

Why Barrier Sleeves Are So Important

1. **They Prevent Cross-Contamination**

In dentistry, protecting patients from infection is non-negotiable. Bacteria and viruses can survive on surfaces for hours—or even days. Barrier sleeves act as a **first line of defense**, preventing microorganisms from transferring from one patient to another via contact surfaces.

This is especially important in areas like:

- X-ray sensors, which are placed directly in the patient's mouth
- Chair headrests, where patients rest their heads during procedures
- Instrument trays, where tools are laid out before use