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Essential Characteristics of Test Methods for the Evaluation of Treatment Methods Intended to Improve or Maintain the Microbiological Quality of Dental Unit Procedural Wastewater

Identical adoption of ISO/TS 11080:2009, *Dentistry — Essential characteristics of test methods for the evaluation of treatment methods intended to improve or maintain the microbiological quality of dental unit procedural wastewater.*

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The Council on Scientific Affairs of the American Dental Association has approved American Dental Association Standard No. 137 for Essential Characteristics of Test Methods for the Evaluation of Treatment Methods Intended to Improve or Maintain the Microbiological Quality of Dental Unit Procedural Water. This and other standards for dental materials, instruments and equipment are being formulated by working groups of the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products. The Committee has representation from all interests in the United States in the standardization of materials, instruments and equipment in dentistry. The Council has adopted the standards, showing professional recognition of their usefulness in dentistry, and has forwarded them to the American National Standards Institute with a recommendation that the standards be approved as American National Standards. The American National Standards Institute granted approval of ADA Standard No. 137 as an American National Standard on September 10, 2014.

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FOREWORD

(This Foreword does not form a part of ANSI/ADA Standard No. 137 for Essential Characteristics of Test Methods for the Evaluation of Treatment Methods Intended to Improve or Maintain the Microbiological Quality of Dental Unit Procedural Water).

This standard is an identical adoption of ISO/TS 11080:2009 *Dentistry – Essential characteristics of test methods for the evaluation of treatment methods intended to improve or maintain the microbiological quality of dental unit procedural water*.

ADA SCDP Working Group No. 5.48 on Air and Water Treatment Systems examined the technical specification and found it acceptable for identical adoption as ANSI/ADA Standard No. 137.