



CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE DENTAL INSPECTION REPORT FORM

1. PRACTICE INFORMATION

NAME OF DENTAL PRACTICE: _____

SITE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____

LIST ALL DENTISTS PRACTICING AT THIS OFFICE: _____

DOES THE PRACTICE DO TOOTH EXTRACTIONS? _____ IF "YES", APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY
EXTRACTIONS CONTAINING AMALGRAMS ARE DONE PER MONTH? _____

DOES THE PRACTICE REMOVE OR PLACE AMALGAM RESTORATIONS? _____ IF "YES":

HOW MANY REMOVALS PER MONTH? _____

HOW MANY PLACEMENTS PER MONTH? _____

ARE PRE-MIXED AMALGAM CAPSULES USED? _____ WHAT SIZES: _____

2. AMALGAM WASTE MANAGEMENT

HOW ARE EXTRACTED TEETH WITH AMALGAM FILLINGS, NON-CONTACT AMALGAM MIXING SCRAP
AND EMPTY AMALGAM CAPSULES DISPOSED OF?

EXTRACTED TEETH	SCRAP AMALGAM	EMPTY CAPSULES
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED IN A CONTAINER AND PICKED UP BY RECYCLER.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED IN REDBAGS FOR DISPOSAL AS MEDICAL WASTE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED IN THE TRASH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RINSED DOWN THE DRAIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

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HOW ARE USED CHAIRSIDE SCREENS, UNDER-SINK TRAPS, AND VACUUM LINE FILTERS OR SCREENS CURRENTLY DISPOSED OF AT THIS DENTAL OFFICE?

SCREENS	TRAPS	FILTERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED IN A CONTAINER AND PICKED UP BY RECYCLER
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED IN REDBAGS FOR DISPOSAL AS MEDICAL WASTE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED IN THE TRASH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RINSED IN THE SINK & REUSED
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

NAME OF WASTE HAULER(S) THAT TAKES AMALGAM: _____

3. PHOTOGRAPHIC WASTE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

HOW IS X-RAY PROCESSING WASTE DISPOSED OF?

SCRAP FILM	USED FIXER	FIXER RINSE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED IN A CONTAINER AND PICKED UP BY RECYCLER
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED IN A CONTAINER AND TAKEN TO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> TREATED ON SITE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCHARGED TO SEWER
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED IN TRASH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____

AMOUNT OF FIXER GENERATED IN THE LAST YEAR: _____

NAME OF WASTE HAULER (S) THAT TAKES FIXER: _____

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4. AMALGAM BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

CURRENT PRACTICE	N/A	RECOMMENDED CHANGE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> TRAIN STAFF ANNUALLY IN PROPER AMALGAM, PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER, LEAD FOIL, AND CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES. ALSO TRAIN NEW STAFF WHEN HIRED.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> USE SMALL PLASTIC CONTAINERS IN EACH OPERATORY TO COLLECT NON-CONTACT AMALGAM SCRAP FOR RECYCLING. KEEP THIS WASTE DRY, AND IN A SEPARATE CONTAINER FROM THE ONE CONTAINING USED SCREENS & TRAPS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> DISINFECT AND THEN PLACE EXTRACTED TEETH WITH AMALGAM FILLINGS INTO THE MIXED AMALGAM SCRAP RECYCLING CONTAINER WITH THE USED SCREENS & TRAPS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> USE A NON-BLEACH VACUUM LINE DISINFECTANT. IT'S IMPORTANT TO AVOID BLEACH BECAUSE IT WILL DISSOLVE MERCURY OUT OF AMALGAM.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> IN STALL A TRANSPARENT BOTTLE TRAP UNDER SINKS OF EACH OPERATORY WHERE RESTORATIONS ARE DONE OR UNDER CUSPIDOR DRAINS OF EACH OPERATORY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> USE ONE LARGE PLASTIC CONTAINER TO COLLECT USED CAPSULES, CHAIRSIDE SCREENS & TRAPS, VACUUM SYSTEM SCREENS & FILTERS, AND OTHER MIXED AMALGAM WASTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> INSTALL A SUPPLEMENTARY AMALGAM SEPARATOR IN THE VACUUM SYSTEM.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HAVE A LICENSED CONTRACTOR PICK UP AMALGAM WASTES FOR RECYCLING.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHIC LEAD FOILS AND FIXER WITH SILVER SHOULD BE SENT TO A RECYCLER, OR DISPOSED OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE.

COMMENTS: _____

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION DATE (IF NEEDED): _____

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: _____

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____