

Paper Chart Handling

- No patient chart should be in operatories when gloves are being worn and dentistry is being performed. Please review the chart prior to seeing the patient and performing dentistry, and then return it to the front.
- When gloves are off and no dentistry is being done then a patient chart can be present. Examples of this would be doing a consultation or patient education etc.
- Team members should always wear gloves when handling charts, this includes pulling or filling charts.