



IT Setup Checklist for a New Dental Practice

What to check when setting up or expanding a dental practice's network.

- ☐ **Network drops at every treatment chair**
Not just the front desk and back office.
- ☐ **Digital imaging/X-ray software given real bandwidth**
Sized for actual file sizes, not an afterthought.
- ☐ **Workstation auto-lock and screen timeout**
Configured practice-wide, not room by room.
- ☐ **Network segmented from patient Wi-Fi**
Guest access kept separate from practice-management and imaging systems.
- ☐ **Backups encrypted and verified, including imaging archives**
Not just the practice-management database.
- ☐ **Secure wipe/disposal process for retired hardware**
Old drives handled deliberately, not just tossed.

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