## **HANDPIECE TIPS TO REMEMBER**

- 1) Always insure that the handpiece has a good pliable backend gasket.
- 2) Swivel adapters must have all the required o-rings. Cut, shaved, brittle or missing o-rings will affect handpiece performance.
- 3) Always follow the proper lubrication procedures. Insure that the correct lube is used. Always purge your handpiece before it is sterilized.
- 4) Always run your handpiece with a bur properly installed. Sterilize without.
- 5) Never use bent, worn or modified burs. This will always damage the turbines bearings.
- 6) Always run at the Manufacturers' recommended air pressure. Running at higher pressures will prematurely wear out the turbine bearings.
- 7) Always use the right handpiece for the job. Small or Pedo heads for carries removal, Torque style heads for heavy cutting.
- 8) Autochuck Highspeed handpieces must hold the bur to the ADA pull out specification of 4.5 Lbs. Never use a handpiece that does not hold the bur properly.
- 9) Always clean the inside threads of the operatory connector nuts. Keeping them clean will lessen debris transfer from handpiece to handpiece.
- 10) Never use electric handpieces that are heating up. They may feel warm at the start of the procedure but may eventually get hot enough to burn someone.