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Update in Endodontic Disinfection

Root canal disinfection is still a challenge among clinicians. Many different disinfection protocols are being proposed with uncertain evidence behind them. Technological advances during the last decade have brought new irrigation solutions and delivery systems for disinfection of the root canal system. This lecture will address the main questions clinicians have and bring evidence-based answers to the most common controversies in endodontic disinfection.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the lecture, the participants will be able:

- Evaluate the characteristics and mode of action of the main irrigating solutions.
- Discuss the safety of endodontic devices and procedures.
- Discuss clinical advantages and disadvantages of these innovations



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