

Three Ps For Infection Prevention

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RESOURCE GUIDE

FIRST “P”: PERSON

- This is mission critical.
- **Compliance Challenge #1:** Who’s in charge of infection prevention in your practice?

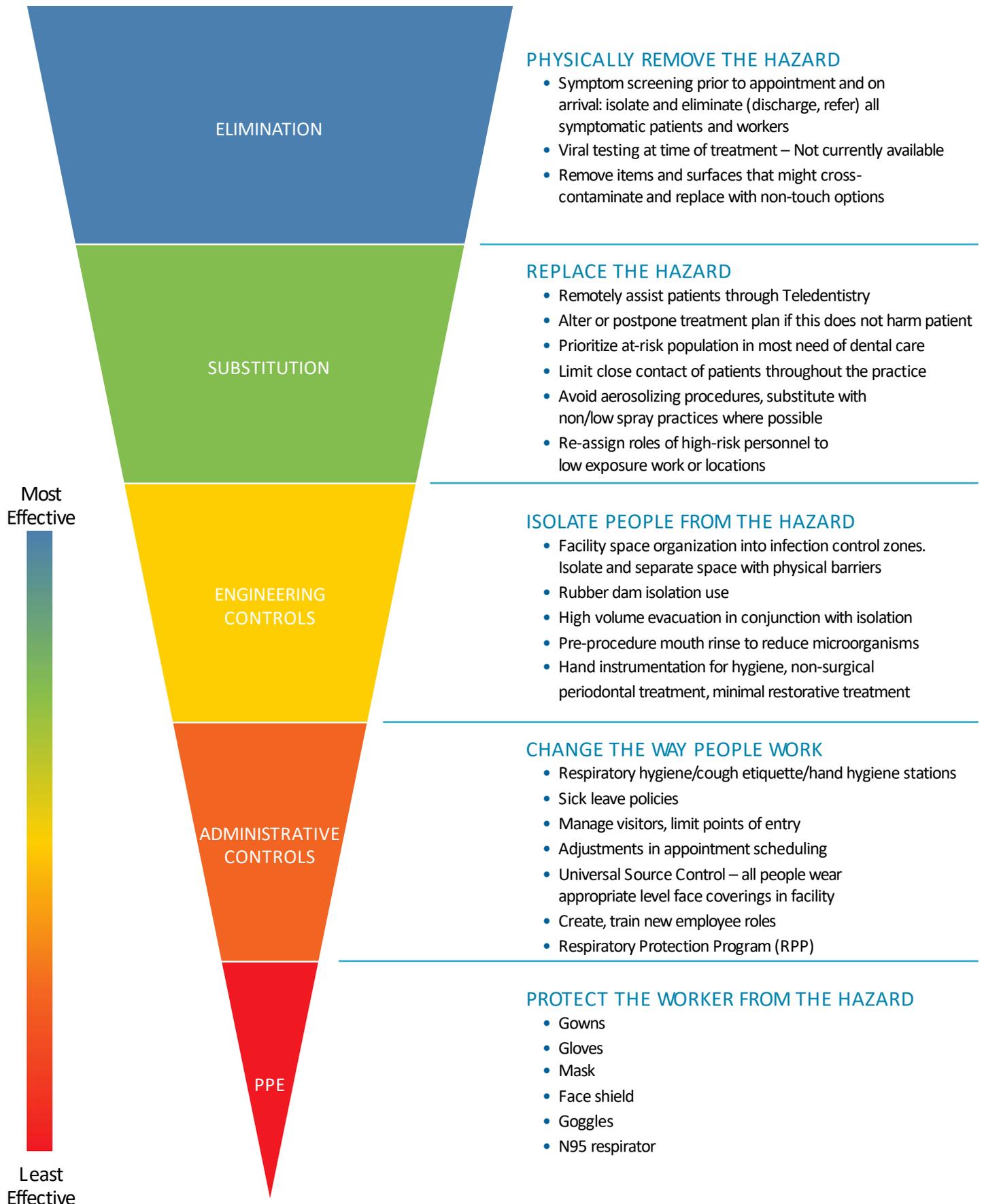
SECOND “P”: POLICY

- Having policies & procedures in writing is necessary now more than ever.
- **Compliance Challenge #2:** Do you know the five magic words related to policy?

THIRD “P”: PROCESSES

- Dive into the Hierarchy of Controls - [OSAP](#) recently partnered with the DentaQuest Foundation to produce a document titled, [Best Practices for Infection Control in Dental Clinics during COVID-19 Pandemic](#). This includes information and resources from the CDC, ADA, OSHA & ADHA. Within this document, there is a dental specific version of the [CDC’s Hierarchy of Controls](#). The pyramid depicts how we can control and manage exposure to occupational hazards and protect workers.
- **Compliance Challenge #3:** Review the Hierarchy of Controls. Compare with what you have in place with various products and services available that assist in your COVID 19 initiatives, then rate your practice.

HIERARCHY OF CONTROLS WITH DENTAL EXAMPLES



RESOURCE LINKS

- OSAP partnered with the DANB/DALE Foundation to create a training pathway for dental IP specialists - www.DentalInfectionControl.org
- [Hu Friedy GreenLight Compliance program](#)
- [OSAP membership](#) 50% off coupon: LINDA50 (all caps)
- Patterson Product Solutions to support Hierarchy of Controls
 - PPE - Protect the Worker from the Hazard - [Gowns, Gloves, Mask, Face Shield, Goggles](#)
 - Administrative Controls – Change the Way People Work
 - [Software Solutions](#)
 - [Hygiene Posters](#)
 - [Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings](#)
 - [Hand sanitizers, scrubs & soaps](#)
 - Engineering Controls - Isolate People from the Hazard
 - [Environmental Infection Control Equipment](#)
 - [Rubber Dam](#)
 - [Mouth Rinses](#)
 - [Barrier Protection](#)
 - Substitution - Replace the Hazard
 - [Teledentistry](#)
 - [How A Minnesota Practice Is Using Teledentistry To Advance Patient-Centered Care](#)
 - [A New Normal In Dentistry: The Touch-Free Patient Experience](#)
 - Elimination - Physically Remove the Hazard
 - [How to Construct a Curbside Waiting Room](#)
- Don't stop with infection control processes, take a look at elevating overall compliance in your practice with the [Institute for Dental Compliance and Risk Management](#). [Click here](#) to join the Institute today!

ABOUT LINDA HARVEY, MS, RDH, HRM

A nationally-recognized healthcare risk management and compliance expert, Linda Harvey, MS, RDH, HRM, assists dentists and teams in navigating regulatory requirements. She is the founder and president of two compliance-related companies, the Institute for Dental Compliance and the Linda Harvey Group, Inc.

During her programs, Linda draws from real-world experience, having worked with offices that have undergone HIPAA, OSHA and Infection Control audits. Linda's programs will challenge you to look at your compliance programs from a different perspective, particularly amid the COVID-19 crisis.