



Peel Orthodontics

M O R E T H A N A S M I L E

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES



- *At Peel Orthodontics we work to protect all from transmission of infectious agents.*
- *We achieve this through staff and patient education, promotion of hand hygiene to all, stringent surveillance, staff immunisation and implementation of evidence based infection control interventions.*
- *Standard Precautions are taken; this refers to those work practices that are applied to everyone, regardless of their perceived or confirmed infectious status and ensure a basic level of infection prevention and control.*
- *Standard Precautions include: hand hygiene, before and after every episode of patient contact (ie 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene).*
- *The use of personal protective equipment (PPE).*
- *The safe use and disposal of sharps.*
- *Routine environmental cleaning.*
- *Reprocessing of reusable dental equipment and instruments.*
- *Remaining up to date with Australian Dental Association Guidelines on Infection Control.*