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Reprocessing was previously called ‘sterilization’. Sterilization is only one step in the process now termed ‘Reprocessing’, a complex process involving many steps and requiring detailed knowledge to ensure that instruments and devices are safe for reuse. Patients expect the same standard for the instruments that are used during all their healthcare needs whether that is in a dental office or in a hospital.

The first session will discuss the importance of designing the reprocessing area including designing the one-way workflow and other concepts that should be followed before purchasing instruments, devices, and equipment known as labelling or MIFUs.

The second session will explore the reprocessing cycle and discuss the steps required for cleaning, monitoring, documentation, and traceability. So much to learn, so many questions to ask. Bring your questions and let’s finally see reprocessing clearly!

**Session Outcomes: Session 1**

1. To share resources used for Standards development.
2. To define reprocessing.
3. To describe infrastructure and concepts required for successful reprocessing.

**Session Outcomes: Session 2**

1. To illustrate the reprocessing cycle.
2. To define and describe concepts in reprocessing.
3. To raise awareness of the most common challenges for reprocessing in Dentistry.
4. To address attendees’ questions and concerns tailored to unique office situations for reprocessing (either during or after the session).