

# Why your dental display should have a protective cover

It goes without saying that sensible hygiene regulations are vital to counteract the spread of infections. An example are Healthcare associated infections (HAI) which show high resistance to antibiotics.

Medical professionals routinely wash their hands with antibacterial agents, change gloves, and take many other precautions to prevent transmitting infections to patients. However, because computer monitors can still harbor bacteria, they are an underestimated source of cross-contamination.

Monitors should have a **protective cover, covering 100% of the front surface** for optimal cleaning. LCD panels are vulnerable and cannot handle just any kind of chemical products. Moreover, having a flat cleanable surface eliminates the risk of accumulating bacteria.

## Why clean?

There are about **1.7 million** cases of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) per year

Projected treatment costs for HAI are **\$45 billion** annually

There are about **10 million** bacteria on a typical computer monitor

That's **400 times more** germs than on the average toilet seat

## How to clean?

With **100% of the front surface covered**, no worries about damaging the LCD panel.

Clean the protective cover with a **recognized cleaning product** for medical equipment.\*

Get rid of accumulating bacteria by **swiping the even, covered surface** with a sponge, cleaning cloth or soft tissue

\* Read your display's user guide for specific cleaning instructions.