

Lancaster Area Sewer Authority Pretreatment Program – EPA Dental Amalgam Rule Fact Sheet



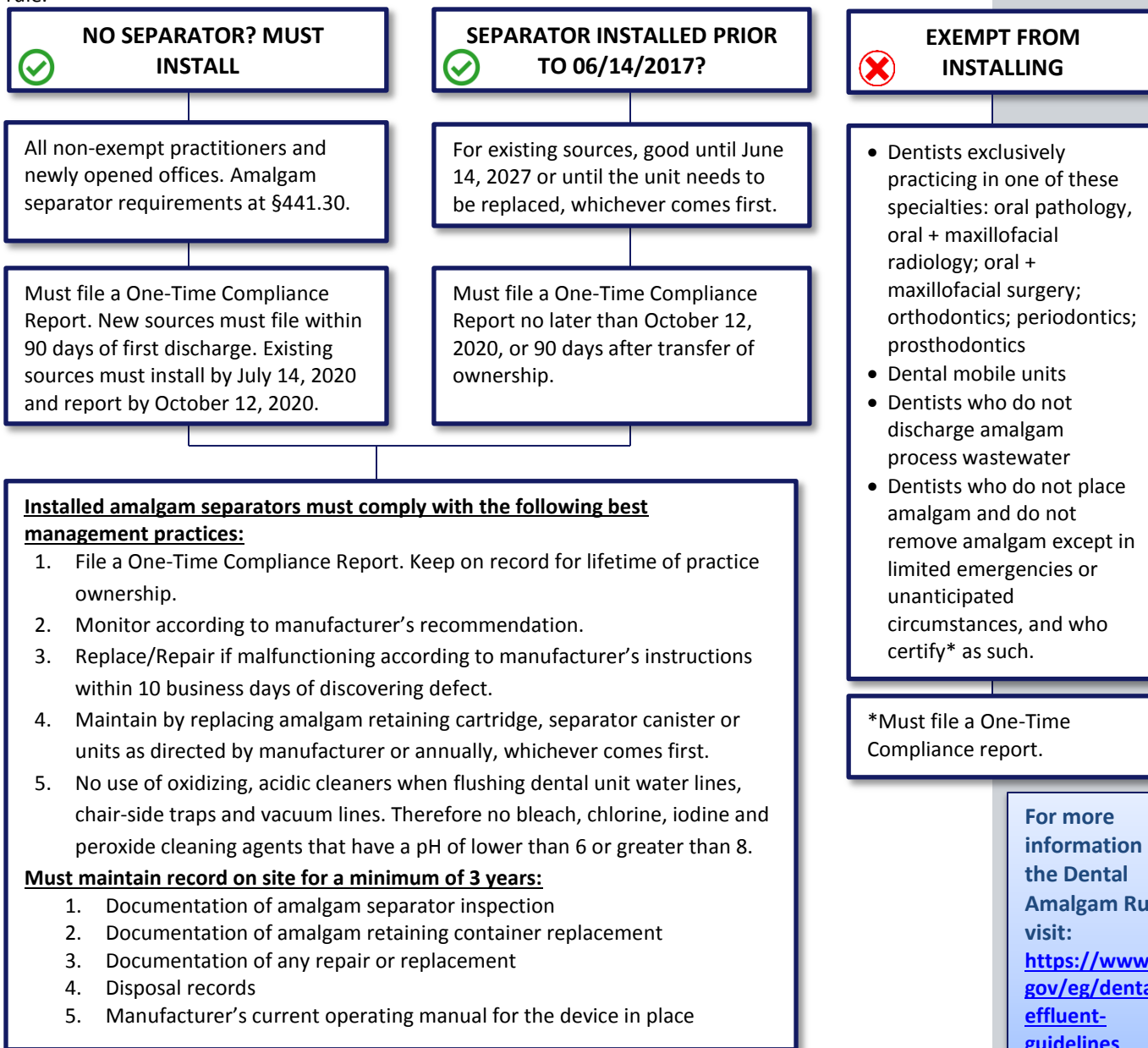
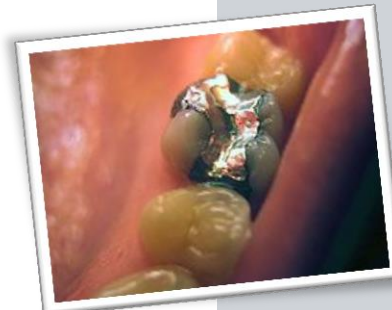
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What is the EPA Amalgam Recycling Rule designed to do?

The amalgam separator rule has been published to set a uniform national standard that will greatly reduce the discharge of mercury containing dental amalgam to municipal sewage treatment plants in the United States. The final rule is effective on July 14, 2017. Existing sources subject to the rule must comply with the standards in this rule by July 14, 2020. New sources, meaning those whose first discharge occurs after July 14, 2017, must comply immediately. As a part of the National Pretreatment Program, LASA must identify the facilities subject to this rule.



For more information on the Dental Amalgam Rule visit:
<https://www.epa.gov/eg/dental-effluent-guidelines>