



Questions to ask regarding filtration systems for dental operatories:

1. Is the operatory open bay or closed?
2. What is the square footage that the filtration device with filter air?
3. Is it a HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) filter?
4. What is the smallest size particles size the filtration device captures? Ex. Some HEPA filter systems state that it filters down to 0.3 microns. Consider COVID-19 is smaller than that at 0.1 microns)
5. How long does it take to “clean” the specific square footage?
6. How do you dispose of the filter?
7. How often does the filter need to be changed?
8. Is the filter considered hazardous waste?
9. What is the initial cost? What are the recurring costs of filters?

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