

Testimonial from Dr. John Baronas  
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### **WHY DID WE PURCHASE A \$10,000.00 INSTRUMENT WASHER?**

For your safety! Two years ago we spent a few thousand dollars to be the only office in Rolling Road Plaza to have an AED (automatic defibrillator). Now we have a Miele Instrument washer. We are the second office in the greater Baltimore area to purchase one. Before this the standard disinfection of instruments prior to autoclaving them was to use and reuse for up to a week an ultrasonic bath with the same solution to pre clean instruments. As you can imagine this solution gets very contaminated as the day and week go on. The instruments though are then rinsed and sterilized in an autoclave. The instruments are sterile but it's possible to still have debris on them.

The new Miele has 200 degree fresh water (water boils at 212 degrees) at every cycle with detergent and tremendous agitation and water spray. The instruments come out spotless then are put in the autoclave to be sterilized. This is far superior to the old process. We have a trust with you to protect you from cross contamination. At our practice you are treated as family and we want our family as safe and protected as possible. Our latest technology is in our separate sterilization area. If you ever want to see it we would be proud to show it off. However it looks like any other dishwasher on the outside....Thank you for trusting us with your dental care.

