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## Lockwood Dental Practice

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## YOUR WORK

**What is your occupation?**

Practice Manager

**What does your practice specialise in?**

General Dentistry

**How long you have been in the business?**

6 years at current location



*Due to its compact size and light weight the Automate really is as easy to transport and use as a household vacuum cleaner*

## GENERAL

**Rooms to disinfect daily?**

We started with 3 but we are so happy with it that we are now using the machine in a fourth much larger room.

**How long will you be using the Automate each day?**

12 minutes - this is equal to 225ml of biosanitizer.

**What attracted you to the Automate?**

Ease of use combined with thorough disinfection

**Reduction in the bacterial background observed via the Petri Dish Testing?**

Yes, there was a visible reduction – the first sample had moulds growing on the plate after 24 hours so it was clear that bacteria was present in the room. Even after 36 hours the second sample showed absolutely no growth whatsoever. We were especially impressed by this as we had purposely taken the imprint on one of the walls. We did this as it was a surface which is not normally cleaned on a daily basis and so could accurately compare the impact the machine had on reducing the bacteria present in the room.

**What are the main benefits of the Automate to you?**

The fact the machine disinfects automatically whilst getting into the nooks and crannies which are hard to reach. When it comes to using the machine at the end of the day I now open the draws in the room so that the dry mist can get into every corner / piece of equipment.

**What concerns that you had about effectively managing infection control have you removed with the Automate?**

The main concern was that we were not disinfecting every surface of the room on a daily basis. The machine allows us to clean those hard to reach places and other surfaces like the walls.

**What other Saniswiss products are you currently using?**

Stretch Wipes / biosanitizer spray



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## What is it that you prefer about the Saniswiss range to other antimicrobial products?

There are the obvious benefits of no alcohol / VOC'S / chemical harshness, but for us the main benefit was that it leaves no residues. We were using another product before the biosanitizer and although it cleaned the surfaces it left smears which to the patients looked dirty even though it was clean. The biosanitizer works as effectively as a glass cleaner.

## Do you know of anyone in your practice or another who was suffering from allergies / skin irritation / nausea or dizziness as a result of using classical chemical disinfectants?

One nurse had a latex allergy.

## What for you are the limitations of chemical and alcohol-based products?

For me they are proven to no longer be best practice. They don't kill everything so they are not doing the job they should be. Germ resistance is a big problem and these existing chemical based products are worsening the problem not making it better.

## Do you think more user-friendly / eco-friendly products are the right areas for the future?

Yes definitely.

## What made you switch from your previous supplier to Saniswiss?

Although this was a low-alcohol product it was still leaving residues on the surfaces in the practice. I also was attracted by the compatibility of the product as it can be used to disinfect soft surfaces such as leather. The dry mist sprayed by the Automate does not leave damp and will not damage any equipment.

## Would you recommend the Automate / Saniswiss range to other dental professionals?

Yes definitely.

## Any further comments?

Very happy with the Automate, the wipes and the biosanitizer. The nurses have been particularly impressed with the Automate. After we received the machine within the trial we had a meeting to explain how and why we were going to be using the Automate whilst talking about the benefits that it would bring.

We thought the use of the Petri Dishes as a test was a brilliant method of illustrating to staff that although a surface may look clean it may have been missed. It works as a wake-up call to staff and is a great visual method of teaching staff about bacteria and cross infection in order to improve the level of disinfection in the practice.

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