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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Policy is to establish the requirements regarding the re-sterilization of disposable and single-use items.

POLICY:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not allow the re-sterilization of any item that is designated as "disposable" or "single use only" without written authorization from the manufacturer of the item. (See guidance posted on the re-use page of the FDA web site at www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance) These items are intended for single use only and must be discarded as trash when finished with use. The item is usually designated as "disposable" on the outer wrapper and sometimes printed on the item itself. These items are never to be reprocessed for use again.

We do not re-sterilize any "single use" or "disposable" item without written authorization from the manufacturer. If you have a question, consult your Unit Manager.

Attachments

No Attachments

Approval Signatures

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