

SURGICAL ASPIRATORS

CLEANING and STERILIZATION



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INSTRUCTIONS

Cleaning: Equipment - Detergent, brush, running water

Method:

1. Rinse the devices with warm running water and using a cleaning brush, scrub for one minute or until all visual soil is removed from the interior of the aspirator.
2. Prepare the enzyme based cleaning solution according to the manufacturer's concentrations with warm water.
3. Soak the instruments in the prepared solution for 15 minutes with sonication.
4. Rinse instruments thoroughly with clean water to remove detergent.

**It is not required per this validation; however, to put aspirators through an automatic dishwasher will not cause any harm to the instruments.*

Drying: Allow instruments to air dry or dry with a clean towel

Packaging: Standard packaging material may be used on instruments may be loaded into general purpose sterilization trays

Sterilization: Using a steam-type autoclave on pre-vacuum cycle *Either of these options will provide a 10⁻⁶ sterility assurance level*

Option 1: Sterilize instruments for a minimum of 4 minutes of 134-136°C with a minimum dry time of 6 minutes

Option 2: Sterilize instruments for a minimum of 32 minutes of 121-123°C with a minimum dry time of 8 minutes

WARNINGS

Limitations on Reprocessing

Repeated processing has minimal effect on these instruments.

End of life is normally determined by wear and damage due to use.

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