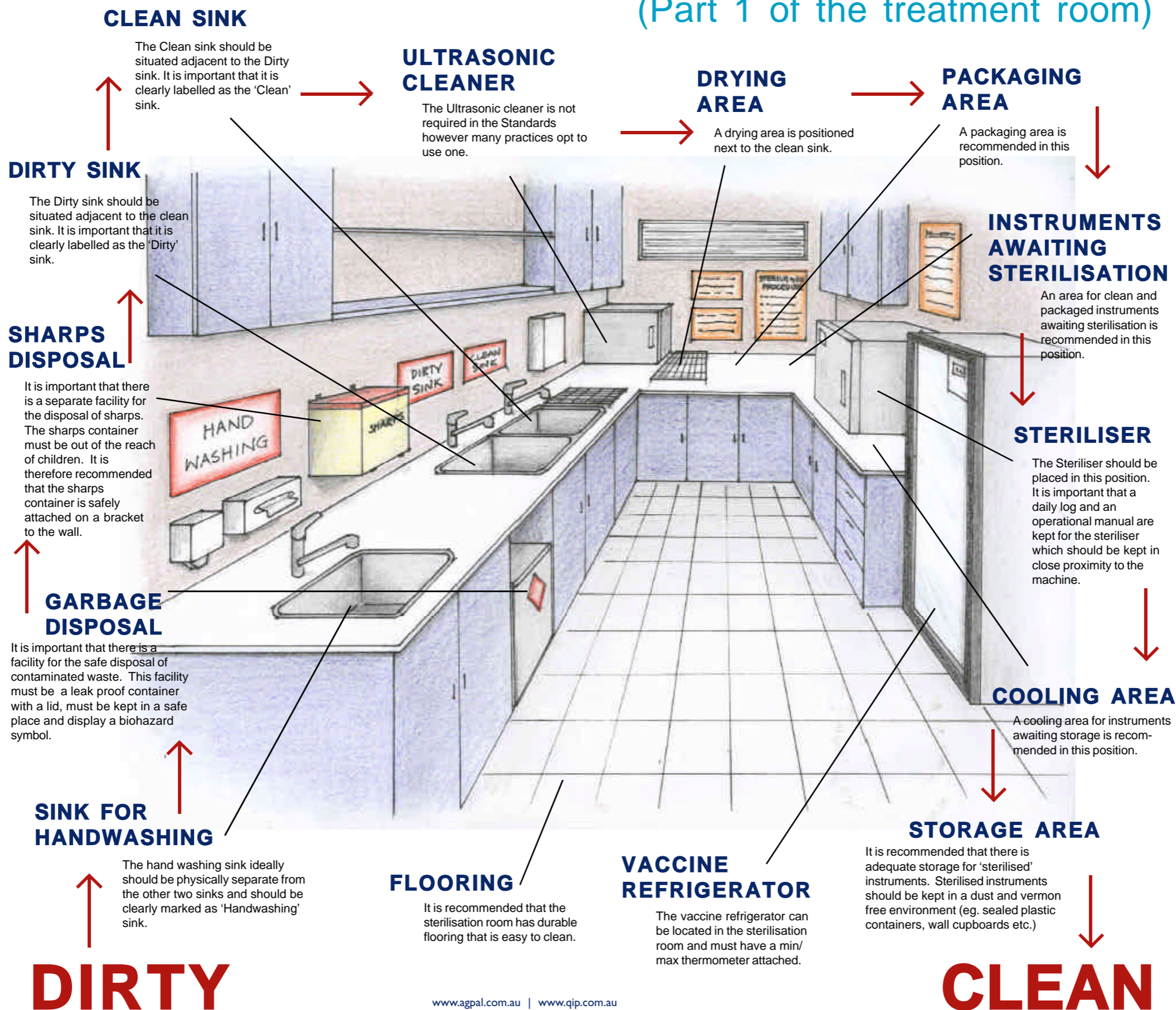


THE ULTIMATE LAYOUT 2

THE STERILISATION ROOM

(Part 1 of the treatment room)



In Brief...

Due to popular demand The Ultimate Layout is back again.

This time we are looking closely at the sterilisation process. The Ultimate Layout has been suggested to help you achieve your own dream layout. Maybe you could incorporate ideas from our Ultimate Layout that suits your unique situation? We recommend striving for the best-case scenario within your practice because we realise that not every practice is the same.

In our Ultimate Layout the sterilisation process occurs in a room connected to the treatment room - the Sterilisation room. While this cannot always be achieved in every practice, it is the Ultimate.

Dirty to Clean Cycle

A large part of the sterilisation process is the proper use of a dirty to clean cycle. The model of working from dirty to clean is crucial to the overall effectiveness of your sterilisation process and is the central key to The Ultimate Layout.

Correct use of Sinks

Another key to the sterilisation process is the correct use of sinks. In the Ultimate Layout the Sterilisation room has three sinks: the hand washing sink, the dirty sink, and the clean sink. Remember how you use them is crucial to the sterilisation process.

Correct use of the Steriliser

The Steriliser is another key component of the sterilisation process. There should be proper processes in place to monitor your steriliser. These include a daily log and an operational manual for the steriliser which should be kept in close proximity to the steriliser.

Need more information

For further information relating to the sterilisation process please refer to QbAY on the new and improved www.qip.com.au

NEXT EDITION
THE
ULTIMATE
LAYOUT 3

THE TREATMENT ROOM

The Treatment room is the area of the practice where procedures are undertaken. In our next edition of Quality News we will explore the ultimate Treatment room, including:

Medical Consumables

S8 & other drugs

Vaccines

Sharps & Contaminated Waste

Instrument Storage

Equipment

Examination Couch

