



Reprocessing: High Level Disinfection and Liquid Sterilization Process– “Clean” Area

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Instructions: Observe area where instruments are reprocessed. For each category, record the observation Sum all Yes and No responses. Divide by sum of “Yes” + “No”.

Equipment Reprocessing – Clean Area		Summary of Observations		
1	Are disinfected instruments stored in a manner to protect them from damage and contamination?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
2	Is each piece of equipment labeled with the day of most recent disinfection?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
3	Are scopes, if present, stored in a dedicated area and hung vertically to facilitate drying?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
4	Is a log of reprocessed items (paper-based or electronic) maintained that documents: a. The instrument reprocessed and date, b. The technician who performed the reprocessing, and c. An indication of whether or not the reprocessing run passed or failed any necessary chemical or mechanical tests.	☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ No ☐ No	
TOTAL				



Date: _____

Observer Role: ☐ Nurse ☐ Tech ☐ Other _____ Initials: _____

Location/Unit: _____

Notes and comments: