, green, pink, orange and purple.

FLASHTIPS™ are available exclusively through dental dealers. For more product details, the imagery of the ugly truth about metal tips, and a special purchase offer visit www.flashtips.net.

FLASHTIPS™ are just one of Sultan Healthcare's brands of a complete cycle of infection prevention products, designed to hit all the touch points of a practice that could potentially spread disease. From hand care and masks, to disposables, cleaning and sterilization, surface disinfection and evacuation system cleaners, Sultan Healthcare helps protect dentists, hygienists and assistants before, during and after patient treatment. To learn more, visit sultanhc.com.