## Instrument Assessment Checklist

Your patients' oral health is your \#1 priority. Keeping your instruments "healthy" is just as important. Instruments that are in poor condition compromise patient comfort and safety. Plus, you have to work harder to achieve optimal clinical outcomes.

Step 1: Gather Questionable Instruments:
Consider how long you have had this instrument, whether it's still in use, and if it's performing at an optimal level.

Step 2: Check ALL for the Following (any instruments with these or other compromising conditions should be removed from service):

- Bent/broken/misshapen working end
- Corrosion/pitting/rust/discoloration
- Dull cutting edge or point
- Excessive build-up of residue
- Loose joints
- Scratched surface
- Faded markings


## Diagnostic Instruments:

Scratched mirrorsFaded probe markingsDull or bent explorersBent dressing plier tipsOver-compressed dressing pliersCorrosion
## Scalers \& Curettes

$\square$ Retipped instrumentsDull/chipped cutting edge or pointBroken or bent tipsThin/worn-out bladesPointed curettes

## Ultrasonic Scaling

$\square$ Worn/bent tipsWarped and/or separated stacksCracked o-ring seals or gripsWater leaking from handleBent or distended water delivery tube

## Hinged Instruments

Loose jointsCorrosion/pitting
$\square$ Rust/discolorationBent/broken/misshapen working endScratched surface

## Cassettes \& Cassette Accessories

## Loose/broken/missing latches

Corrosion/pitting/ Rust/discolorationBent/broken/misshapen shell or hingesDiscolored/worn rails
## Step 3: Reorder

Contact your authorized Hu-Friedy representative for more information or to place your order. List instruments that need to be replaced: (Please list part codes or instrument descriptions)

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